

Senator Kirk Watson

Texas Senate District: 14



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2015

Ann Cho

Commission Initiative- Young Masters FY2015 **\$2,500**

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

Anthropos Arts

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$2,250**

To support the participation of student musicians in the Fusebox Festival, Pachanga Latin Music Festival and Shady Grove's annual Unplugged at the Grove concert series in an effort to enhance, support and diversify these events that help drive Austin's economy.

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

To support individual music lessons for underserved 6th-12th grade students in east Austin and Manor.

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

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

Austin Area Quilt Guild

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

To support the 2014 Capitol of Texas QuiltFest, "¡Fiesta!" in Austin, featuring over 350 quilts on view.

Austin Busker Project

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$1,250**

To support costs associated with producing two street stages during the Art City Austin festival in Austin, April 25-26, 2015.

Austin Chamber Music Center

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$11,000**

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$6,750**

To support the Austin Chamber Music Festival, with the 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 **\$1,000**

To support a series of in-school music workshops and lessons for middle and high school students in Austin.

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

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

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$1,250**

To support the Austin Chamber Music Workshop, an intensive and inclusive program that coaches children in the performance of chamber music in Austin.

Austin Classical Guitar Society

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$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 music lessons and workshops for 4th-12th grade students in the Austin area.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$2,750**

To support the Lullaby Project, a program of free weekly ensemble-based classical guitar classes for economically disadvantaged teens who are pregnant or new mothers residing at Annunciation Maternity Home in Georgetown, Texas.

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

Artistic fee subsidy for the Texas Guitar Quartet to perform in Austin on January 16-17, 2015. The Texas Guitar Quartet, with cellist Bion Tsang, will perform an original silent film score, written by one of the quartet members, for Alfred Hitchcock's early silent film, "The Lodger."

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

Artistic fee subsidy for the Texas Guitar Quartet to perform in Austin on April 18, 2015. The Texas Guitar Quartet, along with the LA Guitar Quartet, Dublin Guitar Quartet, and Conspirare, will perform a new work by composer Nico Mubby for guitar and voice. The new work is inspired by women's experiences in Texas during the 1800s.

Austin Community Steelband

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$9,000**

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

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

To support TEKS-aligned steel band instruction for Austin-area school children.

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

To support free weekly steel pan drum classes throughout the school year for participants of Southwest Key's substance abuse treatment program for juveniles under the supervision of the Travis County Probation Department.

Austin Creative Alliance (formerly ACOT)

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$6,000**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Austin Film Festival

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$12,000**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$6,500**
To support the 2014 Austin Film Festival, which showcases the work of filmmakers and attracts screenwriters and film lovers from Austin and across the nation.

Arts Respond Education **\$5,500**
To support the Digital Storytelling Program, a series of writing and film producing workshops for Austin-area high school students.

Austin Film Society

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$16,000**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

★ **Arts Create- Subgranting - Year 2** **\$8,000**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in subgranting for arts activities conducted by organizations within the community served by the subgranter.

Austin Fine Arts Alliance

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$1,250**
To support the new Austin Art Pavilion, which will spotlight Austin artists and their curated work for sale as part of Art City Austin, an established juried art fair.

Austin Jazz Workshop

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$10,000**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Education **\$4,500**
To support jazz performances and workshops that teach elementary school children in Austin about the Big Band tradition.

Austin Lyric Opera

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$9,000**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$3,250**
To support marketing, artist fees, and audience amenities for the company's production of "Don Giovanni," expected to attract a large audience and featuring touring artists who stay in local hotels and patronize area businesses.

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

To support the Opera Treasure Chest, an interactive teaching tool for Austin ISD schools, and Access Opera, a program that offers free dress rehearsal tickets to Austin-area 5th-12th grade students.

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

To support the free Sunday Matinee Music Camp where children make instruments, take music lessons, try on costumes, and more, while their parents enjoy a matinee performance of the opera.

