

**OHIO ARTS COUNCIL (OAC)  
LISTENING TOUR QUESTIONS  
Fall 2008**

**Morning Session with Local Elected Officials and Business  
Representatives**

1. What do you value most about living in this community?  
When you host guests, what do you like to show or tell them  
about your community?
2. What have been your community's greatest accomplishments  
in the past few years? (arts or non-arts)
3. What are your major concerns for your community?
4. As a leader, what have been some of your contributions to  
improving the quality of life in your community?
5. In what ways are creativity and innovation important to the  
life of your community today and in the future?
6. To what extent do children and young people have access to  
artistic experiences that help them develop their imaginations  
and creative talents?
7. What tools or resources (besides money!) do you need to  
create your vision of an artistically and culturally vital  
community?
8. In what ways could the Ohio Arts Council help you achieve  
important community priorities over the next five years?