

Fiscal Year 2023 (July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023) Community Support Grant
 Panel Notes by Organization Name - Alphabetical

307 Dance Academy	307 Dance Academy	Casper - Seeking general operating assistance. Strengths: Mission and goals were strong. The budget was clearly defined. Commend their appreciation for non-dominant communities and special needs communities. Accessibility is good. Great that they involve their participants in the evaluation process. Suggestions: In the community section, detailed demographics are needed, please use full word count and be detailed, and make goals measurable.
Action Resources International	On the Road to a Higher Ground	Laramie - Dedicated to building and strengthening the community through culture, innovation, and arts integration. The panel had a hard time pinning down what exactly they do, but they do a lot of different things. Provide more details about documentation and how they use evals. The grant was written a little diffused. Need more detail about how to find out about accessibility offerings and resources. It was difficult to determine what they needed from their grant. The artists involved were strong and the budget was strong with good financial planning. Narratives for both arts learning and project support: What is actually taking place at the fair and what is being offered to people. Including details about why they are so excited to be offering these opportunities to the communities would be helpful.
Adrianna True	True Troupe - 2022 Season application	Cheyenne - Community-based theatrical performances, playwrights festivals, etc. for theatre. Strong application overall. Find ways to document the feedback, and find ways to measure impact besides attendance. Budget and operating support showed good planning. The detail of the projects and plays they were focusing on was great. Cool to tell Wyoming stories to Wyoming audiences - strong program. Evaluation needs more. Involved the public in describing the impact to help for advocacy. Is written feedback from the community and artists involved being solicited? Adding that to their processes would be great.
Advocacy for Visual Arts, Inc.	Advocacy for the Visual Arts in Campbell County through Arts Education and	Gillette - Visual arts advocacy for all community members. The artists involved were strong. Please be sure to use your whole word count. More specific goals - Mirroring the language of the prompt is helpful. Please consider modeling your arts learning goals after national or state standards. The budget section is strong - looks at all sources of funding, especially during the pandemic. Commend the organization for inclusion of advocacy and the awards they have received. Would have liked to see a few more ways of how they would measure outcomes and the impact of arts learning. What are participants going to take away from those experiences? Goals in the art learning section might fit more in the narrative.
Arapaho Ranch Field Station	Arapaho Ranch Field Station Artist Workshops and Residencies	Thermopolis - Organizational support for artist workshops and residencies. The community section was really strong and operating and project support was strong. The mission and goals are less clear and are a little short. Could be articulated in far great detail. Adding more specific goals would be helpful. Consider applying for arts education funding because it seems like a good fit. Community description could benefit from more description of what has been done to increase access for people with disabilities. What is the publicized process to get accommodations? More details about when and where activities are going to take place and more identifying information about the artists involved. Appreciate the oral tradition and how they use that in the evaluation process. The operating support section was strong, but it could have been beefed up with who is involved.

Ark Regional Services, Inc.	Ark's Creative Arts Programs at the Cooper Center for Creative Arts	Laramie - They work with students and people with disabilities to live learn, work, and play as independently as possible. Strong proposal. Arts learning goals were strong. The artist's involved section is strong. The community could be improved - had a lot of historical content, but not what the prompt is calling for. Use this section for details about Laramie and the surrounding community. Provide more detail about how you document your evaluations. Try not to duplicate language in each section since the prompts are different. The community section could benefit from how the community is involved in determining the impact of the organization and programs. Overall strong application. More about the artists who are involved. Are they local artists, community members, or artists brought in?
Art Association of Jackson Hole	Art Education at the Art Association of Jackson Hole	Jackson - provides ample creative opportunities for the community. Strong application. Each section was answered fully and clearly - a good sense of what the application was. Community and evaluation could use some strengthening. Use whole word count. Provide detailed demographic information about participation and who is in the community. Great community description that could benefit from economic data. Demonstrate some of the non-dominate community members involved. How does the org market accommodations you provide? How is the public involved in gauging the impact of the organization? Can funding be used for fundraising?
Art Link Wyoming	Art Link Wyoming	Lander - Provide educational experiences in the arts to Fremont county school district 1. Community and arts learning goals were strong. The description of the community had great demographic information in helping the panel see who they are reaching. The budget was strong because of how many community partners they had and what the community buy-in is. Suggestions: Use whole word count, making goals measurable in some way. Evaluation systems need more detail on how they document things. Applications could benefit from an additional focus on how participants and the public are benefiting from the org. How do you let people know what accommodations are available? Arts learning sections utilize a lot of partnerships but maybe had a hard time distinguishing what Art Links' role was in delivering the programs versus what their partners are doing. Evaluations have a lot of feedback from parents, admin, and teachers but adding what participants think of the programs - makes it more clearly defined.
Art pARTners	Building Connections through Art	Jackson - integrated arts programming for K-12 students. Goals are inclusive. Strong application. Use the word count as much as possible to add as much detail as possible. Able to communicate the complicated piece of the community in Jackson. Specifically how they are reaching a community that needs their services. A great variety of evaluation metrics - benefit from how they engage the participants and the public. The community narrative was strong, Add a publicized process for accommodations. Evaluation - appreciated how they take the evaluation material and use it to make their organization stronger. Very clear application.

ARTCORE, Inc.	ARTCORE 2022-23	Casper - provides a variety of performances of all ages and interests. Provide opportunities for local artists as well as bring in artists. Strong arts learning artists involved. Arts learning goals could use more. Mission/goals and community and evaluation could be stronger. Add more specific goals to the mission. Descriptions of the programs belong in the narrative. Try to make the goals measurable. Use the community space to add demographic information or about participants in particular. Mission was not straightforward. Spend more time defining the mission into a more clear sentence or sentences. What is the community need and the demographic of who is in the audience? Serving young and old folks - evidence of support that you're bringing young folks into these experiences. Would like more information about what operating support they need. Do they have staff? That wasn't clear. The Arts learning portion was the strongest with artists involved. Some of the content in the goals would be better in the project narrative. Operating and project support: When do all these services and projects take place? Adding these details would make the application stronger.
Arts Cheyenne	Expanding Public Art Learning and Opportunities in Cheyenne/Laramie Cou	Cheyenne - Strong application. The community section could use more details for the greater Cheyenne area. Appreciate in the evaluation section that they are taking a multi-year look at the evaluation process. Shows a good sign of planning and leadership. Maybe adding more technical language would help highlight the community knowledge specifically. Hear more elaborated on arts learning programs. Lacked specifics and clarity on how the students are selected and how they carry out that program. Project support was strong because of the breakdown of the activities over the next year. Well-defined and explained project support.
Arts in Action	General Operations Grant	Riverton - This is an all-volunteer organization. The mission and goals section needs more detail. The community section was relatively strong. Arts learning goals need improvement. Try making goals measurable in the art learning and mission/goals section. Operation director language does not belong in the category it's in. Please provide more about the evaluation. Arts learning goals should be about arts education not about the organization goals and about the community instead of organizational or fundraising goals. Saw an internal need for arts learning to invest in a staff member to go to the conference and that was cool. Arts learning could be further supported by a formalized plan to put the new knowledge into action. The conference could be an operating support request instead of arts learning. Definitely need more information - a lot of good nuggets here and adding details would merit a higher score.
ASK After School for Kids	Re-engage Community Through Collective Art-making	Cheyenne - engage with title I students with art projects. Arts learning - artists involved are strong. Use whole word count. Try making the goals measurable to help define them as much as possible. Add more detail about the community and general public as much as possible. Strong detail about how they are engaging non-dominant communities. The budget was strong and could benefit from additional revenue resources. Arts learning goals could be strengthened with more technical language and making them more clear. More information about how this organization relates to the school district: where is the funding applied? A little more explanation and clarity on what the organization will use the arts learning funding on and what the community support funding will be used on. The project/support section was strong.