Austin Music Foundation

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

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

Austin New Music Corporation

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$300**

Artistic fee subsidy for line upon line percussion to perform "Symmetrographia" in Austin on September 28, 2014. "Symmetrographia" is a new program-length piece by Austin composer Travis Weller. The work is based in part on a series of recordings for a performance in New York in 2013 using traditional strings as well as custom instruments.

Austin Poets International

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$3,750**

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

Austin Scottish Rite Community and Childrens Theater

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$5,000**

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

Austin Shakespeare Festival

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$7,000**

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

Austin Symphony Orchestra Society

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$8,000**

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$6,500**

To support a series of concerts in public settings during the Christmas season featuring brass, woodwind and string ensembles.

Arts Respond Education **\$2,750**

To support Young People's Concerts, a series of educational symphony performances for Austin area 4th-6th grade students.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,404**

Artistic fee subsidy for Bernadette Nason to perform weekly in Austin on June 17-July 29, 2015 as part of Children's Day Art Park events. Ms. Nason will entertain the crowd with her storytelling and serve as the master of ceremony.

Austin Theatre Alliance

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$15,000**

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$3,750**

To support the Summer Classic Film Festival, running from May to September with over 100 films in their original format at the Paramount, and attracting visitors to downtown Austin.

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

To support a series of theater-based literacy workshops for Austin-area 3rd grade students.

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$2,000**

To support the Sustainability Series, which features conversations, films and music events that explore environmental issues affecting Texas.

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

Artistic fee subsidy for line upon line percussion to perform "Symmetrographia" in Austin on September 28, 2014. "Symmetrographia" is a new program-length piece by Austin composer Travis Weller. The work is based in part on a series of recordings for a performance in New York in 2013 using traditional strings as well as custom instruments.

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

To support the Youth Theatre Company and summer theater camps in Austin.

Ballet Austin

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$20,000**

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 "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 Ballet Austin's Butler Community School.

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

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

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$750**

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

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$6,240**

Artistic fee subsidy for Graham Reynolds to compose a score to accompany Ballet Austin's Artistic Director Stephen Mills' Belle Redux / A Tale of Beauty and The Beast, a full-length ballet, in Austin, December 15, 2014-February 15, 2015.

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

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.

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

Support to expand Dance in the Classroom, which provides ongoing, sequential dance instruction to elementary students from Title I schools through participation in weekly on-campus classes followed by expanded instruction opportunities at Ballet Austin's

Ballet East Dance Theatre

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$6,000**

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

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$1,250**

To support the costs of the Baile Folklorico program, offering dance and nutrition classes for economically disadvantaged at-risk middle school students in Austin.

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

To support 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.

Bastrop Downtown Business Alliance

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,406**

Artistic fee subsidy for John Erickson to perform as part of Yesterfest, celebrating the history and cultural heritage of Bastrop on April 25, 2015.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$750**

Artistic fee subsidy for KoumanKe'le' African Dance & Drum Ensemble to perform as part of Yesterfest, celebrating the history and cultural heritage of Bastrop on April 25, 2015.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$250**

Artistic fee subsidy for Eldrena Douma to perform as part of Yesterfest, celebrating the history and cultural heritage of Bastrop on April 25, 2015.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$225**

Artistic fee subsidy for Decee Cornish to perform as part of Yesterfest, celebrating the history and cultural heritage of Bastrop on April 25, 2015.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$170**

Artistic fee subsidy for Bernadette Nason to perform as part of Yesterfest, celebrating the history and cultural heritage of Bastrop on April 25, 2015.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$275**

Artistic fee subsidy for Jiaan Powers to perform as part of Yesterfest, celebrating the history and cultural heritage of Bastrop on April 25, 2015.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$500**

Artistic fee subsidy for Great Promise for American Indians to perform as part of Yesterfest, celebrating the history and cultural heritage of Bastrop on April 25, 2015.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$600**

Artistic fee subsidy for dancers from the Indigenous Cultures Institute to perform as part of Yesterfest, celebrating the history and cultural heritage of Bastrop on April 25, 2015.

