

**Idaho Commission on the Arts
Pocatello Regional Planning Meeting, July 16, 2019**

Focus Question: "In what ways can you and the Idaho Commission on the Arts encourage greater participation in cultural activities in your community?"

Funding	Educating in & about the arts	Access & Participation	Underserved / Outreach	Arts Admin	Artist Support	Networking Space	Networking Communications	Arts Festivals
Diversifying grant panels & recipients	Educate students & parents	Sensory-friendly integration	More community outreach (schls, prison, mental health)	ICA website difficult to navigate/use	Encouraging local places to let musicians perform	Large event space	Arts event website -- all artforms, artists	Improve arts walk
Funding the admin for arts events	Dance certification in K-12	Diversity, equity, & inclusion	More art therapy	Simplify cash flow spreadsheet	Artist residencies / studios	Regular arts networking events	Statewide arts directory	Local large-scale arts festival (affordable to artists / community)
More \$ for community arts events	Innovator education	Accessibility in education	Demonstrations (schls, prisons)	Regional arts officers	Rent subsidies for artists	Centre St. brain mind-hve	Unified online / print arts publication	Rgional arts festival
	Inspire younger people	Breaking down the barriers to arts access		Strategic planning training	Provide studio spaces	Creating the arts "village" community	Bridge access for volunteers	
	Teaching critical thinking & writing	City Pass for the arts		Arts policy education	Arts co-op	Artist meet n greets	Central community calendar	
	Lack of qualified teachers in art			Community arts admin support	Local agenting system	More rural opportunities	Communication among local arts groups	
				Board development	Interstate collaborative residencies	Networking opportunities -- coordinate	Statewide arts council directory	
				Financial best practices	Subsidize artists through tax incentives	Resources to help rural communities find spaces	City Pass for the arts	
						Arts incubator	More media exposure	
						Arts participation resources / classes	Interdisciplinary connections	
						A place to learn		
						Youth arts center		
						Community arts center		

Closing Observations of Participants:

Exciting--a lot of areas, we're on the same page.
There are others out there who feel the same way.
Large presence of networking among the responses.
An ICA role in making that happen.
This is achievable.

All of this has been in his head -- nice to see confirmation of his need among his peers.
There's a lot of work to do -- by ICA and local community.
Like that there's an emphasis on community engagement.
Many people here -- they care -- they / we can make change happen.