Big Eight Foundation	2022 Edge Fest	Cheyenne - It is a free outdoor music festival. Pretty strong generally. Operation/project support was strong and what they will be doing with the budget was detailed. The panel suggests using all of the word counts in sections. Measurable goals to the mission/goal section would be helpful. The community section needs more detail about demographics or simply the people who attend the festival. Good planning and how they are spending their money on the art. The evaluation method was unique and adding a measurement of success of how many sponsors they have is nice. The goals for community impact were strong. Show more evidence that this festival is structured to benefit the folks in the neighborhood and that it's not art washing in a neighborhood that doesn't have a community need. How does the neighborhood benefit from this festival? Make efforts to capture attendance figures and gather feedback from attendees. A lot more could be done for objective evaluation in the future.
Big Horn Basin Nature and Discovery Center	Children's Outdoor Learning Area development and programs	Thermopolis - Needs a stronger evaluation section. Adding a more strategic evaluation process that isn't just word of mouth. This can help organizations figure out ways to find other sources of funding as well. Operating support and budget sections were fairly strong. Provided a good understanding of what they do. Good community buy-in is detailed.
Big Horn County Library	Basin Library Summer Art Programs	Basin - encourage young library patrons and the community to engage with the library through artistic activities. Responses were short and a little lacking in detail. The community section was strong - make all of your sections like the community section. Add more data to the community section. Have more specific goals in your mission. Needs a stronger evaluation section. Creative learning programs were good. Some additional writing work and research into similar grants would be helpful for the org. Arts learning goals could benefit from showcasing what participants are learning from these programs. Evaluation section - metric tracking is important but would like to know what they are doing within the program and how they are using the data to make their programs stronger. Are there any other surveys or feedback being solicited for participant satisfaction and programming? What is the information being used for?
BigHorn Bluegrass Camp	BigHorn Bluegrass Camp Summer Winter and Spring Programs	Buffalo - Offering summer, winter, and spring bluegrass camps. The inclusion of the visual and performing arts was a little confusing and needs clarification. Appreciate that their strategic goals were outlined for the year. The community is small but they needed more demographics to describe their reach. Could take further steps to engage with non-dominant communities. The evaluation section could be fine-tuned. How they are measuring their impact on their students, parents, and community at large could be developed more. Maybe looking at year-over-year impact would be helpful. Arts learning goals and artists involved are excellent and well-defined. Providing a little more detail on their overall operating costs would be helpful. Mission language could benefit from some further refinement. The goals around the mission were clear and well-formed. The community section was strong - could include more demographic information. The proposal end date is wrong - It starts today.

Bodylines Dance Theatre. Inc.	Ruby's BDT Adaptive Dance & Movement Program	Cheyenne - a dance program for developmental disabilities and delays. Mission, evaluation, and project support are strong. The community needs more detail about the demographics of Cheyenne and/or participants. The budget could be more developed. Definitely look at applying for arts learning funding next year. Mission and goals could be more clearly defined. Evaluation could use more details about the questionnaire, documentation, and how it's measured. Generally want more detail in the description of operating/project support detailing the background of the artists and also diversification of revenue sources. More information about how their program impacts the community. Good information about expenses and how they structure their programs. Want to know more about how large the service community is and how many participants are in the programs. More structure around how they use their evaluations to better their programs holistically and not just on an instructor-by-instructor basis. More information on the strategic goals for the program. Where do they want to take the organization in the future? What do they want to do for the community they are serving?
Boulder Community Media	Beyond Sand Creek - An Offbeat Western	Cheyenne - Strong arts learning narrative and goals. The community had a lot of language that belonged elsewhere. Concept of the storytelling is important for Wyoming. Grant was not super clear and required additional research to understand what was going on. The community needed to focus on Wyoming as a state community and that would have been helpful. Learning components were high because they were well thought out and timely, on-trend resources. Recommend really looking at what is being asked in the prompts. There was a lot of extra information that panelists had to sift through and that watered down the effectiveness of the request. Topics for arts learning are relevant and needed, but the description of how to deliver those programs was unclear. The application had to be read several times by most panelists to understand what the grant was asking.
Boys and Girls Club of Cheyenne, Wyoming, Inc	Boys & Girls Club of Cheyenne Arts Education Program	Cheyenne - Strong community section. Clear that they are in touch with the community which is consistent with the mission. Arts learning goals need more measurable goals and details about arts evaluation specifically. Besides tracking students who compete in these things, adding anything from the student's points of view would be helpful. Mirror the language of the prompts. Arts learning goals had some language that should probably be in project support. Partnerships were incorporated into the budgets and narrative. Encourage other ways to track feedback from participants. Community description could use more information on community and economic data. How do people find accommodations? The budget section didn't provide an overall picture of their final situation. What are your funding sources and what are the expenditures? What standards, in particular, do their programs fulfill in the arts learning section? This info would be helpful.
By Western Hands	By Western Hands Artist-In-Residence Programming	Cody - Summer programming to provide live demonstrations of western functional art. The mission and goals were pretty strong. The budget could use a little work. Arts learning goals standards could be expanded upon. Arts learning narrative needed some rearranging. Overall, the grant lacked specificity and didn't quite respond to the prompts. Add more detail and formal language. Providing more evidence and showing what the org is doing will really help. More evidence of efforts to engage in non-dominant communities. Increasing info about access for people with disabilities and how people can access accommodations. Clear bold mission and vision. A little more parsing out information between operation support and arts learning support is necessary. Need more clarification of what they are asking for arts learning.

Campbell County Public Land Board	Immersive Theatre Arts Event	Gillette - create a haunted performing arts center, an immersive theatre arts experience. The community section was fairly strong and could use more detail. Evaluation needed a lot more detail. Add measurable goals to mission, add demographics to the community, and a lot more details in the evaluation section. Answered prompts well in the budget section. A compelling and innovative idea is exciting and the panel can see the community getting pumped up about this. Evaluation and arts learning narrative and goals need more detail. The idea of what they are going to do is clear. Arts learning opportunities are identified and who they are engaging is clear. Mission needs more strategic goals. Project support needs far more detail. Provide more details about everything in general. What purpose does this program serve?
Canyon Concert Ballet	Cheyenne Nutcracker	Fort Collins - Cheyenne Nutcracker, 3 performances that include roles for Wyoming dancers and tech crews. The education section was strong and it's apparent that it's a transformative opportunity. Be more specific in the community section. Measure the impact of new audience growth every year - internal and external sources of measurement would be helpful moving forward. More specifics in the budget of the ins and outs of how things work. Referencing age-appropriate fine and performing arts standards would be helpful in arts learning. Operating and project support are strong. Arts learning goals are strong. How will dancers in Cheyenne be recruited? How will Canyon Concert Ballet work with existing organizations? More information on how the organization will work with the already existing dance community.
Casper Artists Guild, Inc.	Operating Support: Support Foundational Access & Inclusion	Casper - Well-defined mission and goals. Well written grant overall. The evaluation section is vulnerable and strong. Strong arts learning goals and strong artists involved. The diversity of programming via their artists is in alignment with their internal statement of access and inclusivity. Arts learning goals could benefit from information on what the participant will learn if they complete a specific program. Focus on one program or a couple of programs. Project support requests could benefit from how an arts incubator adds value to the different participants. What are the different inputs and outputs from that? Missing some information about the identified artists involved and what their qualifications are. When and where activities will take place need more details. Hear more about how they serve all of Wyoming since it seemed to be a point they mentioned.
Casper Children's Theatre	CSG: CCT Year 2022/2023	Casper - provides quality theatre education for the youth of Casper. Mission was well rounded. Not specific goals for the organization are mentioned. The community needs more detail on the demographic data on Casper. Evaluation methods are strong. Some duplicated language in the art learning section. Arts learning and art goals are strong. artists involved could have additional details about their qualifications. Operation support could benefit from a description of the overall operating costs. Evaluation and arts learning goals are focused on quantitative and would like to see a little more qualitative information as well. The artists involved portion was great and could be rounded out a little. Arts learning goals seem like project or organizational goals more than arts learning goals. What are the actual learning goals for the children who are involved in the workshops and productions?
Casper Civic Chorale Inc	2022 - 2023 Concert Season	Casper - choral group seeking operation support for concert season. Encourage adult singers to find joy. The mission is clear and the goal is clear. The community could use a broader statement of who they reach. Seems to be pretty inward-focused on the performers and choir members' participation. Considering the impact further on those who could be experiencing their performance. Evaluation is looking for measurements through comments. An area of focus that could use more detail. The operating support and budget outline were clear. Document a process you use to publicize how people can request for accommodations.

