

TEXAS COMMISSION ON THE ARTS
AGENDA BOOK
MARCH 16, 2023
AUSTIN, TEXAS

TEXAS COMMISSION ON THE ARTS
AGENDA
COMMISSION MEETING
March 16, 2023 - 09:00 a.m.
In-Person and Web-based Video Conference
1106 Clayton Lane, Suite 125E
Austin, Texas 78723

This meeting will be held by videoconference call pursuant to Texas Government Code § 551.127. The member presiding over the meeting will be physically present at the location of the meeting listed above and will preside over the meeting at that location. The meeting will be accessible to the public at the physical location listed above. An audio or (audio video) recording of the meeting will be available upon request after March 17, 2023. To obtain a copy of the recording, please email Dana Douglass Swann at dana@arts.texas.gov or call (512) 936-6570.

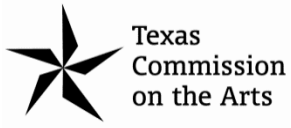
The Commission will meet at the above-stated time to consider and take appropriate action on the items listed below.

This meeting of the TCA has been properly posted with the Secretary of State's Office according to the provisions of the Texas Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Texas Government Code. The members may discuss and/or take action on any of the items listed in the agenda. The Commission may go into executive session on any agenda item, if appropriate and authorized by the Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551.

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Excuse Absent Commission Members
- IV. Approval of the Minutes of the December 8, 2022 Commission Meeting
- V. Update on TCA's Fiscal Year 2023 Operating Budget
- VI. Acceptance of the Texas Cultural Trust Donation for Young Masters
- VII. Acceptance of Letters of Appeal Impacting Grants to be Considered for Approval at This Meeting
- VIII. Approval of Arts Respond Project Grants
- IX. Approval of Arts Respond Performance Support Grants
- X. Approval of Commission Initiative Grants
- XI. Approval of Young Masters Grants
- XII. Approval of Evaluators for Cultural District Project Grants and Cultural District Designations

- XIII. Report on the Cultural Districts Designation Program
- XIV. Final Approval of TCA's Proposed Rule Changes to *A Guide to Programs & Services*
- XV. Update on the 88th Legislative Session in Relation to the Texas Commission on the Arts
- XVI. Commissioner Reports on Arts Activities in Each Commissioner's Geographical Area (December 9, 2022 – March 16, 2023)
- XVII. Texas Commission on the Arts Activities (December 9, 2022 – March 16, 2023)
- XVIII. Texans for the Arts Activities (December 9, 2022 – March 16, 2023)
- XIX. Texas Cultural Trust Activities (December 9, 2022 – March 16, 2023)
- XX. Public Comment
- XXI. Future Meetings Schedule
- XXII. Adjourn

NOTICE OF ASSISTANCE AT PUBLIC MEETINGS: Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need auxiliary aids or services such as interpreters for persons who are deaf or hearing impaired, readers, large print or Braille, are requested to contact the Commission at (512) 936-6570 at least four (4) business days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made



AGENDA ITEM: I

DATE: MARCH 16, 2023

REPORT OF: COMMISSION MEETING
CALL TO ORDER

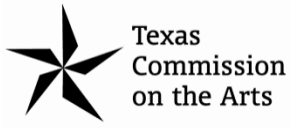
DISCUSSION: A public notice of the meeting containing all items on the agenda has been filed in the Office of the Secretary of State at 8:36 a.m. on March 3, 2023, as required by the Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, referred to as The Open Meeting Law.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Chairman read the above statement to open the Commission meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

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Gary Gibbs, Ph.D.
Executive Director



AGENDA ITEM: II
DATE: MARCH 16, 2023
REPORT OF: COMMISSION MEETING
ROLL CALL

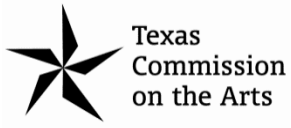
Commission Member attendance and Public Participants will be noted at this time.

| | PRESENT | ABSENT |
|--------------------------------|---------|--------|
| Dale W. Brock, Chairman | _____ | _____ |
| Theresa Chang | _____ | _____ |
| Keenan Fletcher | _____ | _____ |
| Diane Milliken Garza | _____ | _____ |
| Adrian Guerra | _____ | _____ |
| Mary Ann Heller | _____ | _____ |
| Patty Nuss | _____ | _____ |
| Karen Partee | _____ | _____ |
| Marci L. Roberts | _____ | _____ |

Respectfully submitted,

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Executive Director



AGENDA ITEM: III

DATE: MARCH 16, 2023

REPORT OF: COMMISSION MEETING
EXCUSE ABSENT COMMISSION MEMBERS

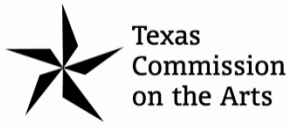
DISCUSSION: Commission Members' absences will be noted at this time.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission considers approval to excuse absent Commissioners.

