

Senator Kirk Watson

Texas Senate District: 14



Arts and Cultural Grants

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Fiscal Year 2014

African American Cultural Heritage District

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$5,400**

Artistic fee subsidy for Forklift Danceworks to create Play Ball, a performance on Austin's historic Downs Field, featuring baseball players from Huston-Tillotson College and youth from Kealing Junior High School in Austin, May 2-4, 2014.

Ann Cho

Commission Initiative – Young Masters FY2014 **\$2,500**

Support the costs of advanced arts training and other expenses for this Texas Young Master (first year of two).

Anthropos Arts

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

To support private jazz instruction, workshops, and master classes for underserved 6th-12th grade students in Austin.

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

To support after-school and weekend musical instruction for underserved youth in Austin, culminating in a series of public performances.

Arts Midwest

Commission Initiative – Conference Support **\$5,000**

Support to hold the Arts Midwest Conference in Austin, September 9-12, 2013.

Austin Chamber Music Center

Arts Create **\$11,000**

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 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 **\$5,000**

To support a series of in-school chamber music classes for at-risk youth in Austin ISD.

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

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

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,376**

Artistic fee subsidy for the Texas Gypsies to perform in Austin on July 13-14, 2014. The Texas Gypsies will give an Austin Chamber Music Festival concert and will also give a free lecture presentation and an improvisation master class to students at Austin Chamber Music Workshop. Both activities are open to the public.

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

To support programs that coach children in the performance of chamber music.

Austin Classical Guitar 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 **\$2,000**

To support the second year of the Flamenco Austin Series, which presents world class flamenco artists and other highlights of Spanish cuisine and culture, in Austin.

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

To support weekly classical guitar instruction for incarcerated youth.

Austin Community Steelband

Arts Create **\$9,000**

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

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

To support in-school steel pan instruction for Austin area middle school students.

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

To support free weekly steel pan drum classes throughout the school year at the East Austin College Prep campus for participants of Southwest Key's juvenile justice system youth mentoring program.

Austin Creative Alliance

Arts Create **\$6,000**

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

Austin Film Festival

Arts Create	\$12,000
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Arts Respond Economic Development	\$6,000
<i>To support the 2013 Austin Film Festival that showcases the work of filmmakers and attracts screenwriters and film lovers from Austin and across the nation.</i>	
Arts Respond Education	\$3,000
<i>To support Digital Storytelling, a workshop with a TEKS-aligned curriculum in screenwriting and film production, for Austin area high school students.</i>	
Designated Funding – Texas Women for the Arts	\$10,000
<i>To support two components of the Young Filmmakers Program: the Digital Storytelling program in Austin Independent School District schools during the 2014-2015 school year; and the Festival Scholarship Program, which annually awards badges to young aspiring filmmakers and writers for the 2014 Festival & Conference.</i>	

Austin Film Society

Arts Create	\$16,000
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
★ Arts Create- Subgranting	\$8,000
<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>	

Austin Fine Arts Alliance (formerly AMOA Guild)

Arts Respond Performance Support	\$7,500
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Blue Lapis Light to perform in Austin on December 7, 2013. They will give a site-specific aerial performance that interprets the theme of Wonderland on Congress Avenue.</i>	

Austin Jazz Workshop

Arts Create	\$10,000
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Arts Respond Education	\$3,000
<i>To support in-school jazz workshops for Austin area 3rd-5th grade students.</i>	

Austin Lyric Opera

Arts Create	\$9,000
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Arts Respond Education	\$4,000
<i>To support the Opera Treasure Chest, an interactive teaching tool for Austin ISD schools, and Opera by Night, a program that offers free dress rehearsal tickets to Austin area 5th-12th grade students.</i>	

Austin Music Foundation

Arts Create **\$4,000**

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

Austin Poets International

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

To support the costs of the 22nd Austin International Poetry Festival, bringing poets from around the world to Austin for four days.

Austin Scottish Rite Community and Childrens Theater

Arts Create **\$5,000**

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

Austin Shakespeare Festival

Arts Create **\$7,000**

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

Austin Symphony Orchestra Society

Arts Create **\$8,000**

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

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

To support free educational orchestra concerts for 4th through 6th grade students in the Austin area.

Austin Theatre Alliance

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 the Moontower Comedy & Oddity Festival, a four-day festival that will attract visitors to multiple venues in downtown Austin.

