

Senator Kirk Watson

Texas Senate District: 14



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2013

Anthropos Arts

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$3,347**

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

Designated Funding- Texas Women for the Arts **\$10,000**

Support for the Music Mentor program, which partners some of the best professional musicians in Austin with low-income students for free, individual music lessons. This activity is funded by Texas Women for the Arts funds.

Austin Chamber Music Center

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$3,793**

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$2,817**

To support the Austin Chamber Music Festival during July with a goal of attracting visitors and residents to concerts, open rehearsals, master classes, lectures, and other events featuring local, regional, and internationally acclaimed musicians.

Arts Respond Education **\$915**

To support weekly, hour-long chamber music collaborations between professional musicians and middle and high school students in 6 Austin area schools.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$610**

To support the costs of chamber music performances by professional musicians, and student musicians, at retirement centers throughout the Austin area.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$845**

To support tuition forgiveness for at-risk youth studying chamber music at two summer intensive programs in Austin.

Austin Classical Guitar Society	
Arts Create - Year 2	\$3,793
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Austin Community Steelband	
Arts Create - Year 2	\$2,901
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Arts Respond Education	\$3,050
<i>To support steel band music lessons for underserved middle school students in Austin.</i>	
Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$915
<i>To support free weekly steelpan drum classes throughout the school year to at-risk teens on probation with the Travis County Juvenile Probation Department.</i>	
Austin Creative Alliance	
Arts Create - Year 2	\$3,347
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Austin Film Festival	
Arts Create - Year 2	\$3,793
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,660
<i>To support the 2012 Austin Film Festival and Conference that showcases the work of filmmakers and attracts screenwriters and film lovers from Austin and across the nation.</i>	
Austin Film Society	
Arts Create - Year 2	\$7,364
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
★ Arts Create Subgranting - Year 2	\$4,463
<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>	
Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,050
<i>To support the Internship and Film Referral Program to educate participants about film and arts industries and facilitate job placement in the field.</i>	
Austin Jazz Workshop	
Arts Create - Year 2	\$3,793
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Arts Respond Education	\$1,220
<i>To support a series of workshops and educational jazz performances in underserved 3rd-5th grade classes in the Austin metropolitan area.</i>	

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

Austin Lyric Opera

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$5,132**

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

Arts Respond Education **\$1,830**

To support "Opera Treasure Chest," a series of lesson plans for Austin area K-4th grades that teach core subjects using classical music concepts.

Austin Museum of Art

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$5,132**

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

Arts Respond Education **\$4,148**

To support free access to the art museum for K-12 students in Austin area Title 1 schools.

Austin Music Foundation

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

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

Austin Poets International

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$610**

To support the costs of the 21st Austin International Poetry Festival, bringing poets from around the world to Austin for four days.

Austin Scottish Rite Community and Childrens Theater

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$915**

To support "Farfale" by Teatro de Piazza d'Occasione, allowing the audience to become more educated and empowered to discover new things about their environment in performances and school visits to classrooms.

Austin Shakespeare Festival

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$6,918**

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

Austin Symphony Orchestra Society

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$7,364**

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

Arts Respond Education **\$1,690**

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

Austin Theatre Alliance

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$6,025**

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

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$2,253**

To support a screening of FUEL, an award-winning documentary film about energy in America, followed by a panel discussion with director Josh Tickell and producer Rebecca Tickell.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$4,800**

Artistic fee subsidy for Dallas Children's Theater to perform in Austin, September 23-25, 2012. The Paramount Theatre will present 6 performances of "The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs" to the public and to school audiences.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$3,000**

Artistic fee subsidy for Asleep at the Wheel to perform their holiday show in Austin on December 20, 2012.

Austin Visual Arts Association

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

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

Badgerdog Literary Publishing

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$5,579**

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$1,220**

To support Lit Crawl, one of a series of events in support of American Short Fiction that takes place in conjunction with the Texas Book Festival and attracts writers and literature lovers from Austin and across the nation.

Arts Respond Education **\$2,440**

To support semester and year-long weekly writing workshops for K-12 students in the Austin metropolitan area.

Ballet Austin

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$7,364**

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$1,127**

To support the "Come Dance!" event showcasing Austin area artists, dance instructors, and musicians and encouraging the health and well-being of visitors and residents while providing income for artists and businesses in the area of the Butler Community School.

Arts Respond Education **\$2,440**

To support weekly movement classes for preK-3rd grade students in Austin.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$563**

To offer six-week courses of the Pilates Pink Ribbon Program to post-operative breast cancer survivors in the Austin area.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$1,220**

To support the Boy's Scholarship program, which provides dance instruction outside of the school setting for at-risk young males in the Austin area.

