

# Representative John Smithee

Texas House District: 86



## Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2016

### Amarillo Little Theatre

**Arts Create** **\$6,500**

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

### Eldrena Douma

**Commission Initiative – Target Foundation** **\$3,000**

*Support for TCA Touring Roster artist Eldrena Douma to provide six performances for elementary school students in Amarillo, September 1-December 31, 2015.*

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

*Support for this Texas Touring Roster artist to give at least one performance in Lynn County, and five more in Borden, Kent, Lynn, Terry, and/or Yoakum counties.*

### Lone Star Ballet

**Arts Create** **\$6,500**

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

*To support the annual presentation of "The Nutcracker," which attracts audiences to Amarillo from all across the Texas Panhandle and the states of New Mexico and Oklahoma to celebrate the holiday tradition.*

**Designated Funding- Texas Women for the Arts** **\$10,250**

*Support for economically-disadvantaged youth to train at the Lone Star Dance Academy in Amarillo.*

### Panhandle Plains Historical Society

**Arts Create** **\$10,500**

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

**Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation**

**Arts Create** **\$9,500**

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

**Arts Respond Education** **\$850**

*To support musical theater workshops and performance opportunities for youth in the Texas panhandle who are mentored by professionals in the field.*

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**Number of Awards: 9**

**Award Total: \$50,600**