Arts Respond Education **\$6,000**

To support Literacy to Life, a theatre-based program for Austin area K-12th graders, that teaches reading and writing through storytelling, improvisation, and performance.

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$3,000**

To support the screening of "The Big Fix," a documentary about the Deepwater Horizon oil spill, which will feature a discussion with the filmmakers, in Austin.

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

To support theater camps for Austin area youth, culminating in live performances.

Ballet Austin

Arts Create **\$20,000**

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

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

To support 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 **\$4,000**

To support Leaps and No Bounds, a movement-based program of curriculum integration for Austin area pre-k and elementary school students.

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

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 **\$1,500**

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 **\$6,000**

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 the costs of the Baile Folklorico program, offering Saturday and after-school classes for economically disadvantaged at-risk middle school students in Austin.

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

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 on Saturdays.

Barton Creek Elementary/Eanes ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$900**

Artistic fee subsidy for Joe McDermott to bring recording equipment and work with 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders and staff to create a music video that will be posted online. In addition, he will perform for the student body, April 14-17, 2014 in Austin.

Barton Hills Elementary PTA

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,125**

Artistic fee subsidy for Blue Lapis Light to perform in Austin on January 30, 2014. Blue Lapis Light will create a 20-minute aerial dance duet to be performed for two groups of students at Barton Springs Elementary. Each performance will be followed by a Q&A session with performers, allowing students to learn more about the behind-the-scenes world of aerial dance.

Bastrop Community Chorus & Orchestra

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

To support the costs of a community holiday interactive concert event in Bastrop.

Bastrop Cultural Arts District

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$1,200**

To support the costs of distributing brochures to promote tourism in the Bastrop Cultural District.

Bernadette Nason

Commission Initiative – Rural Tour **\$2,500**

Support to provide 8 free performances in Wheeler, Donley, Briscoe, Swisher, and Floyd Counties, June 1-August 31, 2014.

Big Medium

Arts Create **\$12,000**

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

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

To support the costs of the 2014 West Austin Studio Tour (WEST) which will showcase the work of local artists during 4 days of open studios, exhibitions, and events.

Blue Lapis Light

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

To support an original aerial dance production called "Light" to be staged at the new federal courthouse in downtown Austin with a goal of attracting visitors and residents and providing income for artists and musicians.

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

To support the costs of providing aerial and ground movement workshops for youth served by local social service organizations in the Austin area, including SafePlace, LifeWorks, and the Austin Children's Shelter.

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

To support a program that brings together professional aerial dancers and youth from Austin LifeWorks and the Austin Children's Shelter to create a new dance that will culminate in public performances.

Canyon Creek Elementary PTA

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$394**

Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller to perform in Austin on January 30, 2014.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$435**

Artistic fee subsidy for Storybook Theatre to perform in Austin on March 21, 2014.

Center for Women & Their Work

Arts Create **\$14,000**

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

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

To support a series of in-school workshops and participatory gallery visits that will use visual art, music, dance, and theatre to teach core subjects to Austin area K-12th grade students.

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

To support the costs of Art on the GO, providing meaningful art experiences to young adults with special needs from low-income families.

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$5,000**

To support THIRST, a site-specific installation in the Colorado River in downtown Austin that explores drought and its effects, with social media programming, panel discussions, and tree-planting activities as added components.

Center Stage Texas

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

To support a series of classroom workshops on theatre skills for Austin area K-5th grade students.

Cine Las Americas

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 Cine Las Americas International Film Festival and associated programs aimed at residents and visitors to Austin.

City of Austin/Redevelopment Services

Arts Create **\$13,000**

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



Arts Create- Subgranting **\$28,000**

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 Performance Support **\$450**

Artistic fee subsidy for the Flying Balalaika Brothers to perform in Austin on December 31, 2013. Austin's New Year is an alcohol-free alternative to traditional New Year's Eve celebrations with free family-friendly entertainment showcasing Austin's diverse music, film, and art, concluding with a fireworks finale.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,125**

Artistic fee subsidy for Warren Hood and the Goods to perform in Austin on December 31, 2013.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,260**

Artistic fee subsidy for Sara Hickman to perform in Austin on December 31, 2013.

City of Jonestown/Library

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$175**

Artistic fee subsidy for Craig Toungate to perform in Jonestown on July 9, 2014.

City of Sunset Valley

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,260**

Artistic fee subsidy for Texas Musical Traditions to perform in Sunset Valley's ArtFest on April 26, 2014.



