

Representative Garnet Coleman

Texas House District: 147



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2014

Alley Theatre

Arts Create **\$17,000**

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

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$5,000**

To support a slam poetry program conducted in collaboration with the Harris County Juvenile Probation District to teach literacy through the arts and provide a creative outlet to incarcerated teens at detention centers and probation centers across Harris County.

American Festival for the Arts

Arts Create **\$6,000**

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

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

To support a music residency with young children who have received double cochlear implants, with the goal of helping them adapt to mainstream schooling, in Houston.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$3,000**

To support free afterschool music lessons for low-income students in partnership with KIPP Houston High School and Spring Branch Family Development Center.

Art League of Houston

Arts Create **\$13,000**

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 exhibition of large-scale beaded tapestries designed by Selven Jarmon and fabricated by South African bead artists on the outdoor walls of the Art League building on Montrose Boulevard that will attract both visitors and citizens to Houston.

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

To support free, cross-curriculum based art instruction for pre-k through 8th grade students in underserved Houston area schools.

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Galveston-Houston

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$3,420**

Artistic fee subsidy for Artreach to provide art instruction and performances for underserved populations in Richmond, September 1-December 19, 2013. During the grant period, art programming for seniors at Mamie George Community Center will be provided through free classes occurring three times per week for sixteen weeks. Art programming for foster care children at Rio Bend Foster Care Community will be provided monthly for four months.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$4,382**

Artistic fee subsidy for Artreach to provide art programming for seniors at Mamie George Community Center three times per week, and monthly art programming for children at Rio Bend Foster Care Community in Richmond, January 1-June 14, 2014.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$2,491**

Artistic fee subsidy for Artreach to provide art programming in Richmond, June 15-August 31, 2014. Free weekly classes will be offered three times per week, and monthly lunchtime concerts will be given for seniors at Mamie George Community Center. As well, art programming for foster care children at Rio Bend Community will be provided as a five-day long drama camp.

Community Artists' Collective

Arts Create **\$4,000**

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

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

To support a project to help preserve the legacy of African-American quilting through workshops, art fairs, and festivals that bring visitors to Houston's Third Ward.

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

To support arts-integrated workshops for underserved K-12th grade students in the Houston metropolitan area.

Community Music Center of Houston

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$3,500**

To support "Bach to Ellington," a concert featuring young African-American string and piano players that will attract citizens and visitors to Houston.

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

To support the costs of a summer camp providing classical stringed instrument instruction for economically disadvantaged youth in Houston.

Conrad O Johnson Music and Fine Arts Foundation

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$3,500**

To support a youth orchestra and jazz workshops for at-risk youth from underserved neighborhoods in the Houston area.

Da Camera of Houston

Arts Create **\$10,000**

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

Arts Respond Education **\$5,000**

To support free in-school educational arts programs in Houston area K-12th grade classrooms.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$3,650**

To support presenting musical residencies by members of the Da Camera Young Artists Program at the Monarch School in Houston, serving children with neurological differences in developmentally specific programming.

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

To support a series of educational jazz and percussion workshops and performances for at-risk youth in the Boys and Girls Harbor of Morgan's Point, south of Houston.

Discovery Green (dba)

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,394**

Artistic fee subsidy for Del Castillo to perform on October 10, 2013 at Discovery Green, Houston's popular downtown park, as part of the Thursday Concert Series.

DiverseWorks

Arts Create **\$13,000**

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

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

To support Diverse Discourse, a visiting lecturer series that brings three renowned arts professionals to Houston to give free public talks and to conduct studio visits that will attract local citizens and visitors.

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$1,500**

To support a commissioned project and exhibition by artists Heather and Ivan Morison that will explore the Houston environment from the point of view of a traveler from a more agrarian time who travels by mule.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$1,500**

To support a collaboration between artists, DiverseWorks, the community, and animal health and safety advocates that will involve the residents of Houston's East End neighborhood in the creation of a photography exhibit.