Bastrop Fine Arts Guild

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

To support the Lost Pines Art & Music Festival in Bastrop.

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

Artistic fee subsidy for Guy Forsyth to perform in Bastrop on October 4, 2014, as part of the Lost Pines Festival.

Bertha Sadler Means Young Women's Leadership Academy/Austin ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$675**

Artistic fee subsidy for Decee Cornish to perform in Austin on February 24-25, 2015. Ninety-two percent of the students at the Bertha Sadler Leadership Academy are economically challenged.

Big Medium

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$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 production of the 2014 East Austin Studio Tour (EAST), which will showcase the work of local artists during 4 days of open studios, exhibitions and events.

Blue Lapis Light

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$6,000**

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

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

To support an original aerial dance production called "Light," to be staged at the IBC Bank in downtown Austin one block from the site where "Requiem" was staged in 2006, 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 dance and movement workshops for youth served by local social service organizations in the Austin area, including SafePlace, LifeWorks, and the Austin Children's Shelter.

Brooke Elementary/Austin ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$2,904**

Artistic fee subsidy for Forklift Danceworks to conduct Leaps and Bounds: Learning in Motion (LIM) at Brooke Elementary in Austin, September 1, 2014-June 1, 2015. Forklift Danceworks' Leaps and Bounds is a curricular arts program that integrates creative movement into the educational experience. This professional development program will have 3 components: curricular planning meetings for teachers; in-class coaching, modeling, and observation; and an end-of-the-year skill share and curriculum documentation. Brooke Elementary is a Title 1 school.

Bullock Museum

Commission Initiative - Bullock Museum Partnership **\$2,500**
Support for Los Texmaniacs to perform at the Bullock Texas State History Museum on December 16, 2014.

Center for Mexican American Cultural Arts

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$1,000**
To support the third annual Mercado Festival, featuring artists of all disciplines who will show and sell their work to an audience that comes from Austin and Central Texas.

Center for Women & Their Work

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$14,000**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$2,750**
To support a four-day residency for Michelle Ellsworth to present the mixed-media piece, "Preparation for the Obsolescence of the Y Chromosome," during the Fusebox Festival in Austin.

Arts Respond Education **\$4,500**
To support a comprehensive program that provides art education for K-12th grade students in underserved areas of east Austin.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$2,500**
To support the costs of Art on the GO, providing meaningful art experiences to young adults with special needs from low-income families.

Center Stage Texas

Arts Respond Education **\$2,000**
To support a program of theater arts and performance, dance and movement, visual arts and set design, and screen acting and video for K-5th grade students in east Austin.

Central Presbyterian Church

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$750**
Artistic fee subsidy for Lost and Nameless Orchestra to perform in Austin on October 19, 2014 as part of the church's 175th anniversary festival, open to the public.

Central Texas Library System

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,381**
Artistic fee subsidy for Kim Lehman to give workshops on leading creative story times for librarians in Bedford, Edinburg, and Elgin, January 1-31, 2015.

Cine Las Americas

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$12,000**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$6,750**

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- Subgranting - Year 2** **\$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.

City of Jonestown/Library

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$162**

Artistic fee subsidy for Donna Ingham to perform in Jonestown on June 17, 2015.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$400**

Artistic fee subsidy for Michael (Mr. Blue Shoes) Dyson to perform in Jonestown on July 15, 2015.

City of Lago Vista/Public Library

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$165**

Artistic fee subsidy for Bernadette Nason to perform in Lago Vista on August 5, 2015.

City of Sunset Valley

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,404**

Artistic fee subsidy for Two Tons of Steel to perform in Sunset Valley on April 25, 2015 as part of the Sunset Valley ArtFest.