Respectfully submitted,

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Gary Gibbs, Ph.D.
Executive Director



AGENDA ITEM: IV

DATE: MARCH 16, 2023

REPORT OF: COMMISSION MEETING
PRESENTATION, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE
COMMISSION ACTION
**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER 8,
2022 COMMISSION MEETING**

DISCUSSION: Following is a draft of the minutes of the December 8, 2022 Commission meeting.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission considers approval of the minutes as submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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Gary Gibbs, Ph.D.
Executive Director

**TEXAS COMMISSION ON THE ARTS
MINUTES
Commission Meeting
December 8, 2022 – 9:00 a.m.
In Person and Web-based Video Conference
1106 Clayton Lane, Suite 125E
Austin, Texas 78723**

TIME & PLACE

The meeting of the Texas Commission on the Arts (TCA) was held in the Twin Towers building located at 1106 Clayton Lane, Suite 125E, in Austin, Texas, beginning at 9:00 a.m. on December 8, 2022.

CALL TO ORDER

Commission Chairman Dale Brock called the meeting to order by reading the following statement: “A public notice of the meeting containing all items on the agenda has been filed in the Office of the Secretary of State at 2:42 p.m. on November 18, 2022 as required by the Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, referred to as The Open Meeting Law.”

ROLL CALL

Commission Members Present

Dale Brock, Chairman
Theresa Chang
Diane Milliken Garza
Adrian Guerra
Mary Ann Heller
Patty Nuss
Karen Partee
Marci L. Roberts

Commission Members Absent

Keenan Fletcher

Staff Present

Gary Gibbs, Executive Director
Laura Wiegand, Director of Programs & Technology
Anina Moore, Director of Artist Services & Communications
Amber West Rhodes, Director of Finance
Kenneth Williams, Associate Director of Programs
Dana Douglass Swann, Executive Assistant
Katy Jennings, Finance Assistant
Freddy Martinez, Systems Administrator
Rron Karahoda, Program Administrator
Matrex Kilgore, Program Administrator
Ernest Luna, Program Administrator
Grace Gelpi, Program Assistant
Jade Trent, Program Assistant
Jerry Bergman, TCA General Counsel

Others Present

Cory Fish, Office of the Governor
Ann S. Graham, Texans for the Arts
KJ Curtis, Legislative Budget Board
Tom Sellers, Austin, Texas
Araminta Sellers, Austin, Texas

PRESENTATION, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE COMMISSION ACTION ON THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

APPROVAL TO EXCUSE ABSENT COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner Partee made the motion and Commissioner Chang seconded that Commissioner Fletcher be excused from the December 8, 2022 meeting. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 8, 2022 MEETING

Commissioner Roberts made the motion and Commissioner Nuss seconded that the minutes of the September 8, 2022 Commission meeting be approved as written. Motion carried.

UPDATE ON FISCAL YEAR 2023 OPERATING BUDGET

Director of Finance, Amber Rhodes, reviewed the 2023 operating budget with Commissioners. Discussion followed.

UPDATE ON TCA’S INTERNAL AUDIT PLAN

Ms. Rhodes reviewed the Internal Audit Plan with Commissioners. Discussion followed.

ACCEPTANCE OF LETTERS OF APPEAL IMPACTING THE GRANTS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR APPROVAL AT THIS MEETING

Associate Director of Programs, Kenneth Williams, stated that there were no appeals to be considered.