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

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,260**

Artistic fee subsidy for Del Castillo to perform in Sunset Valley's ArtFest on April 26, 2014.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,125**

Artistic fee subsidy for the Biscuit Brothers to perform in Sunset Valley's ArtFest on April 26, 2014.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,125**

Artistic fee subsidy for Joe McDermott to perform in Sunset Valley's ArtFest on April 26, 2014.

Conspirare

Arts Create **\$13,000**

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

Conspire Theatre

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

To support the costs of "Performing Possibilities," a theatre program for formerly incarcerated women aimed at reducing recidivism, empowering participants to succeed, and educating audiences about their experiences.

Creative Action

Arts Create **\$12,000**

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

Creative Action (dba)

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

To support a series of TEKS-aligned, interactive workshops for Austin area K-8th grade students that will include drama, role-playing, songs, and performances.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$5,000**

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 **\$4,500**

To support the annual Summer Pageant in the Park, which includes a youth performance of "Celebrating Our Earth," using giant puppets, in Austin's Republic Square Park farmers' market.

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

To support New Stages Youth Ensemble, an interactive theatre arts program for juvenile offenders at Gardner Betts Juvenile Detention Center in Austin.

Creative Arts Austin

Arts Create **\$4,000**

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

Elisabet Ney Museum

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,397**

Artistic fee subsidy for Texas Folklife Resources to help produce a Polka Festival which will feature the Morales Boys, Brian Marshall, Los Pinkys & Polkasonics, The Ennis Czech Boys, and one more band TBA in Austin, November 22-23, 2013.

Emile Elementary PTA

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$452**

Artistic fee subsidy for Carranza Puppets to perform in Bastrop on February 26, 2014.

Family Eldercare

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$875**

Artistic fee subsidy for the Biscuit Brothers to perform a free children's concert at Fan Fare Friday in Austin on June 20, 2014. The event is meant to increase children's and families' awareness of issues affecting seniors and adults with disabilities and Family Eldercare's services, in particular the Summer Fan Drive, which provides free fans to seniors, adults with disabilities, and families with small children.

Forest North Elementary/Round Rock ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$180**

Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller to perform in Austin on February 19, 2014. Forest North Elementary is a Title 1 school.

Forklift Danceworks

Arts Create **\$12,000**

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

Forklift Danceworks (dba)

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

To support providing the Body Shift performance workshops for dancers with and without disabilities, culminating in a performance to help foster a mixed-ability dance community.

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

To support Leaps and Bounds, a dance education program serving students at two Austin schools with large populations of low income students.

Friends of Elgin Parks

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$900**

Artistic fee subsidy for Warren Hood and the Goods to perform in Elgin on May 2, 2014 as the first show of the free Music in the Park Series.

Fuse Box Austin

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 a series of pop-up public art projects that include 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.

Gilbert & Sullivan Society/Austin

Arts Create **\$6,000**

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

Great Promise for American Indians

Arts Create **\$7,000**

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$5,000**

To support the artistic and production costs of the 22nd Annual Powwow and American Indian Festival in Austin.

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

To support Native American dance performances and cultural workshops in central Texas K-12th grade classrooms.

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

To support the creation of a series of artworks by American Indian students and community members that highlights the traditional foods, herbs, and sustainable practices of Central Texas indigenous peoples, to be displayed in a traveling exhibit.

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

To support a series of meetings and workshops that will teach Native American traditions to youth and community members.

Hannah McEvelly

Commission Initiative – Young Masters FY2014 **\$2,500**

Support the costs of advanced arts training and other expenses for this Texas Young Master (first year of two).

Hyde Park Theatre

Arts Create **\$7,000**

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

Imagine Art

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$2,500**

To support artistic and production costs to launch a handful of products reproduced and based on work created by artists with disabilities that will provide an opportunity for these artists to launch their own micro-businesses in the Austin area.

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

To support the pilot Artists in Residency program by training artists with disabilities to mentor other artists with disabilities at the Imagine Art studio in Austin.

India Fine Arts

Arts Create **\$7,000**

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

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

To support the artistic, production, and marketing costs of a lecture-demonstration on the evolution of Bollywood Music and a concert by Bombay Jayashri and her band for Austin residents and visitors.

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

To support the costs of providing Indian music therapy in colleges, community forums, and senior centers to help reduce stress and improve quality of life.

