

# Senator Kirk Watson

Texas Senate District: 14



Texas  
Commission  
on the Arts

Investing in a Creative Texas

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## Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2012

### aGLIFF (dba)

**Arts Create** **\$3,793**

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

### Anthropos Arts

**Arts Create** **\$3,347**

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

**Arts Respond Education** **\$2,500**

*To Support the Music Mentor Programs, which offers free, private music lessons to K-12 students from underserved schools in the Austin area.*

### Arthouse at the Jones Center

**Arts Create** **\$5,132**

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

### Austin Chamber Music Center

**Arts Create** **\$3,793**

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

**Arts Respond Economic Development** **\$1,750**

*To support the Austin Chamber Music Festival that will employ chamber musicians and attract visitors from the Central Texas region and beyond.*

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

*To support a program that provides chamber music coaching and master classes for Austin area middle and high school students, and that culminates in a final showcase performance.*

**Austin Circle of Theaters (DBA Greater Austin Creative Alliance)**

**Arts Create** **\$3,347**  
*To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.*

**Austin Classical Guitar Society**

**Arts Create** **\$3,793**  
*To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.*

**Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice** **\$750**  
*To support an Austin ISD accredited course in classical guitar at Gardner Betts Juvenile Detention Center.*

**Austin Community Steelband**

**Arts Create** **\$2,901**  
*To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.*

**Arts Respond Education** **\$750**  
*To support steelpan lessons for 6th and 7th grade students in Austin's underserved eastside.*

**Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice** **\$2,500**  
*To support providing steel pan drum instruction to twenty at-risk students in the City of Austin's Eastside Story after school program.*

**Austin Film Festival**

**Arts Create** **\$3,793**  
*To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.*

**Austin Film Society**

**Arts Create** **\$7,364**  
*To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.*

★ **Arts Create Subgranting** **\$4,463**  
*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** **\$2,250**  
*To support the Internship and Film Referral Program to educate participants about film and arts industries and facilitate job placement in the field.*

**Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice** **\$750**  
*To support the Summer @ Austin Studios, which provides seven weeklong digital filmmaking camps and provides 14 need-based scholarships to students.*

**Austin Jazz Workshop**

**Arts Create** **\$3,793**  
*To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.*

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**Arts Respond Education** **\$2,500**

*To support a series of jazz workshops and performances in underserved Austin schools, using the music of Miles Davis to teach music history and forms to 3-5 graders.*

**Austin Museum of Art**

**Arts Create** **\$5,132**

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

**Arts Respond Economic Development** **\$1,000**

*To support the Visiting Lecturer Series which brings internationally-renowned contemporary art curators, directors and arts professionals to Austin to speak and visit artist studios.*

**Arts Respond Education** **\$1,250**

*To support a program that introduces the museum's art collection to underserved schools in Austin through a series of docent-led discussions and field trips, and culminates in a student art exhibition at the museum.*

**Arts Respond Education** **\$1,250**

*To support workshops for Austin area teachers in conjunction with art exhibitions at the museum, culminating in free tours of the museum for the teachers' students.*

**Austin Music Foundation**

**Arts Create** **\$2,678**

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

**Austin Scottish Rite Community and Childrens Theater**

**Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice** **\$1,000**

*To support Girls Thrive Performing Arts Collective, a summer theater camp for at-risk girls ages 5-11 which explores topical subjects like bullying and body image.*

**Austin Shakespeare Festival**

**Arts Create** **\$6,918**

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

**Austin Symphony Orchestra Society**

**Arts Create** **\$7,364**

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

**Arts Respond Education** **\$2,000**

*To support a series of in-school concerts by the Austin Symphony Orchestra for underserved high school students.*

**Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture** **\$750**

*To support the orchestrating of the song, "It's All About the Animals," to be included in the 2011 Halloween Children's Concerts, in Austin.*

**Austin Theatre Alliance**

**Arts Create** **\$6,025**

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

**Arts Respond Education** **\$2,250**

*To support education performances of "The Man Who Planted Trees" in conjunction with pre-performance classroom workshops for Austin area, under-served, K-12 students.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$1,182**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Dallas Children's Theater to perform in Austin on October 4, 2011. The Paramount Theatre will present 2 performances of "Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters" to 2,000 Austin students through Student Matinees program.*

**Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice** **\$750**

*To hire twenty high school students from low-income schools in Austin to participate in the Youth Theatre Company to develop, write, and produce a theatrical production that captures the voice of youth expressed through hip hop, drama, dance, and music.*

**Austin Visual Arts Association**

**Arts Create** **\$2,678**

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

**Badgerdog Literary Publishing**

**Arts Create** **\$5,579**

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

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

*To support the publication of American Short Fiction which generates revenue for venues and neighborhoods, while benefiting featured artists.*

**Arts Respond Education** **\$2,250**

*To support semester-long weekly writing workshops in underserved Austin schools.*

**Arts Respond Health & Human Services** **\$1,000**

*To support a series of creative writing classes for senior citizens in Austin.*

**Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice** **\$750**

*To support a series of weekly after-school writing workshops and summer camps at underserved schools in the Austin area.*

**Commission Initiative – Poetry Outloud** **\$20,000**

*Badgerdog Literary Publishing will administer the financial portion of the Texas Poetry Out Loud program for the Texas Commission on the Arts. The National Endowment for the Arts provides this \$20,000 to the state. TCA will retain oversight of expenditures.*

**Ballet Austin**

**Arts Create** **\$7,364**

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

**Arts Respond Economic Development** **\$1,000**

*To support Come Dance! at the Butler Dance Education Center where participants enjoy a free sampling of 10 styles of dance and dance fitness classes.*

**Arts Respond Education** **\$1,750**

*To support "Leaps and No Bounds", a movement-based program of curriculum integration for pre-K-3 grade students in two Austin schools.*

**Arts Respond Health & Human Services** **\$500**

*To support Pilates and movement classes for breast cancer survivors in conjunction with the Pilates Pink Ribbon Program.*

**Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice** **\$1,000**

*To support out-of-school dance instruction to at-risk young males in the Austin area.*

### **Ballet East Dance Theatre**

**Arts Create** **\$3,793**

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

**Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice** **\$1,000**

*To support The Saturday Group, a performing ballet folklorico group, made up of students attending Austin's low-income east side middle and high schools, and working in partnership with local law enforcement agencies.*

### **Bernadette Nason**

**Commission Initiative- 8 Rural Performances** **\$2,500**

*Support to provide 8 performances in Gonzales, Wilson, Atascosa, DeWitt, Fayette, Goliad, Karnes, and Lavaca Counties, with at least four performances happening in the first two counties. This activity is funded by NEA funds.*

### **Blue Lapis Light**

**Arts Create** **\$6,471**

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

**Arts Respond Economic Development** **\$1,750**

*To support the creation of a new site-specific aerial dance performance on the Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum as a part of the annual Music Under the Star series.*

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

*To support a semester-long course for students at McCallum High School in Austin on aerial performance techniques, culminating in a public performance.*

**Arts Respond Health & Human Services** **\$2,500**

*To support conducting four aerial movement workshops for children under the care of four regional foster care and guardianship programs in Austin.*

### **Canyon Creek Elementary PTA**

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$168**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Nathan Jensen to perform in Austin on April 30, 2012. Jensen will provide his "Making of a Children's Book" performance to 3rd and 4th grades.*

## Center for Women & Their Work

<b>Arts Create</b>	<b>\$6,025</b>
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
<b>Arts Respond Education</b>	<b>\$1,750</b>
<i>To support a series of participator gallery workshops and tours with working artists for K-12 students in the Austin metropolitan area.</i>	
<b>Arts Respond Health &amp; Human Services</b>	<b>\$1,400</b>
<i>To support a series of art classes and discussions for high functioning, Austin area students with special needs.</i>	

## Center Stage Texas

<b>Arts Respond Education</b>	<b>\$750</b>
<i>To support bi-lingual theater classes to Pre-K-2 students in underserved Austin schools.</i>	

## Cherrywood Urban Landscape and Arts League

<b>Arts Respond Performance Support</b>	<b>\$517</b>
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Katy Artreach to perform in Austin on December 10-11, 2011. Dan Egger-Belandria will provide eight festival drum jam performances and one Sonido Sol performance during the Cherrywood Art Fair.</i>	

## Cine Las Americas

<b>Arts Create</b>	<b>\$3,793</b>
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	

## City of Austin/Redevelopment Services

<b>Arts Create</b>	<b>\$7,364</b>
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	



