

Representative David Simpson

Texas House District: 7



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2015

Longview Museum of Fine Arts

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$4,000**

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

Texas Shakespeare Festival/Kilgore College

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$5,500**

To support artistic, production, and marketing costs associated with "A Christmas Carol," a radio play that will be presented in Tyler and attract audiences from the greater East Texas area.

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

To support the costs of the "Bard and Breakfast" educator workshops for East Texas teachers in partnership with the Region VII Education Service Center.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$2,750**

To support funding a portion of the costs of the Texas Shakespeare Festival's High School Acting Workshop in Kilgore so that up to eight participating students could receive full need-based scholarships.

Number of Awards: 4

Award Total: \$16,750