Jerry Fay Wilhelm Center for the Performing Art/ Bastrop

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,208**

Artistic fee subsidy for Michael (Mr. Blue Shoes) Dyson to perform in Bastrop on March 7, 2014. He will give two performances for elementary school students and two for secondary students.

Kathy Dunn Hamrick Dance Company

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$1,600**

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.

Kids in a New Groove

Arts Create **\$5,000**

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

Kids in a New Groove (dba)

Designated Funding – Texas Women for the Arts **\$5,000**

To support the Master Teacher Program, which engages talented musicians as teachers and mentors to foster youth in the program in the Austin area.

Kim Lehman

Commission Initiative – Target Foundation **\$4,000**

Support for TCA Touring Roster artist Kim Lehman to provide 8 performances for elementary school students in Round Rock and Temple, September 1-December 31, 2013.

KOOP Radio

Arts Create **\$6,000**

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

La Fenice

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$2,500**

To support artistic and production costs of a weekend-long intensive mentorship program with Last Minute Low Budget Productions in Terlingua to improve artistic skills and facilitate long-range planning.

Arts Respond Education **\$3,000**

To support educational theatre performances for K-12th grade students in central Texas.

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

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 **\$4,000**

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 **\$112**

Artistic fee subsidy for Bernadette Nason to present a Halloween Story Time entitled "Stories for a Dark & Stormy Night" in Austin on October 24, 2013.

Lake Travis Music Theatre

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

To support the costs of the annual summer stock musical theatre production casting local youth in the performance.

Leap of Joy

Arts Respond Education **\$3,040**

To support summer school dance and performance classes for Austin ISD elementary school students.

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

To support the costs of afterschool dance programs for at-risk youth in underserved Austin elementary and middle schools.

Lights Camera Help

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

To support the Lights Camera Help Film Festival, bringing filmmakers and film enthusiasts to Austin to exhibit and enjoy new film.

Long Center

Arts Create **\$19,000**

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

Long Center (dba)

Arts Respond Education **\$3,000**

To support the Greater Austin High School Musical Theatre Awards, a program that will recognize excellence in high school theater.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,250**

Artistic fee subsidy for Carolyn Wonderland to perform holiday concerts in Austin on December 5-7, 2013.

Mainspring Schools

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$900**

Artistic fee subsidy for Forklift Danceworks to provide 40 creative movement classes to students ages 1-5, plus a performance for families, in Austin, June 1-August 31, 2014.

Maplewood Elementary/Austin ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$338**

Artistic fee subsidy for Decee Cornish to perform in Austin on August 29, 2014. Decee Cornish's storytelling on the first Friday of the school year is meant to help build excitement about the school's opportunities and highlight the library.

Mexic-Arte Museum

Arts Create **\$6,000**

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$4,000**

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 **\$3,500**

To support in-school, technology-based art classes for 9th-12th grade students in Austin.

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

To support "Screen It! Teen Parent Program," which provides screen-printing classes for 80 teen parents and their children that focus on creative design, entrepreneurial training, and Montessori Method parenting techniques.

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

To support screen-printing workshops and museum visits for Austin area underserved youth.

Designated Funding – Texas Women for the Arts **\$2,500**

To support expanding the Arts Outreach Program to reach a greater audience with additional Screen It! Classes; Exhibit Tours and Sunday Family Days; and implementing a new Saturday Screen It! Pilot Workshop. Arts Outreach Coordinator's position will be expanded to coordinate these Austin-based programs.

Mid-America Arts Alliance

Commission Initiative – Payment 1 of 4 FY2014 **\$20,500**

Support of a regional network of cultural programs and services which will augment the Commission's efforts to increase access to cultural activities of the highest caliber for Texas communities and to provide support to Texas artists and arts organizations through M-AAA's Regional Touring Program, Artistic Innovations, NEH on the Road, Hands-on Experiential Learning Project, and ExhibitsUSA. The activity will take place in the state of Texas, September 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014. Payment 1 of 4 payments totaling \$82,000.

Commission Initiative – Payment 2 of 4 FY2014 **\$20,500**

Support of a regional network of cultural programs and services which will augment the Commission's efforts to increase access to cultural activities of the highest caliber for Texas communities and to provide support to Texas artists and arts organizations through M-AAA's Regional Touring Program, Artistic Innovations, NEH on the Road, Hands-on Experiential Learning Project, and ExhibitsUSA. The activity will take place in the state of Texas, September 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014. Payment 2 of 4 payments totaling \$82,000.