Ensemble Theatre

Arts Create **\$16,000**

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

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$4,000**

To support an afterschool residency program led by a playwright who will guide Houston middle and high school students through the process of writing and producing their own plays.

Foundation for Modern Music

Arts Create **\$5,000**

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

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

To support Salsa y Salud, a salsa dance event put on in partnership with health care organizations to promote physical fitness and health in Houston.

Gulf Coast: A Journal of Literature and Fine Art

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

To support MenilFest, a one-day festival featuring chamber music and jazz, photography, literary arts, film, video, new media, visual arts, outsider art, and a book fair with local authors that will attract visitors from Houston and across the state.

Hope Stone

Arts Create **\$6,000**

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

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$2,000**

To support providing multidiscipline art experiences promoting mental and physical health through the Hope Stone Kids program and expanding the outreach to adult learners at Liberty High School, Art Project Houston, and Positive Playdates.

Houston Ballet Foundation

Arts Create **\$19,000**

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

Arts Respond Education **\$2,551**

To support in-school dance workshops for Houston area K-12th grade students.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$1,075**

To support the costs of Dance for Parkinson's and Adapted Dance, community outreach programs specifically tailored to serve people with developmental disabilities.

Houston Center for Contemporary Craft

Arts Create **\$16,000**

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

Houston Center for Photography

Arts Create **\$9,000**

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

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

To support the artistic, production, and marketing costs of the Master Class program for students wanting to improve their photographic skills by learning from eight leading experts, that will attract both residents and visitors.

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

To support "Picture This!", an education outreach program in photography for children at the Texas Children's Hospital in Houston.

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$1,500**

To support a photography exhibition titled "See Food: Contemporary Engagements with Photography and the Way We Eat," focusing on aspects of the slow and local food movements and incorporating related public programs.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$1,500**

To support a program that teaches photography to Houston area high school students as they create an exhibition from beginning to end.

Commission Initiative – Conference Support **\$1,500**

Support to host the Society for Photographic Education South Central regional conference in Houston, Texas City, and Galveston October 17-20, 2013.

Houston Chamber Choir

Arts Create **\$11,000**

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

Arts Respond Education **\$4,500**

To support weekly, in-school vocal instruction and music lessons for 3rd-5th grade students at an underserved Houston school.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$1,500**

To support a festival highlighting choirs from an elementary, a middle, and a high school, and celebrating the work of the economically disadvantaged students who participate in rehearsals, concerts, festivals, and competitions throughout the year.

Houston Cinema Arts Society

Arts Create **\$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 the Houston Cinema Arts Festival, with a focus on films and new media by and about art and artists in the visual, performing, and literary arts that will attract Houston citizens and visitors.

Houston Grand Opera

Arts Create **\$14,000**

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

Houston Grand Opera Association

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

To support the costs of free presentations of Storybook Opera for the New Baby and Parent, promoting health and literacy to expectant and new parents in underserved communities.

Houston International Dance Coalition

Arts Create **\$12,000**

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

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

To support the production and artistic costs associated with Choreographers' Forum: A Conversation, A Touring Taste of Dance Salad Festival, and a film and lecture program that are components of the Dance Salad Festival, attracting Houston residents and visitors.

Houston Masterworks Chorus

Arts Create **\$5,000**

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

Houston Metropolitan Dance Company

Arts Create **\$11,000**

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

Houston Symphony

Arts Create **\$19,000**

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

Arts Respond Education **\$5,000**

To support the production and distribution of an educational disc and DVD for K-12th grade teachers in Houston.

Inprint

Arts Create **\$15,000**

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

Mildreds Umbrella Theater Company

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

To support artistic and production costs for a regional premiere and an original piece as well as a theatre festival aimed at Houston residents and visitors.

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

To support the addition of two productions which will focus on women's issues, with proceeds benefiting the ESCAPE Family Center in Houston.