Casper College/Music Department	Kinser Jazz Festival	Casper - jazz clinic for middle school, high school, and community college students. The mission is in alignment with what they are doing. Strategic goals are excellent. Vision is good. The community was well articulated. The evaluation was strong as well. Adding documentation of how they publicize accessibility options. How many participants do they have?
Cathedral Voices Chamber Choir	Cathedral Voices 2022-23 Concert Season: Re-imagining Choral Music Pos	Jackson - support their 22-23 season reimagining choral music post covid. Evaluation - consider internal and external assessments. The budget outline was strong. Consider adding the community and recruitment detail in the community section. Diversification needed. The operating request could have benefitted from a clearer view of overall financial costs. More information about when and where activities will take place. More information about artists involved with qualifications.
Central Wyoming College	Hot Notes Cool Nites Concerts in the Park	Riverton - serve Riverton and Lander. A compelling project that pairs performance by an artist with a community band. The community served was well explained. Need a well-defined plan of how this organization wants to engage with non-dominant communities and communities with special needs. Programming is an opportunity for collaboration with other organizations. More detail and information about the budget. The evaluation section needs more information about how the community describes the community impact. Operating and project support is clear. Need more articulation of what the process is to implement the feedback they are getting. The community section discussed the program instead of the communities served by the program, maybe put that with the project and operating support. How do the outreach to non-dominant communities both as participants and audience members?
Cheyenne All-City Children's Chorus	Cheyenne All-City Children's Chorus Operational Support	Cheyenne - Strong application. The mission is well articulated. The community was well outlined and the reach is particularly strong with this organization. The breadth of reach is good and it's highly accessible. Partner with other arts organizations which is great. Evaluations are focused more on the experience of the children and their families. Good that they measure with repeat program advertisers. The budget is strong and demonstrated good financial planning. Arts learning is strong. The artists involved is detailed well with qualifications. Community description could add how many people are in the choir and demographic information. Evaluation - engage the community and the public more in gauging the impact of the choir on the community. Note strategic goals in the mission.
Cheyenne Chamber Singers	Escaping the Gloom: A Fresh Season of Choral Music for our Community!	Cheyenne - strong application overall. The mission and goals are strong. Goals are clearly outlined and they all track back to the mission - which is really good. Evaluation is looking at internal and could use a little more external feedback. Look at adding quantitative and qualitative data to evaluation methods. Good partnerships. Operational and budget support are clearly defined. When and where the activities will take place needs more detail. Artists involved could also use more detail. Evaluation could have more transparency. The organization could be using more evaluative measures to help them see the impact on the community.
Cheyenne Frontier Days Old West Museum	Cheyenne Frontier Days™ Old West Museum	Cheyenne - has a five-year strategic plan goal and they are well articulated. The reach of the organization is strong. Inclusion and access are strong. Evaluation side they are trying new ways to gather feedback electronically and have a more data-driven approach to evaluating their programs which is great. The budget narrative is strong. What is the alignment between their arts learning programs/goals and their mission? That is not clear. More detail about the local community served in addition to the international visitors served. The arts learning goals as stated feel more like strategic programming goals, not what is being learned by the students regarding the arts.

Cheyenne Harmony Chorus	Cheyenne Harmony Chorus 2022-2023 Season	Cheyenne - seeking support for general operations. Goals are specific which is good. Did a nice job explaining Cheyenne in the community. Think about programming with a non-dominant community. Appreciated that the evaluations are moving towards more digital means for feedback. Budget and operation goals are strong. Leave out any editorial language. Use word space to add more detail about the assessment.
Cheyenne Symphony Orchestra	Cheyenne Symphony Orchestra 2022/2023 Concerts and Educational Outr	Cheyenne - Strong application. Inclusive with female and non-dominant artists. More identifying information for artists involved with evidence that they are appropriate for the programs. Arts learning goals could benefit from what each participant will learn when they complete the program. Beware of editorial and flowery language so panelists can clearly understand what the organization is doing. Operating and project support could use more detail on what the expenses are. Evaluation needs more information about the impact on the community/audience.
Child Development Center of Natrona County,	Vibes Kindermusik for Children with and without disabilities	Casper - Not clear how broad this programming is for students. Great inclusion. Use their word count and beefing up the description of the programs. Evaluations could use more feedback from students and their parents. Missing project support - arts council will do research why the information is missing. *Application incomplete - removed from funding pool
Children's Discovery Center	Early Childhood Arts Education	Pinedale - Providing programs for children under the age of 3 - which gives a huge impact on the community. The community was well defined. Arts learning programs and budget were strong. Strong in detail about the programs and about who they will involve in these classes and programs. More details about the people who are involved and what their qualifications are would be helpful. A breakdown of the budget could work better in project support. Wyoming's early learning standards could be used in the arts learning goals.
Circular	Youth Arts Entrepreneurship in the Circular Economy	Programs introduce the circular economy to youth artists. The language was specific to this type of learning and made it a little diffused. Unsure what the intention is because of the language. Inside language that did not translate outside of the organization. Otherwise, a strong application. Mission was direct. Be more focused and specific in the vision and goals. Defining the circular economy would be a good addition. The budget could benefit from different revenue sources and a broader show of support. Operation support on a technical level could be clearer and what the annual operating costs and needs are. Project support detail of when and where programs will occur. Arts learning goals could reference curriculum standards. Measuring community impact would be great. Requesting accommodations in language and working with non-dominant communities needs more detail. Who is the target audience for this project? Definitely an innovative approach, especially to some challenging discussions within the state. Be careful not to have repetitive language throughout the application. Talk about the program in a different way, or focusing on another aspect in the project would help this.
Citizens for a Civic Auditorium	The Lyric Phase Two	Casper - Where they are in the stage of the development of the organization is unclear. They have partners that have signed on which is good. Unsure what the programming focus was but then realized the organization is not there yet. Make some pretty big statements about the economic impact of the Lyric - more information about how they got this information would be beneficial. General operating support - who is hosting the round tables and what are their qualifications in facilitating these discussions? Great how much they are involving the community in the development of the Lyric. How are they evaluating all of the steps and plans for evaluating future programs?