Commission Initiative – Payment 3 of 4 FY2014 **\$20,500**

Support of a regional network of cultural programs and services which will augment the Commission's efforts to increase access to cultural activities of the highest caliber for Texas communities and to provide support to Texas artists and arts organizations through M-AAA's Regional Touring Program, Artistic Innovations, NEH on the Road, Hands-on Experiential Learning Project, and ExhibitsUSA. The activity will take place in the state of Texas, September 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014. Payment 3 of 4 that will total \$82,000.

Commission Initiative – Payment 4 of 4 FY2014 **\$20,500**

Support of a regional network of cultural programs and services which will augment the Commission's efforts to increase access to cultural activities of the highest caliber for Texas communities and to provide support to Texas artists and arts organizations through M-AAA's Regional Touring Program, Artistic Innovations, NEH on the Road, Hands-on Experiential Learning Project, and ExhibitsUSA. The activity will take place in the state of Texas, September 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014. Payment 4 of 4 payments totaling \$82,000.

Mobile Art Program Map

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

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

Musical Connections

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

To support interactive folk music performances for K-12th grade classes in San Antonio and central Texas.

Oak Hill Elementary/Austin ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$567**

Artistic fee subsidy for Main Street Theater to perform in Austin on December 18, 2013.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$344**

Artistic fee subsidy for Bernadette Nason to perform in Austin on May 20, 2014.

Penfold Theatre Company

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

To support Penfold in the Park, free performances of Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet" in downtown Round Rock that will shine the spotlight on the revitalization of the city's downtown for citizens and visitors.

Physical Plant Theater

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

To support the costs of promoting "Ping," an innovative all text message play based in Austin.

Polari

Arts Create	\$5,000
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$3,000
<i>To support the Queer Youth Media Project, a program that teaches filmmaking to at-risk youth.</i>	

Pollyanna Theatre Company

Arts Create	\$6,000
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Arts Respond Education	\$3,000
<i>To support a series of theatre classes for pre-K and kindergarten students in Austin, culminating in a live theatre performance by the acting company.</i>	

Puerto Rican Folkloric Dance

Arts Create	\$6,000
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Arts Respond Economic Development	\$1,500
<i>To support the Heritage & Artisan Festival that gives participants a taste and experience of African heritage in Puerto Rico, attracting visitors from Texas, Oklahoma, Florida, and Puerto Rico.</i>	
Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture	\$2,000
<i>To support a series of four workshops on Puerto Rican native Taino arts and traditions focusing on natural elements, culminating in a residency by Taino elders at Pedernales Falls State Park near Austin.</i>	
Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$1,000
<i>To support classes and workshops in Puerto Rican folkloric dance and music at Austin's Barrington Elementary, an urban school with a significant population of at-risk Hispanic students.</i>	

Rude Mechanicals

Arts Create	\$13,000
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$2,000
<i>To support a three-week intensive theatre camp for Austin area girls.</i>	

Salon Concerts

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$1,000
<i>To support Chamber Music in Public Schools (CHAMP) in two Title 1 schools in Austin where at-risk students are provided 24 free private lessons over the school year.</i>	

Salvage Vanguard Theater

Arts Create	\$6,000
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	

Script Works

Arts Create **\$14,000**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Serie Project

Arts Create **\$12,000**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Smithville Cultural District

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$1,000**
To support a marketing initiative to attract artists and visitors to the newly created R.D. Latham Cultural District located in the eastern Bastrop County community of Smithville.

South Austin Museum of Popular Culture

Arts Create **\$5,000**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$1,500**
To support expansion of the Center's website, digital archive, and social media that will better enable the connection with local residents as well as visitors to Austin.

Tapestry Dance Company

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 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 **\$4,500**
To support math and language curriculum-based dance workshops and performances for Austin area K-12th grade students.

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

Texas Accountants and Lawyers for the Arts

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$1,500**
To support multiple clinics and educational seminars in Dallas and Houston that will offer artists and nonprofit arts organizations legal advice and access to accounting professionals.

Texas Folklife

Arts Create **\$9,000**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$4,500**

To support artistic, production, and marketing costs for the Big Squeeze contest that targets accordionists ages 21 and under.

Arts Respond Education **\$3,000**

To support "Stories From Deep in the Heart," an in-depth folklore and radio journalism training program for Austin ISD high school students.