<b>Arts Create Subgranting</b>	<b>\$15,620</b>
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in subgranting for arts activities conducted by organizations within the community served by the subgranter.</i>	

<b>Arts Respond Performance Support</b>	<b>\$1,451</b>
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Blue Lapis Light to perform in Austin on December 31, 2011.</i>	

<b>Arts Respond Performance Support</b>	<b>\$1,036</b>
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Carolyn Wonderland to perform in Austin on December 31, 2011.</i>	

<b>Arts Respond Performance Support</b>	<b>\$345</b>
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for the Flying Balalaika Brothers to perform in Austin on December 31, 2011. Austin's New Year (ANY) is an alcohol free and family-friendly New Year's Eve celebration that showcases a variety of Austin's rich creative culture, concluding with a fireworks finale.</i>	

<b>Arts Respond Performance Support</b>	<b>\$864</b>
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Joe McDermott to perform in Austin on December 31, 2011.</i>	



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<b>Arts Respond Performance Support</b>	<b>\$207</b>
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Ustad Ghulam Farid Nizami to perform in Austin on December 31, 2011.</i>	
<b>City of Jonestown/Library</b>	
<b>Arts Respond Performance Support</b>	<b>\$88</b>
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Indigenous Cultures Institute to provide a Native American storytelling and music presentation for elementary school age patrons in Jonestown on June 27, 2012.</i>	
<b>Conspirare</b>	
<b>Arts Create</b>	<b>\$6,918</b>
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
<b>Creative Arts Austin (dba)</b>	
<b>Arts Create</b>	<b>\$2,901</b>
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
<b>Arts Respond Education</b>	<b>\$2,250</b>
<i>To support a series of workshops that teach opera and photography to at-risk elementary and high school students in Austin.</i>	
<b>Arts Respond Public Safety &amp; Criminal Justice</b>	<b>\$1,150</b>
<i>To support an after school opera writing program for at-risk elementary school students in east Austin that culminates in a public performance of an original work.</i>	
<b>Dance Umbrella</b>	
<b>Arts Create</b>	<b>\$3,793</b>
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
<b>Dessau Elementary/Pflugerville ISD</b>	
<b>Arts Respond Performance Support</b>	<b>\$140</b>
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Sue Young to perform in Austin on May 15, 2012. Dessau Elementary is a Title 1 school.</i>	
<b>Fuse Box Austin</b>	
<b>Arts Create</b>	<b>\$6,471</b>
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
<b>Arts Respond Economic Development</b>	<b>\$2,500</b>
<i>To support Free Range Art Projects, a series of events and performances, that are free to the public, surprising, widely accessible and include many unconventional arts experiences attracting citizens and visitors to Austin as a part of the Fusebox Festival.</i>	
<b>Arts Respond Performance Support</b>	<b>\$841</b>
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Forklift Danceworks to perform in Austin on April 25, 2012. Forklift Danceworks will work with local girls ages 6-18 to develop a new work for the kickoff event of the 2012 Fusebox Festival. The youth will work Forklift dancers and choreographers in schools and after school.</i>	

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

*To support "Haircuts by Children", a program that teaches 5th and 6th grade students in Austin to cut hair and then offer free haircuts to interested adults as performance art.*

### **Girls Rock Austin**

**Arts Respond Economic Development** **\$750**

*To support a day camp for girls at The Settlement Home to instruct participants in guitar, bass, drums, keyboard, and vocals. The campers will form original bands and learn to write original songs to perform at the finale of the camp and in other venues.*

### **Great Promise for American Indians**

**Arts Create** **\$4,686**

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

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

*To support the costs of the 20th Annual Powwow and American Indian Festival in Austin.*

**Arts Respond Health & Human Services** **\$500**

*To support providing information on health care, nutrition, and resources to artists and Native American attendees of the Austin Powwow.*

### **Harms Marionettes**

**Commission Initiative- 8 Rural Performances** **\$2,500**

*Support to provide 8 performances in rural Cochran, Gaines, Hockley, Yoakum, Dawson, Hale, Lamb, Lynn, and Terry Counties, with at least four performances happening in the first four counties. This activity is funded by NEA funds.*

### **Hyde Park Theatre**

**Arts Create** **\$5,579**

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

### **Imagine Art**

**Arts Create** **\$2,678**

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

**Arts Respond Health & Human Services** **\$3,000**

*To support Art In and Out, a peer-to-peer artist matching program for artists with cognitive disabilities in Austin.*