Ballet East Dance Theatre

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$3,793**

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

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$1,972**

To support Baile Folklorico, a program of ballet folklorico classes, workshops, and performance opportunities for students attending Austin's low-income east side middle and high schools, offered both after-school and during the summer.

Betty Soo

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

Support to give 8 free performances in Comanche, Coryell, Erath, Hamilton, McCullough, Mills, San Saba, and/or Somervell Counties as part of TCA's spring rural tour initiative.

Big Medium

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$1,830**

To support the costs of the 2012 East Austin Studio Tours (EAST) which will showcase the work of local artists during 9 days of open studios, exhibitions and events.

Blue Lapis Light

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$6,471**

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$2,817**

To support an aerial dance production of "Heaven-Earth-One" to be staged at Austin's Long Center for the Performing Arts terrace with a goal of attracting visitors and residents and providing income for artists and musicians.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$1,408**

To support providing three-hour aerial and ground movement workshops for youth served by foster care and guardianship organizations in the Austin area.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$915**

To support a program that brings professional aerial dancers and youth from Austin Lifeworks (family crisis center) together to create a new dance work that will culminate in public performances.

Bluebonnet Trail Elementary/Manor ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$828**

Artistic fee subsidy for Main Street Theater to perform in Austin on March 7, 2013. Bluebonnet Trail Elementary is a Title 1 school.

Center for Mexican American Cultural Arts

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$610**

To support the costs of the Dia de Los Muertos Mercado Festival, showcasing the work of local and Mexican artists through performances, exhibitions, and demonstrations.

Center for Women & Their Work

Arts Create - Year 2	\$6,025
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Arts Respond Education	\$1,830
<i>To support participatory gallery workshops, tours, and performances for underserved K-12th grade students from east Austin.</i>	
Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$915
<i>To support the costs of Art on the GO, providing meaningful art experiences to young adults with special needs from low-income families.</i>	
Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture	\$2,817
<i>To support THIRST, an installation at Austin's Lady Bird Lake that will memorialize the 500 million trees that died in Texas' 2011 drought.</i>	

Center Stage Texas

Arts Respond Education	\$915
<i>To support free theater workshops and instruction for east Austin youth in grades K-12.</i>	
Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$845
<i>To support the Creative Pathways Project, an in-school and after-school program of theater, dance, film, and visual arts activities for east/central Austin K-12th grade students.</i>	

Cine Las Americas

Arts Create - Year 2	\$3,793
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Arts Respond Economic Development	\$2,817
<i>To support the 16th Cine Las Americas International Film Festival and associated programs aimed at residents and visitors to Austin.</i>	

City of Austin/Redevelopment Services

Arts Create - Year 2	\$7,364
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
 Arts Create Subgranting - Year 2	\$15,620
<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>	
Arts Respond Performance Support	\$500
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for the Flying Balalaika Brothers to perform in Austin on December 31, 2012 as part of the third annual Austin's New Year event.</i>	
Arts Respond Performance Support	\$250
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Sue Young to perform in Austin on December 31, 2012 as part of the third annual Austin's New Year event.</i>	

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,725**
Artistic fee subsidy for Del Castillo to perform in Austin on December 31, 2012 as part of the third annual Austin's New Year event.

City of Sunset Valley

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,000**
Artistic fee subsidy for Marshall Ford Swing Band to perform in Sunset Valley on April 27, 2013.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,400**
Artistic fee subsidy for Del Castillo to perform in Sunset Valley on April 27, 2013.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,400**
Artistic fee subsidy for Carolyn Wonderland to perform in Sunset Valley on April 27, 2013.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,250**
Artistic fee subsidy for the Biscuit Brothers to perform in Sunset Valley on April 27, 2013.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,000**
Artistic fee subsidy for Joe McDermott to perform in Sunset Valley on April 27, 2013.

Conspirare

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$6,918**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Creative Action (dba)

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$6,918**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Education **\$2,535**
To support creative drama workshops for 5th-8th grade students in Austin area schools.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$2,440**
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 **\$2,817**
To support the annual Summer Pageant in the Park, which includes a youth performance of "How Our Food Grows," using giant puppets, in Austin's Republic Square Park farmers' market.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$1,525**
To support New Stages Youth Ensemble, an interactive theater arts program for juvenile offenders at Gardner Betts Juvenile Detention Center in Austin.

Creative Arts Austin (dba)

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

Arts Respond Education **\$915**
To support free workshops on opera and photography for elementary school students in east Austin.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$915**
To support free, after-school arts instruction for at-risk elementary school students in east Austin.