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

Artistic fee subsidy for Lost and Nameless Orchestra to perform in Sunset Valley on April 25, 2015 as part of the Sunset Valley ArtFest.

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

Artistic fee subsidy for the Biscuit Brothers to perform in Sunset Valley on April 25, 2015 as part of the Sunset Valley ArtFest.

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

Artistic fee subsidy for Joe McDermott to perform in Sunset Valley on April 25, 2015 as part of the Sunset Valley ArtFest.

Co-Lab Projects

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

To support Art of the Brew, an arts and cultural festival in Austin showcasing work that has been created through collaboration between selected artists and fifteen participating craft breweries.

Conspirare

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$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 **\$6,500**

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

Creative Action (dba)

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$12,000**

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

Arts Respond Education **\$4,750**

To support a series of multidisciplinary TEKS-related arts workshops for Austin area K-8th grade students.

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

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

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

To support the annual Summer Pageant in the Park, a colorful art parade with giant puppets and colorful costumes created by at-risk, low-income youth, with a focus on environmental issues.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$875**

Artistic fee subsidy for Forklift Danceworks to provide dance and movement workshops for pre-school aged children in Austin, March 16-June 30, 2015. At least 50% of the children served are economically disadvantaged.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$7,500**

To support New Stages Youth Ensemble, an interactive arts-based program for teens post-incarceration, done in partnership with Travis County Juvenile Probation Department.

Dell Children's Medical Center Foundation

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

Support to provide music and art therapies for sick and injured children at Dell Children's Medical Center of Central Texas.

Down Syndrome Association of Central Texas

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$875**

Artistic fee subsidy for Johnny Villarreal to conduct a week-long video animation and storytelling day camp in Austin for individuals with Down syndrome and their siblings, July 20-24, 2015. Participant ages will vary from elementary school age to adults.

Emile Elementary PTA

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$502**

Artistic fee subsidy for the Carranza Puppets to give two performances in Bastrop on October 9, 2014. Emile Elementary is a Title 1 school.

Forklift Danceworks (dba)

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$12,000**

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

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$5,750**

To support Govalle Roots, a five-month audience-engagement project that will follow the premiere of "The Trees of Govalle," a community-based dance performance in East Austin's Govalle neighborhood.

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

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

Friends of Elgin Parks

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

Artistic fee subsidy for Beto and the Fairlanes to perform in Elgin on May 15, 2015.

Fuse Box Austin

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$15,000**

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$3,250**

To support a series of public art projects including 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.

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

Artistic fee subsidy for Forklift Danceworks to perform in Austin as part of the Fusebox Festival on April 11, 2015.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$900**

Artistic fee subsidy for line upon line percussion to perform in Austin as part of the Fusebox Festival on April 11, 2015.

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

To support an artist residency to mentor five teens in the creation of documentary films that will be included in the 2015 Fusebox Festival in Austin.

Generous Art Texas

Designated Funding- Texas Women for the Arts **\$14,850**

Support to provide Raising Artists, a professional development and exhibition program for high school visual arts students in partnership with Austin ISD's Performing Arts Center, McCallum Fine Arts Academy, and Crockett High School.

Gilbert & Sullivan Society/Austin

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$6,000**

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

Girls Rock Austin

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

To support scholarships for economically disadvantaged girls so they can attend Girls Rock Camp, a program to empower girls to learn new instruments, form bands, write and perform music.

Great Promise for American Indians

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$7,000**

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$6,500**

To support the artistic and production costs of the 23rd Annual Austin Powwow and American Indian Heritage Festival.

Arts Respond Education **\$5,500**

To support traditional Native American dancing and singing performances in Austin-area schools.

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$1,250**

To support the creation of a garden to demonstrate healthy native foods suited to the climate of Central Texas, coupled with information on plants' use in crafts such as weaving.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$3,250**

To support bi-weekly sessions to teach youth Native American singing.