City of Cheyenne, Wyoming	City of Cheyenne Community Recreation and Events Fridays on the Plaza S	Cheyenne - create community through people, parks, and programs. Need more detail on what will be happening for these concerts. Be more forward-thinking and planning heavy to help find sustainability. It's clear what they are trying to do, but need more development and fundraising detail. What is the financial need? Need more detail in the community about who else is involved. A little more specificity would help this application go a lot further. Lack of information in the evaluation section - it was incredibly subjective. Create sustainable methods of gathering feedback from staff and the community (internal and external).
City of Cody/Parks, Recreation & Public Facilities	Concerts in the Park 2022	Cody - Straight forward. Mission clear. Need more detail and explanation to further describe the community, reach, accessibility, and opportunities for this concert series. Not enough detail about the artists involved. The community aspect is strong. The budget narrative needs more details. More detail about how all of this will work. More demographic and economic data of the community at large. Some sort of evaluation of the public about the impact.
City of Rawlins / Downtown Development Authority	Blown Away SummerFest 2022	Rawlins - Need more information about demographics, detail on artists involved, what programming is happening, and how.
Community Center for the Arts	Center for the Arts	Jackson - Need more information about demographics in the community section. Use your whole word count. What accessibility options exist and how do people find them? Evaluation is good for the center. Always opportunity to grow, but overall it's strong. More information on operating and project support on what is the timeline for the different projects.
Creek Side Performing Arts	2022-2023 Creek Side Performing Arts Performance Season	Buffalo- More information and detail so we can understand what the organization is doing. More information about artists involved as well. It's great they are working with a lot of partners. Diversifying funding in the budget section would be beneficial. More details across the board.
Dancers' Workshop of Jackson Hole	General Operating Support for Dancers' Workshop	Jackson - Mission and goals could be more specific and clear. The community section needs more detail about demographics - including people you serve and people you may serve. More focus on how accessibility is advertising and how the organization is engaging non-dominant communities. Staffing seemed heavy for the amount of programming - it might be good to hear from the applicant about how they are using that much staff for their programming. More clarity on how the dancer's workshop is in other communities and how it's impacting those communities.
Encore	Voice Project	Cheyenne - Well-defined community and thoughtful evaluation. Could have benefitted from more detail on the budget and targeted audience. Arts Learning goals and narrative could have been expanded more, specifically on what they hope to accomplish. Arts learning goals could be modeled after standards. Not clear how they reach out to participants and more explanation about how/why they are targeting those communities in WY. Budget questions remain about how they receive or recruit for additional funding.
Evanston Child Development Center	Come alive with hands on art, music, and theater before and after school.	Evanston - The application could benefit from more detail overall, but specifically within the mission and goals section. The mission seemed out of alignment with the overall arts focus of the grant. Could be bolstered by more demographic data. Operating costs were well outlined but could use more context. The budget narrative was clear but would have benefitted from more information about other funding sources. Evaluation methods are clear. The lists of information were helpful and clear but additional narrative and detail would have made a stronger application.
Evanston Civic Orchestra and Chorus	ECOC Concert Season Support	Evanston - Goals were clear, comprehensive, and aligned with community building. Would like more thought behind how they make accommodations known or available. Evaluation methods were clearly articulated. The budget and program outline were very clear. Overall, a strong application.
Evanston Youth Club for Boys & Girls	Youth Art Discovery	Evanston - Would like more information about participant demographics and who is using the accessibility accommodations. Experienced staff and artists. Would like to see more in the Community section and Evaluation response.

Friends of PAC	Summer Camp Art Enhancement Program	Pinedale - The mission statement could have used more focus in this instance. Arts learning narrative was strong and the goals identified were great. How do they serve other non-dominant groups besides low-income individuals?
Goshen County Library	Book Club Kits	Strong mission. Like the idea of the Goshen community members being involved with picking books for book kits. More detail on the community demographics and engagement. How are these book kits accessible? Would like to see a little more about how they are engaging participants other than giving them book kits. Had a hard time rooting this in the arts because it is a project to gain understanding, but feels more like a humanities grant. Evaluation and operating and project support narrative need more details. How will the organization get feedback and how will they use the feedback? More details about how the books for the club be chosen? What is involved in the book club programming? How will people participate? How will it be advertised? Generally, a lot of questions need to be flushed out in this application. Maybe revisit on Tuesday as the comments need to reflect the scores.
Grand Encampment Cowboy Gathering Outfit	2022 Grand Encampment Cowboy Gathering Musical/Poetry Event	Could benefit from information about demographics of non-dominant communities. The budget was clear. The program description was good. There was content under the community section that wasn't necessarily helpful. It didn't describe the community that serves super clearly.
Grand Teton Music Festival, Inc.	Grand Teton Music Festival – 2022-23 Operating and Arts Learning Support	Jackson - Some questions in the art learning project narrative and goals: goals could benefit from being refocused to tighter learning objectives. Budget and operating support narratives are clear. Community description - add more information about how they engage with non-dominant communities and what accessibility looks like. Some arts learning goals and objectives seemed to be rooted more in events than arts learning, so providing clarity on that would be helpful.
Harry Jackson Museum	Enhancing Accessibility: The Harry Jackson Collection	Questions in the community and evaluation components. Not necessarily clear in those areas. The operating/project support and budget narrative were pretty clear. Putting information in the application seemed unclear to the organization. The evaluation section was focused on evaluating the digitization itself and not on what the digitization can do for the larger community. Could be enhanced by considering what it means to make the project accessible. Evaluation makes more sense when thinking about the project itself. Some rearranging of information could help make this stronger.
Horse Warriors	Rebuilding Healthier Relationships via Art Inclusion in all Horse Warriors™ 2	Thayne - Outlines art integration well for its therapeutic benefits. The community section could use more demographic information and details. How many participants? How are you serving non-dominant communities? Arts learning was strong and had strong goals. Are the mission and goals arts-focused enough to justify operating support? The community section was not strong - they didn't address the communities that they serve or how they serve them. More detail about that would be great. Have strong evaluation metrics, but they didn't seem to be outlined clearly. What programmatic expenses are there - this would help tie in the art aspect of the program. The Arts learning project narrative doesn't need to be a justification for how great their work is. Follow the prompts more closely.
Hulett Museum and Art Gallery Foundation	Saddle Stand Construction	Hulett - Great community-oriented mission. Show a great understanding of their local community. Could use more demographics. A thoughtful approach to accessibility. The project was clear and feasible. Evaluation could be more robust. Good ideas but could use detail on implementation. Could do a little more about how they could serve more non-dominant communities. Look at accessibility aspects: ADA compliant. etc.

Hyart Redevelopment Corporation	LOVELL HYART THEATRE FY 2023 COMMUNITY SUPPORT GRANT APP	Lovell - The community section could use more detail about demographics and how they are reaching nondominant communities. The budget could use diverse funding sources. Across the board, the panel was looking for more detail about what programming happens in the theatre. What sort of fundraising does this organization do? The budget area could use more information. Evaluation lacked - more evaluation of operations and not so much the programming they provide. More information on how they track concessions and ticket sales and how that translates in the programs they offer.
Jackson Hole Community Radio, Incorporated	Arts & Culture Coverage on KHOL	Straight forward with what they want to accomplish. Good understanding of their community and mission. Good evaluation tools that could benefit from expansion. Share a little bit about how they use the outcomes of their evaluation techniques.
Jackson Hole Land Trust	FoundSpace on the Block	Jackson - Straight forward application. Community and evaluation components could be stronger. The mission is about the communities connection to land preservation. The artwork hasn't been defined yet which didn't make it clear how the organization will accomplish its goals. More detail about the process of the selection of artists and art and how it relates back to their mission and goals. Cool that they are seeking out a community partner that does public art on a regular basis. Good clear timeline for the project. Evaluation needs more detail for formal and informal feedback. The budget outline needs more detail about how they are funding the space and preserving the space. What bucket of funding is this coming from? Is this art-based?
Jackson Hole Public Art	Jackson Hole Public Art: Temporary and Permanent Public Art Projects & Ev	Jackson - The community needs more information about nondominant and accessibility needs being engaged in the placemaking. Great use of programs and technology. Focus on community-engaged art-making which is good. ARTs learning - more clarification on arts learning goals associated with the youth mural program. More detail on documenting the feedback that is described.
Jackson Hole Writers	Increasing Diversity Among our Registrants and Speakers	Jackson - The community section was lacking in demographic and economic details that would give evidence of competency in this space. A more clearly defined plan would have been helpful, More project details or more operational cost requests would have been beneficial. No strategic goals in the mission and goals section. The arts learning goals aren't leaning towards arts learning but are geared towards project goals. The evaluation section needs more detail. The difference between kids camp and writers conference would have helped distinguish the arts learning goals better.
Jackson Wild	Jackson Wild WAC 2022 Community Support Grant & Strategic Planning In	Jackson - Answers were not clear, it was challenging to find information within the responses, or questions were not answered. The evaluation methods were good. Lacking a clear description of how the funds were going to be used. A good example of requesting operating support funds for strategic planning, but lacking specific details about who will be involved. The budget narrative included figures instead of providing an overview of the organization's financial situation. The application would have been stronger if prompts were more closely followed and responded to.
Lander Art Center	Community Growth and Wellness Through the Arts	Lander - Great community-oriented mission. A clear understanding of community being served. Have a more defined plan for the community and engage non-dominant communities. The Arts learning program is strong. Evaluation - more language of how the organization will document that feedback.