Multicultural Education & Counseling Through the Arts

Arts Create **\$9,000**

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

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

To support a weekly residency program in therapeutic visual arts at the Thomas Street AIDS Clinic and the Harris Health Open Door Mission, in Houston.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$5,022**

Artistic fee subsidy for Dallas Black Dance Theatre to perform in Houston on January 28-February 1, 2014. Dallas Black Dance Theatre will conduct a 5-day residency at MECA, culminating in a performance. Residency activities include student dance and choreography workshops at area schools; a post-performance reception; and a public panel discussion on African American-Latino artistic collaborations.

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

To support a six-week art workshop for Houston area at-risk youth.

Music Doing Good

Arts Create **\$7,000**

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

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$6,000**

To support providing teens from the Cornerstone Recovery Rehabilitation Center and Hatch Youth the opportunity to attend songwriting sessions, culminating with each student recording a song.

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

To support the costs of an afterschool program in three Title 1 schools in Houston that will teach students about blues music in workshops and master classes, culminating in a performance at the end of the school year.

Musiqqa

Arts Create **\$6,000**

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 weekly music lessons, workshops, and master classes for Houston area high school students.

Project Row House

Arts Create **\$13,000**

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

Purple Songs Can Fly

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$8,000**

To support the artistic costs of hiring a songwriter to work with pediatric patients and their families at the Texas Children's Cancer and Hematology Center, to help craft and record their original songs.

Society for the Performing Arts

Arts Create **\$17,000**

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

Southwest Alternate Media Project

Arts Create **\$9,000**

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

Texas Accountants and Lawyers for the Arts

Arts Create **\$6,000**

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

Theatre Under the Stars

Arts Create **\$15,000**

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

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

To support two musical productions, "Best Little Whorehouse in Texas" and "Big," at Miller Outdoor Theatre that will attract visitors and residents and generate income for artists, technicians, and local businesses.

Arts Respond Education **\$3,500**

To support Lit Experiences, a school-based art education workshop intended to make musical theatre and literature more accessible to Houston area students in grades 5-12.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$8,000**

To support providing quality, customized, accessible summer camp opportunities to Houston area children living with disabilities.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$5,000**

To support providing free afterschool musical theatre instruction to at-risk youth through the Community Family Centers in the East End of Houston.

UH/Arte Publico Press

Arts Create **\$6,000**

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

Arts Respond Education **\$4,000**

To support conducting TEKS-aligned author-led reading workshops at elementary schools in the Rio Grande Valley.

UH/Cythnia Woods Mitchell Center for the Arts

Arts Create **\$8,000**

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

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$4,500**

Artistic fee subsidy for Sehba Sarwar to conduct an artist residency in Houston on September 1, 2013-August 31, 2014. The Mitchell Center will host multidisciplinary artist Sehba Sarwar in residence to continue her work on "What is Home?" a publication and public programming series focused on definitions of home and notions of belonging. The 2013-14 season will encompass four events featuring writers and artists discussing this topic with Sarwar.

UH/Texas Music Festival

Arts Create **\$9,000**

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

University of Houston/ Blaffer Gallery

Arts Create **\$14,000**

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

Voices Breaking Boundaries

Arts Create **\$7,000**

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

Arts Respond Education **\$2,896**

To support Writing for Self-Discovery, a series of writing classes for students at Wharton K-8 Dual Language Academy in Houston.

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

To support the Writing for Self-Discovery Teacher Workshops, led by licensed arts counselors and artists, to address the health and well-being of all involved in the Houston public school system.

Writers In The Schools

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

To support providing cultural field trips as experiential learning components during long-term in-school creative writing workshops in Houston classrooms serving an estimated 2,500 students.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$3,500**

To support costs associated with providing creative writing workshops to young adults at the MD Anderson Children's Cancer Hospital in Houston.

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

To support the Environmental Writing Project, which brings students together with writers, a naturalist, and artists specializing in sustainable art to create nature writing and sustainable art in Houston.

Number of Awards: 90

Award Total: \$513,881