Hannah McEvilly

Commission Initiative- Young Masters FY2015 **\$2,500**

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

Hispanic Alliance for the Performing Arts

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

To support Austin Soundwaves, a program which provides music education and instruction for low-income children in 2nd-11th grades who attend schools that do not have fully resourced music education programs.

Hyde Park Theatre

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$7,000**

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

Imagine Art

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

To support artistic and production costs to launch some products based on artworks created by artists with disabilities to provide an opportunity for these artists to launch their own micro-businesses in the Austin area and be featured during the East Austin Studio Tour.

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

To support the costs of providing access to the School of Pottery's ceramic studio and weekly ceramics classes for artists with disabilities, in preparation for a fall exhibition and Christmas market.

India Fine Arts

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$7,000**

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 artistic, production, and marketing costs for a dance performance based on The Ramayana that focuses on life in India around 1000 BCE for Austin residents and visitors.

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

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.

Kids in a New Groove (dba)

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$5,000**

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

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

To support Lessons are the Lifeline, a program that uses private one-on-one music instruction as a framework for mentoring foster youth in Central Texas, Houston and Dallas.

Kim Lehman

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

Support for this Texas Touring Roster artist to provide six performances in Hudspeth, Culberson, Jeff Davis, Presidio, Reeves, Pecos, and/or Brewster counties, June 1-August 31, 2015.

KOOP Radio (dba)

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$6,000**

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

La Fenice

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$750**

To support travel to Terlingua, Texas to provide a weekend-long intensive mentorship program for members of Last Minute Low Budget Productions to help them achieve their goal of becoming a destination regional theater.

La Pena

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

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

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$1,000**

To support the Festival of Fruits and Vegetables, a series of workshops and art projects about gardening and healthy living for Austin elementary school students.

Lake Travis Community Library District

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$112**

Artistic fee subsidy for Bernadette Nason to perform "Stories for a Dark & Story Night" in Austin on October 23, 2014.

Leap of Joy

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$1,250**

To support the summer Dance Empowerment Camp for students in three Title 1 schools in Austin ISD, focusing on anti-bullying topics and providing an outlet for exercise and activity through dance.

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

To support the costs of dance programs for at-risk youth in underserved Austin elementary and middle schools, culminating in a performance with a guest artist.

Long Center (dba)

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$19,000**

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

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

To support the Greater Austin High School Musical Theatre Awards, an event that recognizes and elevates the work of theater students and teachers.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$6,000**

Artistic fee subsidy for the Intergalactic Nemesis to perform the world premiere of the final installment of the Intergalactic trilogy in Austin on September 5-6, 2014.

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

Artistic fee subsidy for Los Texmaniacs to perform in Austin on May 6, 2015.

Long Center for the Performing Arts

Designated Funding- Texas Women for the Arts **\$9,500**

Support to hold the Greater Austin High School Musical Theatre Awards, recognizing and elevating the hard work of students and teachers involved in greater Austin's musical theatre and arts education. Awards are granted in 15 different categories: 5 to in

Lutheran Social Service Of The South, Inc.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$516**

Artistic fee subsidy for ARTreach artist Marla Ward to conduct an art workshop with children who have experienced abuse and neglect, in Katy, April 3-5, 2015.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$847**

Artistic fee subsidy for ARTreach artists Chris Thomas and Corey Greene to conduct a hip hop dance workshop with children who have experienced abuse and neglect, in Katy, June 9-12, 2015.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$585**

Artistic fee subsidy for Artreach artist Melba Lee to conduct two art workshops for girls served by Krause Children's Center for severe emotional and/or behavioral issues, in Katy, August 13-14, 2015.

Mainspring Schools

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,800**

Artistic fee subsidy for Forklift Danceworks to conduct creative movement classes for children ages 2-5 at the school, in Austin, June 3-August 31, 2015. The majority of students served at the school live below the federal poverty line.