Lander Community Concerts Association	Nutcracker Ballet 2022	Great mission. Represent longevity well. Good understanding of community. Could benefit from a more formalized evaluation process. The Arts learning program described an audition process and it wasn't clearly a learning experience. Goals lacked technical details or a curriculum-based approach to arts learning. A little confusion in the writing. Unsure if it's operation support or a project support request. More details overall. Arts learning could have focused on what students will learn from the experience to make it stronger. Really flush out the overall operation expense overview so it's clear how the funding will help support.
Laramie Plains Civic Center Foundation Inc	Laradise Music Showcase	Laramie - straight forward festival application. Could benefit by describing the impact on the community - definitely engage the community and participants to get this information. Concern about one person is in charge being in charge of everything. More detail about the process for the showcase. Know more about the live music and the connection to the film they keep referencing in the showcase. The evaluation section needs more details.
Laramie Plains Civic Center Inc.	Gem City Nights Music and Arts Series	Laramie - Evaluation needs more detail. Will help tell the story of impact. Needs demographic details and how non-dominant communities are engaged. How do you advertise accessibility options? Copy paste formatting made it difficult to read. Responses seem to have been pasted from the past application - would be good to have more detail and effort for this year. Mission statement for this organization was the same as the foundation and didnt provide any information on what the mission of gem city nights. The application is not clear that it's different from the Laradise Music Showcase. Would like to see more effort from the grant writer. Everything seems to be verbatim from the other showcase - made it hard for panel to distinguish which was which. Did not meet criteria.
Laramie Public Art Coalition	Community Engagement with Artists in the Public Realm	Laramie - Strong and thoughtful evaluation process but could benefit from feedback from the community on impact. The project support narrative needs more clarity on when and where programs occur and what the programs are. More detail about demographics in the community section.
Lobban Street Music	2023 Saturdays in the Square Matching Grant	Buffalo - strong appliation> Mission well defined. Good understanding of their community. A little more information on how they hand request for accommodations. A good detailed description of project support. The evaluation section is strong. There is an opportunity to have more evidence of documentation of evaluative measures. Ask for feedback on the event program. Showcase attendance and impact.
Maker Space 307	A Community of Makers	Riverton - Good outline of goals that align with their mission. They don't state how they work with requests for accommodations. More detail about how they measure arts learning impact. More clarity and detail on how the 99 programs is going to be delivered. Arts learning, project narrative, and goals could be a little more concrete - they felt a little vague and could use more detail. Evaluation - provide more information on how the feedback is used to make changes.
Montana State University	Montana Shakespeare in the Parks Programs in Wyoming	Montana - partners with a lot of local Wyoming organizations. Really good job of identifying the community they are serving, and partnering with locals to make sure everything is accessible. Really good evaluation processes and quantitative and qualitative data accrual. A good clear plan for their parks tour.

Music Land	Providing Vital Music Education to our Community	Jackson - More strategic focus, clear focus but not a whole lot of definition on strategy. The community has pretty clear but could use details on how they work with accommodations. Evaluation there aren't stated metrics for impacts in the community. Good detail of arts learning programs. Need a little more details about specific goals; make them more defined. Arts learning goals were not tied to education standards which conflict with their mission. Some repeated information from the arts learning section in the operating and project support section. Make sure the organization is creating distinct sections to make sure the narrative of why the work is important is there. Evaluation - how do you document the feedback that is described?
National Museum of Wildlife Art of the United States	Canines, Nat Geo Wolves Photography, and Student Curated Exhibits, and	Jackson - Community description is good - good demographics and how they engage non-dominant communities. How do they handle requests for non-dominant communities? A good description of arts learning project, goals, and artists involved. Pretty sound revenue and diverse revenue streams. Clearly defined process for how people can ask for accommodation support.
New Museum at the Bradford Brinton Ranch	Education & Exhibitions at The Brinton Museum July 2022-June 2023	Sheridan - Would love to see some strategic goals. Could have stronger arts learning goals. They have the opportunity to align those goals with the state. Articulate those goals better. Clearly define the difference between arts learning and operation support. Benefit from a publicized process for how to request accommodations.
Nicolaysen Art Museum	Sustaining the Cultural Anchor of the Casper Community	Casper - A little more about the demographics of their visitors that aren't students. They do a good job of serving the community through their arts learning. A little more detail about their goals. Would like to see more specifics about what the goals are. More detail across the board in the arts learning and project support. Specific examples of learning goals for the programs. A specific breakdown of what the funding will support in the project support section.
Northwest College	Northwest Jazz Festival 2023 and Vocal Jazz Academy	Powell - Good descriptions of both programs. Good project and arts learning goals. The community could have more detail on how they engage non-dominant communities. Arts learning goals could be elaborated upon. Look at the arts learning goals and see if they align with state standards and then communicate that in the goals section. Do you have separate but similar goals for each event?
Nowoodstock	Nowoodstock XXI	Worland - Good job of stating the mission. Goals are not necessarily strategic, but the scope of the project is limited to a three-day event so there's a little grace for those goals. Community is pretty well defined, but add a little more information about how they engage non-dominant communities. Project support offers good detail of expenses. Could provide more detail of the schedule of the event. What they are requesting and what they need are not super clear. What would the funding help cover? Did well describing how they involved community leaders in the event.
Off Square Theatre Company	Off Square Theatre Company's Professional Season and Arts Education	Jackson - Strong application. Community description is good with non-dominant communities and accommodations. Would like more information about the demographics of Jackson. Arts learning goals are good and well-articulated, but are not rooted in state standards and could be more aligned with them. Would like more information about who reviews the feedback. A breakdown of what the funding will help cover in the project support section would be good.
Opera Wyoming	Opera Wyoming Season 5	Casper - Overall a strong application. Community section - would like to hear more about how they are reaching the entire state. More clarity with this would be great. Evaluation measures are robust but would love to see more about the documentation of feedback. Operating and project support were clear. Would like a clearer understanding of the budget. The Arts learning goal section is connected to the state standards which is good.
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Original Oystergrass Incorporated	Oyster Ridge Music Festival	Dimondville - Solid applicaton. The mission statement is well defined but would like to see some strategic goals listed about where they are taking the festival. The community section has a good description of Kemmerer and accommodations and accessibility. The project description could use more information about the artists they plan to bring to the festival this year. The panel would like to know more about their needs and how the funding will cover their expenses.
Park County Art Council	Park County Arts Council Community Support Project 2022-2023	Cody - Arts learning section has a lot of partnerships listed - the program lacked some clear definition on what they are doing and what their partners are doing. A little more information on what they are applying for funding since they aren't necessarily delivering the programming for the community. Well written grant overall. Encourage the org to stay true to the prompt.
Pinedale Fine Arts Council, Inc.	Arts Programming & Arts Education - Pinedale Fine Arts Council	Pinedale - Well-defined mission and goals. Strong grant across the board. A little more information about the arts learning narrative - when do these programs happen? More information about the expenses and how the funding will support them. Goals are great with student participation.
Pinedale Theatre Company	PTC Broadway Goes to the Movies	Pinedale - Good job of providing an explanation of what they are hoping to achieve and setting goals for themselves. Evaluations have good questions they want to ask but would like to know a little more about the results and how they use the evaluations to inform future programming. Project support narrative - more clarity about what the org is requesting and what they plan to use the funds for. What expenses will the requested funding help to cover? Mirror the language as much as possible in the prompts because it will help organize thoughts. The narrative about recent history and COVID could have gone more in-depth. A clearer understanding of what the org is referencing in its history would be helpful.
Platte Valley Arts Council, Inc.	Platte Valley Arts Council general operating support	Saratoga - Arts learning section was not the most educational work that they are doing. Unsure how they are including arts learning in the public art. Some of the other programs would have been better identified under arts learning. Would like more specifics for me on the how, when, and where. The evaluation section was tied back to their goals which is good. Would like to know more about how evaluations are conducted. How do the arts learning goals fit with the public art program? What expenses will the requested funding be helping to cover? Community description needs more evidence of community engagement - demographics, increasing access of people with disabilities, and accommodation requests.
Plaza Diane Community Center For The Arts	Plaza Diane Community Center for the Arts Staff Support	Powell - Straight forward and solid application. Each section was answered fully and clearly. Encourage this org to apply for arts learning funding. One of the best evaluation programs. Have really robust public input and how that data informs programming decisions.
Powder River Symphony	2022-2023 Powder River Symphony Concert Season	Gillette - Good mission statement. The community section is strong - there is an opportunity to advertise how folks can request accommodations. The Arts learning project narrative could have been richer - more detailed. The budget outline presented is great. Arts learning goals section is connected to the state standards which is great. Focus on evaluation - consider questionnaires at each concert instead of just at the end. Would benefit from more descriptions of how they engage in the community.
Queen's Players Theatre Troupe	Centennial Youth Program	Centennial - Good job addressing the community. Not necessary to editorialize in the application - stick to the prompt. This organization could have applied for arts learning support - it is right on its mission and the panel encourages the org to seek that funding in the future. Goal outlines are good. More detail about what the org wants to use the funding for. The budget section could be more robust by including partners - perhaps the org is not at that point yet, but something to look for in the future. What outreach does the org have? Would like more budget details. In the mission and goals, replace the description of students with measurable and strategic goals. More details about when and where activities place.

