

Roaring Fork Broadcasting Company, LLC  
Issues and Programs Report  
for  
STATION KGHT (FM)  
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## **ISSUES OF CONCERN TO THE KGHT CITY OF LICENSE COMMUNITY ADDRESSED IN RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING IN THE 4th Quarter 2023**

Through interviews with community leaders, Roaring Fork Broadcasting Company, LLC has identified the following topics as being of greatest concern to the public it serves:

### **Quality, Cost, and Options of Information and Entertainment**

The limited options available in the Roaring Forks Valley for quality, free and/or limited commercial, entertainment continuing after the COVID Pandemic.

### **Education:**

Providing and maintaining a quality public education system and other current local education issues.

### **Environmental Concerns:**

Maintaining the high quality of the environment in the Roaring Fork Valley and addressing climate change issues along with issues with the snowpack and wildfire prevention.

### **Government Affairs:**

Good policies during, and beyond the COVID Pandemic. Honest, transparent, and responsive representation. Efficient, cost-effective management of public services.

### **Healthcare:**

Assuring the continuous availability of COVID vaccines and boosters. Addressing Respiratory Diseases, Flu, RSV & Covid, along with the dangers of Fentanyl. Maintain quality and affordable healthcare along with mental healthcare in the Roaring Fork Valley. This goes together with Suicide Prevention. Veterans' awareness to break down the stigma of "asking for help" before a crisis point and letting them know there is hope and resources are available in the Roaring Fork Valley. Lung cancer is the nation's leading cancer killer, but can be cured when diagnosed early. And, making lifestyle changes like managing weight, eating healthier, and increasing physical activity, prediabetes can often be reversed.

### **Public Safety:**

Gun safety, Fire prevention, Child safety. Outdoor recreation safety. Texting while driving and distracted driving along with Drug-Impaired driving prevention/buzzed driving

### **Economic Issues:**

The effect of the current economic climate. Assistance for working and low-income families. Providing shelter and programs for homeless residents is still an issue. Lift Up – providing for families in need.

## **KGHT ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMMING**

The topic identified as the greatest concern by Roaring Fork Broadcasting Company, LLC to the public is the "Quality, Cost, and Options of Information and Entertainment after the COVID Pandemic." To meet this need, KGHT broadcasts sponsored, or limited commercial, music, 167 hours each week. During the **4th Quarter, 2023**, KGHT played 2,147 hours of sponsored or commercial-limited programming.