Mexic-Arte Museum

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$6,000**

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

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

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

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

To support Screen It, an advanced arts and technology workshop for Austin area 9-12th grade students.

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$1,250**

To support "Screen It! Go Green," which provides screen-printing classes for 60 at-risk youth in the Dove Springs community, focusing on fruits and vegetables from Latin America and community sustained agriculture programs in Austin.

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

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

MINDPOP

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

To support the cost of training campus coaches for the Creative Learning Initiative; campus coaches will ultimately go into Austin-area schools to demonstrate arts-based instruction to teachers.

Mobile Art Program Map

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$1,250**

To support a cultural tourism collaboration between British artist Simon Ripley and Austin's Mobile Art Program where elderly Austin artists' will create work to be exhibited in Austin and London.

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

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 Economic Development **\$1,250**

To support a series of three concerts that will be staged in Austin and will focus on musicians who have immigrated to the US from Russia, Eastern Europe and 15 other nations.

Arts Respond Education **\$1,000**

To support a series of educational Russian music concerts for Austin-area K-12th grade students.

O. Henry Middle School PTA

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$650**

Artistic fee subsidy for Bernadette Nason to give four performances of her one-woman show of "A Christmas Carol" in Austin, December 15-17, 2014. The school's seventh grade students will be studying "A Christmas Carol" at the time of the performance.

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

Artistic fee subsidy for Blue Lapis Light to give three performances in Austin, February 9, 2015.

Oak Hill Elementary/Austin ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$200**

Artistic fee subsidy for Sue Young to give two performances for students in Austin on September 24, 2014. Oak Hill Elementary is a Title 1 school.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$288**

Artistic fee subsidy for Chris Espinosa to give three improvisational writing workshops for students in Austin on October 22, 2014. Oak Hill Elementary is a Title 1 school.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$400**

Artistic fee subsidy for the Hideout Theatre to give perform twice for students in Austin on December 10, 2014. Oak Hill Elementary is a Title 1 school.

Penfold Theatre Company

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$1,250**

To support Penfold in the Park, free performances of a recent adaptation of "Sherlock Holmes and the Hound of the Baskervilles" in downtown Round Rock that will highlight the revitalization of the city's downtown for citizens and visitors.

Physical Plant Theater

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

To support the costs of promoting "Coach," an innovative all text message play for audiences in Austin and Central Texas.

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$3,750**

To support the costs of producing "Tex Messages," an innovative all text message play, in which the characters send messages and pictures from all across Texas.

Polari

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$5,000**

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

PolkaWorks

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$1,250**

To support the creation of "Generations Saddle Up!" a documentary film about a Texas rodeo youth championship which takes place at the Appelt Ranch in Hallettsville, Texas.

Pollyanna Theatre Company

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$6,000**

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

Arts Respond Education **\$4,250**

To support in-school theater and arts classes for Austin area pre-K students.

Puerto Rican Folkloric Dance

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$6,000**

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$2,750**

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.

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

To support educational dance workshops for summer school students at KIPP Austin Collegiate.

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$1,000**

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 Stephen F. Austin State Park.

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

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, culminating in performances at the Texas School for the Deaf.

River Place Elementary/Leander ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$375**

Artistic fee subsidy for Garrett Hedman to perform in Austin on September 1-December 14, 2014. To integrate STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math) into its curriculum, River Place Elementary is partnering with Garrett Hedman to conduct six interactive storytelling assemblies, lead a teacher development seminar explaining best practices for using classroom iPads, and participate in the school's literacy night.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,100**

Artistic fee subsidy for Johnny Villarreal to perform in Austin, January 12-22, 2015. River Place Elementary is partnering with Johnny Villarreal's Edge of Imagination Station mobile stop-motion animation company to provide six interactive stop-motion grade level assemblies, create a follow up homework assignment, and supervise the creation of a collaborative stop-motion film to be shown at the school's Art Night event.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$125**

Artistic fee subsidy for the Hideout Theatre to perform in Austin, January 22, 2015.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$900**

Artistic fee subsidy for the Hideout Theatre to provide six grade-level improvisational theatre assemblies in Austin on June 2, 2015.

