

Representative Susan King

Texas House District: 71



Texas
Commission
on the Arts

Investing in a Creative Texas

Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2011

Abilene Cultural Affairs Council

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$13,500**

To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

★ **Arts Create Subgrant - Year 2** **\$10,000**

To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in subgranting for arts activities conducted by organizations within the community served by the subgranter.

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$1,500**

To support Artfully Abilene, a comprehensive marketing initiative to educate both visitors and residents about the full range of cultural activities available.

Abilene Cultural District

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$2,000**

To support a comprehensive marketing platform under the title "Artfully Abilene," to educate residents and visitors about the tremendous range of cultural activities available in the Abilene Cultural District.

Abilene Philharmonic Association

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$11,500**

To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$1,500**

To support Cirque de la Symphonie, a collaborative project between the orchestra and arts organizations, focused on cirque-style performance and exhibition, and aimed at Abilene residents and visitors.

Arts Respond Education **\$1,500**

To support live symphonic performances in Abilene area schools.

★ Indicates a block grant that will be matched and distributed in the community by grant recipient.

Center for Contemporary Arts

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$6,000**

To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$1,500**

To support ArtWalk, a monthly arts festival presented through a collaboration of fifteen community organizations, three museums, four galleries, and six businesses that attracts local citizens and visitors to downtown Abilene's cultural district.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$2,000**

To support ArtReach, an arts education program that serves incarcerated youth, and youth who have been expelled or suspended from school, in Abilene.

Chorus Abilene

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$6,500**

To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Grace Museum

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$8,500**

To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$4,500**

To support hosting the exhibit "Alexandre Hogue: An American Visionary," focusing on the American economic and environmental devastation of the 1930s, in Abilene.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$4,500**

To support the Museum's free Artwalks and Summer Art Outreach program, targeted to at-risk kids and offered in partnership with the City of Abilene.

National Center for Children's Illustrated Literature

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$9,500**

To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Education **\$2,800**

To support docent-led tours of the museum for elementary school students from Abilene and 11 surrounding rural school districts.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$1,200**

To support a collaborative project with Kenley School, an Abilene school specializing in individualized instruction for learning disabled children, to provide a seven-week art program designed for fourth and fifth grade students.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$1,200**

To support Eye for Art, a summer art education program for the Boys & Girls Club, the YMCA, and the Abilene Alliance for Women and Children, which teaches at-risk youth positive self-expression through the arts.

Nolan County/City Library

Arts Respond Performance Support

\$344

Artistic fee subsidy for Storybook Theatre to perform in Sweetwater on July 20, 2011.

Number of Awards: 19

Award Total: \$90,044