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$4,000**

To support conducting a survey of regional foodways in 29 West Texas counties.

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

To support in-depth folklore and radio journalism training for Austin area high school students and teachers.

The Contemporary Austin (formerly AMOA-Arthouse)

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 creation of site-specific exhibitions by Liam Gillick and Marianne Vitale to highlight AMOA-Arthouse's goal of becoming Austin's new civic museum of contemporary art, the Contemporary Austin.

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

To support a series of docent-led museum visits for Austin area K-12th grade students, enhanced by teacher training and interdisciplinary collaborations.

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$3,000**

To support the presentation of "Susurrus," an audio play that is experienced through an iPod while following a route designed by the Scottish playwright through the natural grounds of the Contemporary Austin.

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

To support leadership and outreach opportunities for Austin area youth, focusing on creating arts advocacy through contemporary art.

Travis Heights Elementary/Austin ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$3,182**

Artistic fee subsidy for Forklift Danceworks to provide 96 classroom creative movement and dance sessions with pre-k, kinder and first grade teachers in Austin, December 15, 2013-May 30, 2014.

Umlauf Sculpture Garden and Museum

Arts Create **\$5,000**

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

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

To support Shaping Space, a six-week afterschool workshop for middle school students encouraging creative thinking and exploration of sculpture for at-risk populations at 4 Austin locations.

Upstart, Inc.

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

To support artistic, production, and marketing costs associated with the Off Kilter Xmas Film Fest in Bastrop that features film screenings and workshops with filmmakers and scholars, for residents and visitors to the city.

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

To support a two-day art and mathematics workshop for twenty Bastrop area at-risk youth.

UT Austin/Blanton Museum

Arts Create **\$14,000**

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

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

To support Art Central, an arts education program serving 4th and 5th grade at-risk youth from Austin area schools.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,125**

Artistic fee subsidy for Brave Combo to perform in Austin on November 1, 2013.

UT Austin/Landmark Arts

Arts Create **\$14,000**

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

UT Austin/Libraries

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$491**

Artistic fee subsidy for 2013 Texas Poet Laureate Rosemary Catacalos to give a public reading in Austin for National Poetry Month on April 10, 2014.

UT Austin/Shakespeare at Winedale

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

To support Shakespeare workshops, classes, and performances for 3rd-6th grade students in central Texas.

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

To support classroom Shakespeare performances and visits from trained theatre instructors for Austin area schools.

Vortex Repertory Company

Arts Create **\$11,000**

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 presentation of the new operatic film "Octia of the Pink Ocean," created by Chad Salvata, that will attract visitors to Austin for its premiere.

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$4,000**

To support the Summer Youth Production of "An Enemy of the People," which focuses on water contamination and will include environmental research and educational opportunities for participating Austin youth and audiences.

VSA Arts of Texas

Arts Create **\$11,000**

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

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

To support the New Media Arts program, which provides hands-on career-focused media arts instruction for Austin area high school students who have Autism Spectrum Disorder and other cognitive and intellectual disabilities.

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

To support the costs of the Body Shift mixed ability dance program, including the Elements of Dance classes for adults, Body Shift Kids classes for children, and Guest Artist Residencies.

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

To support stand-up comedy training, workshops, and performance opportunities for Austin area individuals with mental illness.

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.

Wells Branch Community Library District

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$142**

Artistic fee subsidy for Kim Lehman to perform in Austin on June 26, 2014.

Women in Jazz Association

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

To support the costs of "You Can Sing!", a jazz vocal performance workshop for at-risk students at an Austin ISD elementary school.

Writers' League of Texas

Arts Create **\$3,500**

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 Texas Agents & Editors Conference that attracts several hundred writers from across the nation to Austin to learn about the publishing industry and meet individually with editors and agents of their choice.

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

To support the costs of Texas Writes!, a series of presentations at rural libraries aimed at encouraging seniors to read and write.

Zachary Scott Theatre Center

Arts Create **\$17,000**

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

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

To support educational bilingual theatre performances for Austin area 2nd-5th grade students.

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

To support the Performing Arts School Scholarship Program, which provides access to afterschool theatre classes, pre-professional production classes, and summer camps for at-risk students in the Austin area.

Commission Initiative – Conference Support **\$3,000**

Support to host the National Alliance for Music Theatre spring conference in Austin, April 3-5, 2014.

Zilker Theatre Productions

Arts Create **\$7,000**

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

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