Rude Mechanicals

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$13,000**

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

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

To support a three-week intensive performance camp for Austin area youth.

Salon Concerts

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

To support the Chamber Music in Public Schools (CHAMPS) program, which provides individual lessons and coaching for students in Austin-area public schools during school hours.

Salvage Vanguard Theater

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$6,000**

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

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$1,250**

To support a pilot project to identify community health and human service organizations that link thematically to specific Salvage Vanguard Theater productions and to use that collaboration to spark multiple events related to each play.

Script Works

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$14,000**

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

Smithville Cultural District

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

To support the costs associated with establishing and promoting a small gallery space on Main Street in Smithville that will act as the Cultural District Visitors Center and feature local and area artists.

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

To support the costs of Brown Primary Enrichment Days, providing free art classes to K-2nd grade students during teacher training in Smithville ISD.

South Austin Museum of Popular Culture

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$5,000**

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

St. Richards Episcopal Church & Mothers Day Out

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$950**

Artistic fee subsidy for the Lost and Nameless Orchestra to perform at the church's Great Pumpkin festival for the community in Round Rock on October 19, 2014.

Sue Young

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

Support for this Texas Touring Roster artist to provide six performances in Dimmit, Frio, Maverick, Uvalde, Zapata, and/or Zavala counties, June 1-August 31, 2015.

Tapestry Dance Company

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$9,000**

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$3,750**

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 **\$2,750**

To support a series of educational dance performances and workshops for Austin area elementary and secondary school students.

Teatro Vivo

Arts Respond Education **\$3,750**

To support educational, bilingual theater performances for 2nd-6th grade students in Austin area Title 1 schools.

Texans for the Arts Foundation

Commission Initiative - State of the Arts Conference **\$40,000**

Support to conduct the TCA biennial conference in Austin, January 29-30, 2015. Payment 1 of 2 equal payments.

Commission Initiative - State of the Arts Conference **\$40,000**

Support to conduct the TCA biennial conference in Austin, January 29-30, 2015. Payment 2 of 2 equal payments.

Texas Accountants and Lawyers for the Arts

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$6,000**

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

Texas Folklife

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$9,000**

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

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

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

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

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 Health & Human Services **\$1,250**

To support a one-day symposium titled "Healing Practices in Folk Traditions: Medicine Inherent in Human Cultures," that will bring together practitioners from a wide array of folk traditions present in central Texas.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$3,750**

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 - Year 2 **\$12,000**

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

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

To support production, artistic, and marketing costs associated with presenting Wall Street Journal Magazine's 2013 Innovator of the Year, Do Ho Sub, in exhibition at both the downtown and Laguna Gloria locations of the museum.

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

To support a series of education programs for Austin-area K-12th grade students including Seeing Special Things, classroom visits, and museum tours for 2nd-5th graders from Title 1 schools.

The Telling Project

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

To support costs associated with providing training workshops with military veteran artists, pitch panels to support professional development, and public performances to offer exposure to their work.

Travis Heights Elementary/Austin ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$4,182**

Artistic fee subsidy for Forklift Danceworks to conduct the Leaps and Bounds: Learning in Motion 2014-15 School Residency in Austin, September 1-June 1, 2015. The program integrates creative movement into the educational experience for pre-K through 2nd grade classrooms, involving curricular planning meetings for teachers; in-class modeling, mentorship and observation; and an end of the year skill share and curriculum documentation. Travis Heights Elementary is a Title 1 school.

Umlauf Sculpture Garden & Museum

Designated Funding- Texas Women for the Arts **\$5,500**

Support to produce the Umlauf Family Day in Austin, a hands-on program designed for families to learn about and appreciate art in a family friendly setting, offered on the first Sunday of every month.