Region V BOCES / C-V Ranch	Arts,Culture,Community & WY special-needs youth-Outstanding forecast for	Wilson - Good job describing their organization. Would like clearer goals and community engagement detail. The community narrative addressed the ranch itself but would like more detail about demographics in the greater area. Evaluation has some standardized measures. The project narrative section in arts learning needed a more descriptive narrative alongside the list. The list made it difficult to follow and it was hard to understand what was being offered. Use people-first language first: Youth with special needs instead of special needs youth. More detail on what is happening and where it's happening.
Relative Theatrics	Operating Support for Relative Theatrics 22-23 Season	Laramie - Strong application overall. Good partnerships in the community and collaboration to fulfill their work, which is great. Mission/goals - mission is clear but would like to see strategic goals alongside what they do. Would like more detail about how the collaboration with UW engages the community outside of the university. Mission language focused on serving the community and broader community which is great and adding goals that go with that would be great. Love that org uses theatre as a strong arts learning tool.
Riot Act	20th Anniversary Season	Jackson - Arts learning - more detail about how many workshops and classes they are offering this year. Know more of the who, what, when, where detail. The development of the program is outlined and is good.Evaluation - would like to know more about how the outcomes of the evaluations influence the programming. The budget section could use some improvement - focusing more on revenue streams would help a lot. Evaluation - how does the org document the feedback? Encourage the org to include strategic goals in the mission/goals. High marks in engagement with the community.
Rock Springs Renewal Fund, Inc.	2022 - 2023 Season	Rock Springs - Good job addressing the community. More details of what and why. Evaluation - could be beefed up by providing how they document feedback. Operating support section - Unclear if it's project support or operational support. More detail of exactly what the org is doing. More detail about what financial needs are. Be more specific about operation support and project support. More detail will help the panel understand exactly what support the org needs. Opportunity to document how org is engaging with non-dominant communities. How do you bring the non-dominant community into the conversation and collaboration?
Rocky Mountain Dance Theatre	2022/2023 RMDT Programming	Cody - Would like to see the strategic goals in the mission/goals section. The community section is a little chaotic. Org could apply for arts learning funding and the panel encourage the org to apply in the future. More detail about programs and artists involved. More information about demographics and how the org is reaching out to the community. A clearer picture of costs and how the funding will be used to cover those costs. Evaluation - turn interviews with families into documentation.
Rocky Mountain Songwriter Festivals Inc.	Yellowstone Songwriter Festival - 2022	Red Lodge Montana - Hosted in Cody. No mission statement. What is the primary motivation behind these goals would be helpful to know. Community section - an ok job describing the Cody community. Some information in this section did not belong here and could be put somewhere else. Good job outlining what they are doing, costs, who they are involved with, and what they plan to use the funds for (operating support) More detail about songwriters and what their particular contributions to the festival are. What are they doing? How will they be involved? Are they taking part in the planning for it? Evaluation - try to get some meaningful data at the festival. Documentation detail encouraged. Who are the musicians and why are they compelling for the particular festival? More evidence of community engagement would be good. Outlining what the core mission is will be helpful for the success of the program.

Salt River Arts Society	Salt River Year 2	Afton - Goals are appropriate for an org at this stage. Would encourage more strategic goals. The evaluation section relies on word of mouth, which is appropriate for the community size, but could be better supported by more concrete or objective methods with better documentation. Arts learning goals would benefit from connecting more to state objectives. Operating and project support costs could have been better split/outlined. Providing more info about their annual operating budget would have strengthened the app. Recommend that they mirror the language in the responses to the questions. More detail about when the projects and activities are happening would be beneficial.
Science Loves Art, Inc.	Science Loves Art Across Wyoming	Laramie - Love that they include physical and virtual connections. Evaluation measures are impressive. They have a clear way to document their feedback. Using digital tools to do that and social media - great job describing how they use these tools. Try not to editorialize answers and answer the prompt as best as they can. Operating support was clearly laid out but could use more clarity on what's operating and what's project support. Be aware of repeated language throughout. Help us understand who else is at the table to help accomplish tasks. Really unique organization - more information generally in the art learning section and project support section on how their services and kits are advertised. How do you determine desperate needs? How do your partners reach out and get these kits? Does the org do outreach? Add more detail about the community and metrics about how they do outreach. More detail about what these funds are being used for. Add strategic goals of the org.
Sheridan Artists' Guild Et al.	FY2023 SAGE Community Arts Community Arts Programming	Sheridan - Mission framed in a cool way. Would like to see strategic goals. Evaluation - how do you document feedback and then use that feedback? Arts learning narrative needs more detail about the summer camps. Great list of artists involved and how the artists are connected to the community. more detail and clarity about what the ask is for operation and project support. Evaluation - what does the audience think? Adding more detail about community impact in the narrative would be helpful.
Shoshone Hot Springs Board	Yellowstone Anniversary Cultural Campsites	Riverton - The start date is before the grant start date. Unclear if the mission is for this specific project or the organization. Goals would be good to know. Needed a lot more information. More info about when the board was founded, and what the purpose and goals are. The budget section info would fit better under the operation/project support section. More detail about what they will be doing in the future. More detail about the community and how it works.
Southeast Wyoming Concert Series	Southeast Wyoming Concert Series 2022-2023 Season	Cheyenne - Well-outlined goals. The demographics of Laramie county are good. Events seem to be well established and have good community support. What is the publicized process for requesting accommodations and how do they engage with non-dominant communities?
Stage III Inc	Stage III 2022/2023 Season	Casper - Strategic goals are articulated well. Could use more detail about how they plan to carry out those goals. Evaluation measures are good. Help the panel understand how they document evaluations and how they use them. Operating costs are outlined well. What aspects are you requesting funding for? More detail on operation support and project support. What expense, in particular, will the requested funding help to cover? Specific demographic and economic data would be helpful in the communication section. Detail on how the audience is different in the Casper area.