APPROVAL OF ARTS RESPOND PERFORMANCE SUPPORT GRANTS

Director of Artist Services & Communications, Anina Moore, reviewed the Arts Respond Performance Support Grants with Commissioners. Discussion followed. Commissioner Garza made a motion and Commissioner Nuss seconded that the Commission approves the funding distribution for the second round of FY 2023 Arts Respond Performance Support grants as presented, with noted abstentions reflecting Commissioners’ conflicts of interest. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF COMMISSION INITIATIVE GRANTS

Director of Programs & Technology, Laura Wiegand, reviewed the Commission Initiative Grants with Commissioners. Discussion followed. Commissioner Partee made a motion and Commissioner Chang seconded that the Commission approves the funding distributions for the second round of FY 2023 Commission Initiatives grants as presented, with noted abstentions reflecting Commissioners’ conflicts of interest. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF EVALUATORS FOR ARTS CREATE

Ms. Wiegand reviewed the evaluators for Arts Create with Commissioners. Discussion followed. Commissioner Guerra made a motion and Commissioner Garza seconded that

the Commission adopts the slate of grant evaluators as presented and that TCA staff be instructed to recruit individuals to serve as necessary in order to fill any vacancies.
Motion carried.

REVISION TO THE GUIDE TO PROGRAMS & SERVICES

Ms. Wiegand discussed the proposed changes to *A Guide to Programs & Services* with Commissioners. Discussion followed. Commissioner Nuss made a motion and Commissioner Partee seconded that the Commission approve the changes to the existing *A Guide to Programs & Services* and adopt the new *A Guide to Programs & Services* as amended December 2022 and instruct staff to post these changes to the Texas Register for public comment and update the agency website to notify the field of these changes.
Motion carried.

REPORT ON STATE ARTISTS NOMINATIONS

Ms. Moore gave a verbal report.

UPDATE ON THE 88TH LEGISLATIVE SESSION

TCA Executive Director, Dr. Gary Gibbs, reported the following: January 10, 2023 is the first day of session, TCA is asking for three exceptional items (\$3M per biennium for Arts Create and Arts Respond grants; \$5M over biennium for cultural district grants; and \$300,000 for staff retention). Discussion followed.

COMMISSIONER REPORTS

Commissioners Chang, Garza, Guerra, Heller, Nuss, Partee, and Chairman Brock gave reports.

TCA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT

Dr. Gibbs reported the following: Grace Gelpi is TCA's new hire leaving one more staff opening to be filled; in September, Dr. Gibbs attended the Texas Medal of Arts announcement ceremony in Fort Worth; he and several other TCA staff members attended the National Assembly of State Arts Agencies (NASAA) conference in Kansas City; TCA's LAR was submitted; and, in October, he attended the Conroe Cultural District dedication ceremony. In November, he attended the Mid-America Arts Alliance (MAAA) Board of Directors meeting in Hot Springs, Arkansas; and, TCA staffers Rron Karahoda and Matrex Kilgore held virtual meetings with constituents throughout the state to answer grants questions. Discussion followed.

TEXANS FOR THE ARTS (TFA) REPORT

Ann Graham gave a verbal report.

TEXAS CULTURAL TRUST (TCT) REPORT

Heidi Marquez Smith emailed her report to TCA.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comments were made.

FUTURE MEETING SCHEDULE

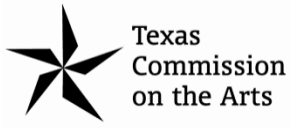
The Commissioners reviewed the list of upcoming meetings.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:49 a.m.

For reference, below please find the declared conflicts of interest for each Commissioner:

| Commissioner | Conflict of Interest |
|----------------------|--|
| Dale W. Brock | Arts Council of Fort Worth & Tarrant County Fort Worth Community Arts Center Fort Worth Cultural District organizations Mid-America Arts Alliance |
| Theresa W. Chang | Asia Society Texas Center Chinese Community Center Dance of Asian America Houston Grand Opera |
| Keenan Fletcher | Agape Haus Music Studio Austin Traditional Jazz Society Fuel Coffeehouse Llano Fiddle Fest Texas Folklife Texas Old Time Fiddle Association |
| Diane Milliken Garza | Brownsville Community Foundation International Museum of Art and Science |
| Adrian Guerra | Roma ISD Starr County Hospital District |
| Mary Ann Heller | Austin Opera Austin Symphony Orchestra Long Center |
| Patty Nuss | Art Museum of South Texas Corpus Christi Symphony Orchestra South Texas Botanical Gardens |
| Karen Partee | LeTourneau University/Belcher Performing Arts Center Longview Museum of Fine Arts Texas Bank and Trust |
| Marci Roberts | Evans Gallery Marathon Primary Care Service The Marathon Foundation |



AGENDA ITEM: V

DATE: MARCH 16, 2023

REPORT OF: COMMISSION MEETING
PRESENTATION, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE
COMMISSION ACTION
**UPDATE ON TCA'S FISCAL YEAR 2023 OPERATING
BUDGET**

Director of Finance, Amber West Rhodes, will give a verbal report.