Dance Umbrella

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$3,793**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Elisabet Ney Museum

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$319**
Artistic fee subsidy for State Artist Sara Hickman to perform in Austin on June 15, 2013 at a free Family Day event.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$364**
Artistic fee subsidy for Christine Albert to perform in Austin on June 15, 2013 at a free Family Day event.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$364**
Artistic fee subsidy for Texas Musical Traditions to perform in Austin on June 15, 2013 at a free Family Day event.

Forklift Danceworks (dba)

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$7,364**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$1,830**
To support Body Shift, a year-round series of monthly classes, and an intensive weekend, in mixed-ability dance for people with and without disabilities, in Austin.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$1,525**
To support Leaps and Bounds, a dance education program serving students at two Austin schools with large populations of low-income students.

Fuse Box Austin

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$6,471**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$2,817**
To support Free Range Art, a series of performances, installations, and happenings during Austin's Fusebox Festival that attracts visitors and residents to the city and generates income for artists and local businesses.

Great Promise for American Indians

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$4,686**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$2,440**

To support the costs of the 21st Annual Powwow and American Indian Festival in Austin.

Arts Respond Education **\$2,440**

To support performances, history lectures, panels, and demonstrations that teach Native American history and culture to Austin ISD K-12th grade students.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$1,972**

To support providing mental health counseling opportunities during weekly Culture Night meetings for Austin area Native Americans.

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$1,408**

To support a series of programs that take youth to natural settings and educate them about the surroundings and Native Americans' relationships with nature, including artmaking activities, in the Austin area.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$750**

Artistic fee subsidy for Eldrena Douma to perform at the American Indian Heritage Festival in Sunset Valley, November 2-3, 2012. Ms. Douma will perform for audiences and visitors to the Heritage Stage at the festival.

Harms Marionettes

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

Support to give 8 free performances in communities in Brooks, Duval, Jim Wells, Kenedy, Kleberg, McMullen, and/or Willacy Counties as part of TCA's summer rural tour initiative.

Hill Country Singers

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$845**

To support providing a choral concert intended to appeal to senior citizens in Lago Vista.

Hyde Park Theatre

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$5,579**

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

Imagine Art

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

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$1,690**

To support the development of a gallery co-op for 45 artists with disabilities, providing them with a venue to exhibit and sell their work in a professionally managed, well-equipped gallery space.

Arts Respond Education **\$845**

To support art classes led by artists with disabilities in east Austin elementary schools.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$915**

To support the Professional Access Pilot program, which will provide training for disabled artists to market their work to professional galleries.

India Fine Arts

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$3,347**

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$2,135**

To support the Mega Bollywood Show, featuring a 17-member ensemble and a pre-show lecture/ demonstration on the musical trends in Indian movies for Austin residents and visitors.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$915**

To support the costs of providing Indian music therapy at the Austin Home for the Elderly to help reduce stress and improve the quality of life for seniors.

Joe McDermott

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

Support to give 8 free performances in Communities in Crockett, Kimble, Mason, Menard, Schleicher, and/ or Sutton Counties as part of TCA's summer rural tour initiative.

Kathy Dunn Hamrick Dance Company

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$1,014**

To support a summer dance program for girls living at the Settlement Home, which provides residential treatment and therapeutic foster care for emotionally disturbed adolescent girls in Austin.

KOOP Radio (dba)

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$6,471**

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

La Fenice

Arts Respond Education **\$1,220**

To support performances and theater history workshops for high school students in rural Terlingua and San Vicente ISD.

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$2,817**

To support a tour of an original commedia dell'arte production to rural communities in West Texas, including an expert guest performer from Italy.

La Pena

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$3,793**

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

Arts Respond Education **\$3,050**

To support a series of art workshops for elementary school students, followed by a retrospective presentation of student art from Sanchez Elementary in Austin.

Long Center

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$10,711**

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

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,400**

Artistic fee subsidy for Del Castillo to perform in Austin on September 1, 2012. Del Castillo is the first of three free community concerts of the Long Center's 2012-2013 Season.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,350**

Artistic fee subsidy for Carolyn Wonderland to perform in Austin on December 20-22, 2012.

Mainspring Schools

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,000**

Artistic fee subsidy for Forklift Danceworks to provide creative movement classes to all of the children ages 2-5 enrolled in the school, including a performance for families, in Austin June 1-August 31, 2013. 75% of the school's students live at or below the federal poverty level.