Umlauf Sculpture Garden and Museum

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$5,000**

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

Arts Respond Education **\$1,000**

To support the costs of museum tours, including TEKS-aligned curriculum and transportation, for Austin ISD students.

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

To support Shaping Space, a six-week afterschool workshop encouraging creative thinking and exploration of sculpture for middle school students served by the Boys & Girls Club of Austin.

Upstart, Inc.

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

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

UT Austin/Blanton Museum

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$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, a multi-visit arts education program serving at-risk 4th and 5th graders from Austin-area schools.

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

To support school programming aligned with the exhibition Witness: Art and Civil Rights of the Sixties provided to at-risk youth of Austin and Manor ISDs.

UT Austin/Landmark Arts

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$14,000**

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

UT Austin/School of Architecture

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$450**

Artistic fee subsidy for line upon line percussion to perform at a book release reception for the department's recent publication, CENTER 18: Music in Architecture--Architecture in Music in Austin on September 26, 2014. The book documents a multi-day academic symposium that was sponsored by the School of Architecture and the School of Music that explored the relationship between music and architecture as allied/entwined arts.

UT Austin/Shakespeare at Winedale

Arts Respond Education **\$1,000**

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

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$4,750**

To support classroom Shakespeare performances, residencies, and workshops from trained theater instructors for Austin area schools.

UT Austin/Texas Performing Arts (was UTPAC)

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

To support live performances and lesson plans for Austin-area 8th and 11th grade students.

Vortex Repertory Company

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$11,000**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

VSA Arts of Texas

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$11,000**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$1,250**
To support Real to Reel, an opportunity for young adults with disabilities to team up with local filmmakers to create short films using specific guidelines, props and equipment.

Arts Respond Education **\$4,500**
To support school residencies that pair teaching artists with classroom teachers to introduce arts-based learning strategies to develop language and beginning reading skills for children with disabilities.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$2,500**
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 Performance Support **\$1,400**
Artistic fee subsidy for Johnny Villarreal to work with four young adults with disabilities to produce an original short stop-motion animation, culminating in a public showcase, in Austin, June 15-July 12, 2015.

VSA Texas

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.

Westbank Community Library District

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$320**
Artistic fee subsidy for Bernadette Nason to perform in Austin on March 17, 2015.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$150**
Artistic fee subsidy for Kim Lehman to perform in Austin on March 16, 2015.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$400**
Artistic fee subsidy for Michael (Mr. Blue Shoes) Dyson to perform in Austin on June 26, 2015.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$200**
Artistic fee subsidy for Joe McDermott to perform in Austin on July 10, 2015.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$250**
Artistic fee subsidy for the Hideout Theatre to perform in Austin on July 17, 2015.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$168**
Artistic fee subsidy for Kim Lehman to perform in Austin on July 28, 2015.

Women in Jazz Association

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$1,250**

To support the Jazz in Motion Youth Concert featuring 9-24 young instrumentalists, vocalists and dancers from the Austin area in concert following the "You Can Sing!" Vocal Performance Camp.

Writers' League of Texas

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$3,500**

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$4,250**

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

Zachary Scott Theatre Center

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$17,000**

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$7,750**

To support a statewide marketing campaign for the production of "All the Way," a new play based on the first months of President Lyndon B. Johnson's presidency, written by Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Robert Schenkkan.

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

To support a series of theater-based workshops for Austin-area elementary school students, in conjunction with arts integration training for teachers.

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$3,500**

To support the Austin production of "Six Seasons," which focuses on environmental issues and is aligned with the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills objectives for earth science and environmental impact, and related activities.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$3,250**

To support ZACH's partnership with SafePlace Austin to provide on-site theater classes for students in grades 6-12.

Zilker Theatre Productions

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$7,000**

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

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