### **India Fine Arts**

**Arts Create** **\$3,347**

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

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

*To support a performances and lectures by Heartbeat Ensemble in performances of "Mel Harmony" for Austin residents and visitors interested in Indian musical forms.*

**Arts Respond Education** **\$1,250**

*To support Indian dance and music lessons as part of "world music programs" in Austin area middle and high school classrooms.*

**Arts Respond Health & Human Services** **\$1,500**

*To support providing yoga and musical therapy workshops and CDs based on the Indian ragas and focusing on common ailments for senior citizens served by Austin Group for the Elderly and other senior facilities.*

**Kathy Dunn Hamrick Dance Company**

**Arts Respond Health & Human Services** **\$500**

*To support free dance and movement workshops for adolescent girls at Austin area shelters, culminating in a dance performance.*

**Kids in a New Groove (dba)**

**Arts Respond Health & Human Services** **\$1,000**

*To support free music lessons for youth at the Helping Hands Home and the Austin Children's Shelter.*

**KOOP Radio (dba)**

**Arts Create** **\$6,471**

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

**Arts Respond Education** **\$1,250**

*To support a series of workshops on radio production for Austin area students, culminating in youth-produced, feature broadcasts.*

**La Pena**

**Arts Create** **\$3,793**

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

**Lake Travis Community Library District**

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$75**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Bernadette Nason to perform in Lakeway on October 20, 2011 for a Halloween Family Story Time. Her program is called "Stories for a Dark & Stormy Night."*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$175**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller to perform in Lakeway on July 16, 2012.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$192**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Bernadette Nason to perform in Lakeway on June 28, 2012.*

**Lucas Miller**

**Commission Initiative – Target Foundation** **\$4,166**

*Support for TCA Touring Roster artist Lucas Miller to provide eight performances for third grade students in Midland and Odessa, December 7-8, 2011.*

## **Mainspring Schools**

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$480**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Forklift Danceworks to conduct weekly student dance workshops in Austin on March 15-August 31, 2012. 75% of Mainspring Schools' students are economically disadvantaged.*

## **Manor Middle School/Manor ISD**

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$190**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Bernadette Nason to perform in Manor on March 19, 2012. 86% of the school's students are economically disadvantaged.*

## **Mexic-Arte Museum**

**Arts Create** **\$6,471**

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

**Arts Respond Economic Development** **\$3,000**

*To support marketing and production costs associated with the Viva la Vida Fest which focuses on traditions associated with Dia de los Muertos and attracts Austin residents as well as visitors from across the state.*

**Arts Respond Education** **\$1,250**

*To support the costs of Screen It! teaching the artistic and commercial potential of screen printing to at risk youth in underserved communities.*

**Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture** **\$750**

*To support the costs of a summer screen printing workshop for K-12 underserved students exploring the significance of bats in Latin American art and mythology as well their environmental importance today.*

**Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice** **\$750**

*To support an art outreach program of after school services and programs for youth grades 4-12 in the low income, at-risk 78744 area of Austin.*

## **Mobile Art Program Map**

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

*To support the costs of MAP fest, a two day festival that will bring in people from outside the community to creatively interact with elderly and disabled populations.*

**Arts Respond Health & Human Services** **\$3,000**

*To support providing sustained visual arts classes for seniors and people with disabilities in Austin nursing homes, senior activity centers, and other facilities serving these clients.*

## **Motion Media Arts Center**

**Arts Create** **\$3,347**

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

## **Musical Connections**

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$1,211**

*Artistic fee subsidy for James Dick to perform in Austin on April 27, 2012.*

## **Pollyanna Theatre Company**

**Arts Create** **\$3,793**

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

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

*To support performing *Greeks Alive: A Collection of Greek Myths* for children at high at-risk elementary schools within a 50-mile radius of Austin.*

## **Progressive Arts Collective**

**Arts Respond Economic Development** **\$1,750**

*To help market and support "Black Arts Movement," a ten-day performing arts festival showcasing the diversity of work by new and emerging artists representing the African Diaspora.*

## **Project ClayPlay**

**Arts Respond Economic Development** **\$750**

*To support weekly classes for 100 students to better prepare the youth for the work environment and to give them job skills necessary in today's market.*

**Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice** **\$1,750**

*To support an after school clay program at Wooten Elementary, a Title 1 school in Austin.*

## **Puerto Rican Folkloric Dance**

**Arts Create** **\$2,901**

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

**Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture** **\$1,639**

*To support a Taino 101 workshop series, highlighting the history and agrarian culture of the native Puerto Ricans, the Taino, including indigenous arts and crafts, in Austin.*

## **Rude Mechanicals**

**Arts Create** **\$7,810**

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

**Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice** **\$1,000**

*To support Grrl Action, a three-week summer intensive camp in Austin where girls envision, write, publish, and perform original works for the stage based on their own life experiences.*

## **Salon Concerts**

**Arts Respond Education** **\$1,750**

*To support the Chamber Music in Public Schools programs, which provides TEKS-aligned coaching to middle and high school student ensembles in Eanes, Round Rock, Lake Travis, and Austin ISDs.*

## **Script Works**

**Arts Create** **\$7,810**

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

## **Serie Project**

**Arts Create** **\$3,793**

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

## **Spicewood Arts Society**

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$864**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Carolyn Wonderland to perform in Spicewood on January 14, 2012.*

## **Sue Young**

**Commission Initiative- 8 Rural Performances** **\$2,500**

*Support to provide 8 performances in rural Duval, Starr, Zapata, Brooks, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Kenedy, and McMullen Counties, with at least four performances happening in the first three counties. This activity is funded by NEA funds.*

## **Texas Association for Health Physical Ed. Recreation & Dance**

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$848**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Dallas Black Dance Theatre to perform and provide a master class in Dallas on December 1-2, 2011.*

## **Theatre Action Project**

**Arts Create** **\$6,918**

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

**Arts Respond Education** **\$2,500**

*To support a series of interactive theater classes in Austin area schools, culminating in student performances.*

**Arts Respond Health & Human Services** **\$4,000**

*To support the Changing Lives Youth Theatre Ensemble, a paid teen theatre company that gives performances that raise awareness about teen dating violence and other relationship issues, in Austin.*

**Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture** **\$2,250**

*To support producing the annual Summer Pageant in the Park, with the theme, "How Our Food Grows," featuring low-income and at-risk youth in Austin.*

**Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice** **\$2,500**

*To support New Stages: Arts Empowerment for Juvenile Offenders, an interactive arts program for teens at Gardner Betts Juvenile Detention Center in Austin.*

**Designated Funding- Texas Women for the Arts** **\$20,000**

*Support for the Changing Lives Ensemble, a dynamic youth ensemble that engages teenagers to stand against dating and domestic violence in their communities. Youth create original, educational theatre for peers and the community in partnership with SafePlace, Austin's only domestic violence shelter, helping end sexual and domestic violence through safety, healing, prevention, and social change. This activity is funded by Texas Women for the Arts.*

**UT Austin/Blanton Museum****Arts Create** **\$6,471***To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.***Arts Respond Education** **\$1,250***To support the costs of Art Central, an arts education program serving 4th and 5th grade at risk youth from Austin area schools.***UT Austin/Landmark Arts****Arts Create** **\$6,025***To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.***UT Austin/Shakespeare at Winedale****Arts Respond Education** **\$1,500***To support an artist residency program teaching Shakespeare to underserved high school students from across Texas, culminating in a performance.***Vortex Repertory Company****Arts Create** **\$5,579***To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.***VSA Arts of Texas****Arts Create** **\$6,471***To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.***Arts Respond Education** **\$1,750***To support Accessible Arts in Schools, which provides sustained music, dance, and art therapies to 12 special education classrooms in low income Austin ISD schools, including teacher training opportunities.***Arts Respond Health & Human Services** **\$2,000***To support the New Media Arts project, which will provide job skills-building workshops in new media arts to teens and young adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder, in Austin.***VSA Texas****Designated Funding- Artworks: Cultural Access** **\$4,000***Support for an intern to survey arts organizations on service to veterans and military families in order to identify two partner organizations for the Distinguished Artist Veteran initiative. This activity is funded by a grant from the National Arts and Disability Center at UCLA.***Zilker Theatre Productions****Arts Create** **\$6,918***To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.*

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**Number of Awards: 141****Award Total: \$423,996**

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