

**Idaho Commission on the Arts
Sandpoint Regional Planning Meeting, August 15, 2019**

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

LIFETIME EDUCATION & ENVICHMENT	ACCESS TO ART	COLLABORATION	ACCESS TO INFORMATION	\$
Better communication & connection w art educators	Affordable spaces to hold events	Celebrate/ encourage creative thinking	Access to information	Scholarships & fellowships
Access to outreach funding	Performance opportunities for local performers	Arts as community building	Community arts calendar	Matching grants
Resident artists in schools	Accessibility- public art	Corodinate, organize & develop regional arts & artists	Advertising	More grant assistance from Boise to us
Support legislation for more art into schools	More public art on the streets	"We sppt artists". More artist sppt.	Funded regional marketing, PR campaign	
Engage more activities, funding, resources for grade-4 and up	More hands-on art classes (wider variety)	More ways to encourage local business support		
Encourage locals to give more \$ to the arts	Free concerts, performances, education	Collaboration b/twn musicians, filmmakers, story tellers		
Why are arts important? Education				FEEDBACK
Senior citizens engagement	TRAVELING ART	ADVOCACY	BROADER MEDIUMS	generate emotional response
Arts at elementary education level	Traveling gallery show	Talk to our legislators	Funding for film & digital media	Make it fun
Infusion of arts from ground up (schls)	Traveling exhibits & visiting artists * mobility	Communication b/twn ICA & local groups	Kinetic scupture races; make mobil art pieces	After-event publicity
Strong advocacy for arts in schools	Traveling exhibits "pop ups"			
Required high school arts classes				

- Final thoughts:**
- 1) Continue the conversation in your community.
 - 2) "State of the arts" meetings.
 - 3) Support the arts in your community.
 - 4) Be a part of the planning.
 - 5) Theatre & musicals in Sandpoint and Bonner Co. original, Festivals of the Bards & more.