Mass Gallery

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$1,408**

To support the East Austin Gallery Hop that will link openings at five gallery locations, attract visitors, and generate income for artists and musicians.

Mexic-Arte Museum

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$6,471**

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$2,440**

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 Health & Human Services **\$1,690**

To support the Screen It! Art Outreach program on upcycled fashion design for students in predominantly low-income Latino neighborhoods in Austin, incorporating nutrition and positive body image into the program.

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$3,943**

To support the Screen It!: Go Green outreach program, which will educate low-income Austin youth about healthy eating and agricultural traditions using screen-printing techniques.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$1,830**

To support Art Outreach, an after-school program focused on art and cultural traditions serving youth ages 10-17 who reside in the Holly Neighborhood in East Austin.

Mobile Art Program Map

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$915**

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 - Year 2 **\$3,347**

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

Oak Hill Elementary/Austin ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$425**

Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller to perform in Austin on June 5, 2013.

Penfold Theatre Company

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$1,220**

To support performances of "It's a Wonderful Life: Live Radio Show" in Round Rock's downtown area that will shine the spotlight on the revitalization of the city's downtown for citizens and visitors.

Polari

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$3,793**

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$1,830**

To support the aGLIFF Film Festival that will showcase filmmakers and attract visitors from the Central Texas region and beyond.

Pollyanna Theatre Company

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$3,793**

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

Arts Respond Education **\$915**

To support a series of creative drama, music, and visual arts workshops in pre-K classrooms in Austin.

Puerto Rican Folkloric Dance

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

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

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$1,220**

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 - Year 2 **\$7,810**

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

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$1,127**

To support a three-week summer theater camp for girls ages 13-16 in Austin.

Salon Concerts

Arts Respond Education **\$915**

To support the Chamber Music in Public Schools program, 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 - Year 2 **\$7,810**

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

Serie Project

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$3,793**

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

Susan McDonald

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

Support to give 8 free performances in Culberson, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Kinney, Maverick, Pecos, Reeves, and/or Terrell Counties as part of TCA's spring rural tour initiative.

Tapestry Dance Company

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$6,471**

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$3,380**

To support the 13th annual Soul to Sole Tap Festival promoting, preserving and educating about rhythm tap as well as generating income for musicians, videographers, sound engineers, and businesses.

Arts Respond Education **\$2,253**

To support in-school dance workshops and performances for K-12th grade students in the Austin area.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$915**

To support weekly dance and yoga lessons for women of all ages whose lives have been touched by cancer, in cooperation with Capital of Texas Team Survivor, a nonprofit that inspires women to regain normal lives after the illness has affected them.

Teatro Vivo

Arts Respond Education **\$915**

To support the costs of presenting the Spanish/English musical theatre production of "Mariachi Girl" for students at primarily Title 1 schools in the Austin area.

Texans for the Arts Foundation

Commission Initiative- State of the Arts Conference 2013 **\$75,000**

Support for TCA's statewide arts conference to be held in Austin, January 30-31, 2013. TCA is serving as the organizer for this event. This activity is funded by License Plate funds.

Texas Folklife

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$2,817**
To support conducting a survey of regional foodways in 29 West Texas counties.

Travis Heights Elementary/Austin ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,350**
Artistic fee subsidy for Forklift Danceworks to provide in-class professional development and teacher coaching through creative movement instruction for grades pre-k through first in Austin, March 15-May 24, 2013. Travis Heights Elementary School is a Title 1 school.

UT Austin/Blanton Museum

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$6,471**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$1,972**
To support the Blanton Fifty Fest, a free festival marking the 50th anniversary of the museum with day-long activities that will attract visitors and generate income for local businesses.

Arts Respond Education **\$3,050**
To support free museum visits, supported by teacher training workshops and curriculum materials for Austin area K-12th grade students.

UT Austin/Landmark Arts

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$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 **\$3,660**
To support Shakespeare workshops, classes, and performances for 3rd-6th grade students in central Texas.

Vortex Repertory Company

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$5,579**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

VSA Arts of Texas

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$6,471**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Education **\$2,135**
To support hands-on media arts instruction for young Austin area students with Autism Spectrum Disorder and other cognitive disabilities.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$2,253**
To support Stand Up for Mental Health, a program that teaches adults with mental illness, who are at risk of incarceration, to express themselves through storytelling and stand-up comedy.

Commission Initiative – Poetry Out Loud

\$17,500

VSA Texas 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 \$17,500 to the state. TCA will retain oversight of expenditures.

Zilker Theatre Productions

Arts Create - Year 2

\$6,918

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

Number of Awards: 156

Award Total: \$555,845