Studio Theatre at CCPA	Studio Theatre at CCPA: General Operating Support 22-23	Cody - Great mission statement, would love to see it enhanced by some more clearly defined goals. Goals seem to be more of a vision of how they want the organization to be. The community section has an opportunity to talk about the Cody community as well as the larger park county community and how org is engaging with the community. The Arts learning section is strong - goals could be more well defined. Need more detail about what expenses will the funds cover. More detail about who is involved in the planning and participation of the festival. The programming language in the community section needs to be replaced by who the community is. Details about how org measures and documents evaluation and feedback. The organization of the writing needs to be more focused on how they re-sharing the information.
Sublette County Library	Sublette County Libraries Programming	Pinedale - Community section - a lot of information in this section could have been used elsewhere. Follow the prompt. More detail about what is needed. Missed opportunity for arts learning funding. The panel encourages the org to do that next time. Be specific about what the requested funding will help to cover. Program details are really well defined. Community - where does the library fit in the arts ecosystem to help deliver the programming. Do you have partners?
Synergy Art Studio & Gallery	Synergy Art Studio and Gallery	Riverton - Brand new organization. Mission and goals need to be more defined. People involved need to belong in a different section. The community is detailed well but could use more demographic information about the greater Riverton and Fremont County areas. The evaluation section is fine where they are as an organization. The Arts learning section is strong but could use more detail about what the funding will help cover. The timeline outlined is good. Only hesitancy is the infancy of the application but the plan seems to be laid out well. Good information in the grant but it seemed to be in the wrong section of the grant. More detail about where the facility is going and when that is happening would be helpful.
Teton Music School	Teton Music School: Grow and Stabilize	Jackson - Expand upon strategic goals and how you plan to accomplish them. The Arts learning section was a little lacking and the panel found other information from other parts of the grant. Encouraged to follow the prompt and answer those questions in the correct areas. Overall, strong grant. Add more information about arts learning goals. Do they connect with state standards alongside national standards? What are the larger goals for the group classes? Do the students take part in creating those goals for the larger classes?
The Jackson Hole Chorale	The Jackson Hole Chorale - Post-COVID Rebuilding Funding	Jackson - Mission statement is great. Information on the mission/goals could be used in another part of the application. The community section needs to be a little more robust with demographics. The evaluation section is strong. It's laid out well and easy to read. A lot of opportunities to expand on what the org plans to do with the evaluations. The panel encourages the org to apply for the arts learning funding next year. Community section - mirror the language. example: use non-dominant communities.
The Museum of the American West	Native American Dance Series 2022-2023	Lander - Outline goals, but could use more detail on how they will achieve those goals. The well-written section in the community. However, it's got a lot of flowery languages. More information on demographics and the community. Did a great job outline the series? More information on what they are requesting funds for exactly. Community - love more information on the different groups from the tribes that the museum partners with. Looking for a specific breakdown of the cost of everything would be helpful. Evaluation section: evaluation is based on observation, but would love more detail about how they get qualitative and quantitative data and feedback.

The Science Zone Inc.	Diversity in Perception	Casper - Provide clear goals for the organization. The community section needs more demographic information. Who is the Casper community? Evaluation criteria - documentation specifics are needed. Arts learning is little lacking. Need more specifics on when and where. How is org using arts standards? Lots of good information but hard to understand what the needs are for the project and how the funding will be used. The mission and goals section was lacking and the panel wanted more information. Panel suggestions picking one art learning program to focus on and be specific. Thinking about how you organize thoughts with the application in a more linear fashion would be helpful.
The Star Valley Arts Council	FY 2023 Operating & Project Support for Star Valley Arts Council	Star Valley - Have good strategic goals and long-term goals. Community section - how are you engaging the community? accommodations? non-dominant communities? ARTs learning section needs more detail. Arts learning goals are appropriate - more details about how they tie to what standards you are using to set these goals. Be specific about how the requested funding will cover expenses. A better breakdown of operating costs would be beneficial. Use whole word count and provide as much detail as possible.
Theatre of the Poor	Theatre of the Poor 2022-2023 Season and Apprenticeship Program: Found	Casper - Need a listed mission statement and goals. Detail on how the org engages with the community. The evaluation was good and it's great that use digital use for feedback. Arts learning information was a little vague and were unclear what was needed. Detailing one person who is involved, but needs more information about who the other players are. Do you have community partners or volunteers in the apprenticeship program? It would help the panel to see how the apprenticeship would be growing. Make sure to list specific and measurable goals. Would like more detail about the efforts to engage non-dominant communities. Look for specifics through Wyoming Workforce on how to do an apprenticeship program.
Toga Production Incorporated	Girl's Night Out Concert 2022 and Hiwater HoeDown Concert June 3, 2023,	Saratoga - Add bigger and broader goals. The community section needs more detail about how they serve non-dominant communities. The evaluation section needs evidence of documentation and how to measure the feedback. Think about developing more formalized evaluation methods, who reviews the feedback, and how that feedback will help the organization move forward. A good description of the people involved. Would like more detail about the costs of these concerts.
Trinkle Brass Works, Inc.	2022-2023 Trinkle Brass Works, Inc. General Operating and Project Support	Casper - Information in the mission and goals section that would be better in the community section. The panel would like to see clearly defined goals. Evaluation methods were appropriate. The project and operating costs narrative needed a bit of clarification. Great job at detailing what they needed funding-wise. Add how org works with non-dominant communities.
Troopers Drum & Bugle Corps, Inc.	Voracious	Casper - The community section could use more demographic information about Casper and the audience they serve. The Arts learning section is strong. Expanding on the project narrative in the art learning section would be good. Some dates would be helpful. More detail about what the org needs are for the projects to operate. Include really specific information on the expenses the funding will be helping to cover.
Ucross Foundation	Ucross Exhibitions, Public Programs, Community Events, and Arts Learning	Clearmont - The community section is strong; add more information about how they engage with non-dominant communities. Evaluation methods are good; add more detail about how evaluations are documented when they aren't digital. Operating and project support is a little unclear. The help panel understands what the operating support looks like and what the project support looks like separately. Great that they work with the Wyoming Girls School. The community had a lot of community value statements, but the panel would like to see more evidence. Values could be moved to the mission/goals section. Detail how the community and the community of artists are involved in evaluating the impact of the organization.

University of Wyoming (Office of Research and	Exhibits to Communicate the Cultural and Artistic Role of Elk on the Wind R	Laramie - Overall strong. Be careful with reusing language between sections. Operating/project support and arts learning goals could use tweaking specifically. The line between operating and project support was slightly blurred. Be more specific and detailed on the different expenses that the requested funding will be covering. More detail on the goals for Arts learning would be great. A more linear explanation of what's going to happen when and where would tighten up the grant. It was a little unclear what their funding was where they were at with their funding needs this year.
University of Wyoming / Art Museum	Anton Ginzburg Exhibition & Artist Residency at the University of Wyoming	Laramie - Great including their strategic plan through 2023. Overall a strong application. Each section was answered clearly. Would like more detail about the artist residency - the who, what, where, when, why, and how. The evaluation criteria were good. Strong artistic and diversity components. Arts learning goals could be rooted in some system of some kind. If they are, include that next year.
University of Wyoming / Music Department	UW Cello Festival and the Laramie Junior Music Club (LJMC)	Laramie - Great that they included both missions for each program. Overall strong application. Would like to see less jargon used in the description of the narratives. This would make the application more accessible to panelists outside of the music field. Arts learning - more information about the junior music club; the who, what, where, when, and why? Will each session be built upon the pedagogy? More information about what each class consists of. Are the national and state standards being followed for arts learning goals? More detail about who is involved in the club. Interesting collaboration between the university, community org, and group. Flush out the community connection even further for a stronger application. Good focus on non-dominant community engagement. Add more detail about accessibility and evaluation/impact of programs. Budget - a little bit of evidence behind the yearly balanced budget would be nice.
University of Wyoming Department of Theatre &	University of Wyoming Department of Theatre & Dance: Multiple Projects	Laramie - overall strong application. Clear details, answered prompts fully. Appreciated that they describe how they are using different education standards. More detail about in-kind and supporter sponsorships in the budget area. Great detail and quality of artists involved. Not necessary to talk about the funding org used to have. instead, focus on what you have and what you need.
University of Wyoming's American Heritage Ce	Wyoming Tour of the Play "A Sissy in Wyoming"	Laramie - Would like to see a formal mission statement if possible. More information about strategic goals for the heritage center. More information about their efforts more broadly honoring diversity. Address really well what they are doing to enhance their collection and Wyoming's LGBTQ+ community - add more detail about the broader scope. Evaluation - Is there more formal collection of measurements and feedback and what they will be doing with that feedback. A reflection in each community would be vital. Operating/Project support - be more specific about the expenses the arts council funding will be used for.
Vista 360 Inc.	Studying, Sharing and Preserving Cowboy Artisan Traditions	Art learning goals - the second art learning goal wasn't quite finished. More detail and information are needed. Operating and project support were clearly defined. Would love to hear more about how the org is engaging non-dominant communities outside of their audience. Mission and goals - try to zero in and be more specific on strategic goals. Good standards exist for cultural heritage preservation and are recommended by the panel to be looked at for this organization. The mission and goals seemed pretty broad. Artists involved - concerned about the recruitment of instructors to carry out this program since the dates of the program are coming. More detail about what expenses funding will cover.
Washakie Museum	Arts for the Big Horn Basin 2022-2023	Worland - Mission is clearly stated. Overall strong. Each section is answered fully and clearly. The breakdown of funding in the art learning section was good. Arts learning goals connect to the strategic plan and state standards which is good. Well organized and fully articulated across the board. Strong evaluation section.

WHAT Fest	WHAT Fest 2022	The community section could use some reworking - talks more about mission and goals instead of demographics and how they are reaching out to non-dominant communities and working with accessibility. Good monetary breakdown of the festival - would like more information on the actual festival. What bands will be featured? How are those bands determined? Is there a schedule of events for the festival? More of the who, what, where, when, and why of the festival so we know more about what will be funded. Evaluation needs more details. More detail about how org measures the impact of the festival. Provide details about how the surveys are worked into the organization's future goals.
What's The Story, Wyoming?	What's the Story, Wyoming? School-Year aligned Blended Learning	Lander - Not a formal mission statement listed. Encourage detail about long-term strategic goals. Community - what efforts are being done for engagement with non-dominant communities. Seems to have good accessibility. How is the program being marketed and promoted? Evaluation - done digitally. Recommend looking at other evaluation ways to expand the feedback pool. Recommend evaluations be done during the program and after to help inform their future goals and programming. Cool that learning goals were used as I can statements. Adding a listing of the I can statement would be helpful. More detail about the people involved would also be helpful.
Wind River Mountain Festival	Wind River Mountain Festival 2022	Pinedale - Overall strong. Would love to see a more formalized mission statement and strategic goals. More details in the community section would be helpful. Is this a festival more geared towards outdoor recreation with a music component? The community section is missing information about non-dominant communities, specifically, the Shoshone and Northern Arapaho tribes that have lived in the winds for thousands of years - doesn't lead back to the mission of education and advocacy.
WYO Theater, Inc.	2022-2023 Educational Series	Sheridan - Strong application, clear details in each section. Good information about new initiatives and programs with the middle school, including the timeline. More information about when and where events will be taking place in the project support response would be helpful. Would like to see documentation of evaluation feedback and how that feedback is used. They may benefit from looking at the state or national theater standards - this would also help prep students who are moving on into theater programs. There isn't a specific invitation or call out to include non-dominant communities or to make available accommodations known.
Wyoming All State Marching Band	Wyoming All State Marching Band	Cheyenne - Could have better utilized the available word count - mission and goals, community engagement efforts, and other areas would benefit from additional details. The arts learning goals section doesn't make it clear if there is any follow-up to see if they are meeting their goals of increasing involvement in smaller communities. Lacking when/where details. Arts learning and operating support budget narratives are the same and neither include info about additional funding support - are student fees the only other revenue? Unclear how this program works, lacking some technical details - project dates are two days only. Evaluation efforts need to be deeper.
Wyoming Shakespeare Festival Company	Finding New Levels of Understanding Through Theater	Lander - All parts of the application were addressed thoroughly. The final program got cut off in the narrative, might have been a copy and paste error. Inconsistencies in the level of detail in the budget section - would have liked to see the same level of detail throughout the listing of all funding sources. This may be a missed opportunity for this org to receive arts learning funding, would encourage them to look at applying for that funding in the future.

Wyoming Singer-Songwriters	Wyoming Singer-Songwriters 5th Annual Competition & Festival	Ten Sleep - Some areas of the app were strong but others were lacking details. The community section would benefit from more detail, specifically how they are actively engaging or reaching out to non-dominant communities, especially because they outline a goal for this year is to diversify participation. More information about the program itself would create a more thorough picture for the panel. Arts learning goals could be strengthened. Recommend looking at other singer/songwriter festivals and seeing what they are doing for evaluation, and capturing audience feedback. Maximize word count. Would like more detail about where/how the funds requested will be used. Recommend connecting responses more directly to the prompts/questions.
Wyoming State BBQ Championship and Bluegrass Festival	Wyoming State BBQ Championship and Bluegrass Festival	Financial needs are not completely defined - more details about the expenses and what the requested funding will be helping to cover. The artist's definition is good but would love more detail about how the artists came to be involved. Strong evaluation section.
Wyoming Symphony Orchestra, Inc.	Wyoming Symphony Orchestra 2022-23 Concert Season	Casper - Mission well defined but would love more information about strategic goals. Evaluations - are there any community evaluations being done for community impact? ARTs learning goals could use a little more work. More of an explanation of programs and outreach efforts and not a discussion of the goals for each. Some of the content would fit better under evaluation section or the arts learning narrative section. Details throughout could be aligned in a more logical and focused way. Accessibility - how can people request accommodations?
Wyoming Women's Business Center, Inc.	Providing Professional Development for The Artist Entrepreneur	Laramie - Overall a strong application. Answered a lot of the sections really well with defined goals and specific objectives defined under the goals. The detailed list under the artists learning section showcases their artists and partnerships, which is good. Would love to see more demographic and participant information. The connection between the business center and WOW was not immediately clear.
Wyoming Writers, Inc.	Wyoming Writers, Inc. Annual Writers Conference (Celebrating 48 Years)	Cheyenne - Throughout the narratives, they use a lot of 2022 examples which added some confusion for the clarity of the 2023 conference. Focus more on details for the 2023 conference instead of past conferences. What are the goals for the annual conference and what do they hope the attendees get out of the conference? ARTs learning - more details about who is involved in the 2023 conference. Maybe adding specific goals for different age groups would be beneficial.
Wyopoets	WyoPoets' 2023 Spring Poetry Workshop	Riverton - The inclusion of 5-year strategic goals is great. Great use of diversity goals and engaging with non-dominant communities. Overall a strong application. More info in the community section - how does the organization work? Do the members meet and how do they meet? More information about the workshop: Who, what, where, when, why details. Arts education funding would be appropriate for the workshop and the panel recommends going for that in the future.
Young Musicians, Inc	Operating Support 2022-23	Evanston - A little confused if arts inc is a program or an organization and how they are connected with the musicians. Nice addition of strategic goals. The community section could be more clear about how they are reaching out and engaging non-dominant communities. What communities do they feel like they haven't reached out to yet? How are they identifying those communities? What are their plans for that outreach? Arts learning was well defined. More information under operation and project support to understand what the grant will be funding. Arts learning goals - what are the students learning from the art? Maybe look to state standards for guidance. Great programs, but the content is not organized in a way that is easy to follow. Encourage applicants to put a little more effort into the organization and details of the content. A little confusion about what happens when and where as well as what discipline is being used (music, theatre, visual arts) and when. Maybe adding a doing business as Arts Inc. in the future in the application would help clarify.

Youth Emergency Services, Inc.	Arts in the Lives of At-Risk Youth	Gillette - Overall strong application. Each residency was well defined. More information about the community and how those different people participate in the organization. More information in the budget area - donations in relation to residency. Have those donations been received yet? Arts learning goals - there is a lot of evaluation language but could be better in the arts learning narrative. More detail about the Yes House would be helpful in the community section. Awesome that they applied for arts learning and took the opportunity to do so. A great example for organizations that are not arts organizations but do arts learning work within their organizations.
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