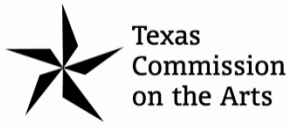
Respectfully submitted,

Gary Gibbs

Gary Gibbs, Ph.D.
Executive Director

**Texas Commission on the Arts
FY23 Budget Summary
As of February 28, 2023**

| | 2023 Budget | Actual as of 2/28/23 | Projection | Grand Total | % of Total | Variance | Notes |
|---|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------------|---|
| 1 Revenue: | | | | | | | |
| 2 General Revenue | \$ 12,288,588 | \$ 12,288,588 | \$ - | \$ 12,288,588 | 89.11% | - | Includes \$2,123,069.30 FMCAC Carryover |
| 3 GR Dedicated - Arts Operating Account No. 334 | 46 | 46 | - | 46 | 0.00% | - | |
| 4 Federal Funds | 1,213,500 | 1,213,500 | - | 1,213,500 | 8.80% | - | |
| 5 Appropriated Receipts | - | - | 75,000 | 75,000 | 0.54% | 75,000 | TCT-Young Masters |
| 6 License Plate Trust Fund - Account No. 0802 | 100,000 | 213,301 | - | 213,301 | 1.55% | 113,301 | Additional \$113,301 LP Carryover from FY22 |
| 7 Total: | \$ 13,602,134 | \$ 13,715,435 | \$ 75,000 | \$ 13,790,435 | 100% | \$ 188,301 | |
| 8 Expenditures: | | | | | | | |
| 9 Salaries & Other Personnel | \$ 954,895 | \$ 396,210 | 558,685 | 954,895 | 6.93% | - | 14 FTE |
| 10 .5% Transfer to ERS - Retirement | 4,661 | 1,881 | 2,780 | 4,661 | 0.03% | - | |
| 11 1% transfer to ERS - Health | 9,322 | 3,660 | 5,662 | 9,322 | 0.07% | - | |
| 12 Workers' Assistance Program | 1,445 | - | 1,445 | 1,445 | 0.01% | - | |
| 13 Consumables | 5,000 | 311 | 4,689 | 5,000 | 0.04% | - | |
| 14 Data and Wireless Services | 6,000 | 1,271 | 4,729 | 6,000 | 0.04% | - | |
| 15 Travel | 33,873 | 13,764 | 20,109 | 33,873 | 0.25% | - | |
| 16 Parking | 1,000 | 60 | 940 | 1,000 | 0.01% | - | |
| 17 Copier and Printer Lease | 5,000 | 2,175 | 2,825 | 5,000 | 0.04% | - | |
| 18 Contracted Services - GMS Maintenance: Interior Realms | 48,060 | - | 48,060 | 48,060 | 0.35% | - | |
| 19 Contracted Services - Server Storage: TDLR | 10,882 | 10,882 | - | 10,882 | 0.08% | - | |
| 20 Contracted Services - Panelists | 24,000 | - | 5,000 | 5,000 | 0.04% | 19,000 | Virtual panels |
| 21 Contracted Services - Auditors | 15,000 | - | 15,000 | 15,000 | 0.11% | - | |
| 22 Membership Dues - NASAA | 20,000 | - | 22,730 | 22,730 | 0.16% | (2,730) | |
| 23 Membership Dues - Americans for the Arts | 1,000 | - | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0.01% | - | |
| 24 Membership Dues - Texas State HR Association | 75 | 75 | - | 75 | 0.00% | - | |
| 25 Registration & Training | 3,000 | 2,820 | 180 | 3,000 | 0.02% | - | |
| 26 Postal Services | 1,340 | 1,110 | 230 | 1,340 | 0.01% | - | |
| 27 Webinars | 1,200 | 561 | 639 | 1,200 | 0.01% | - | |
| 28 Print Services | 600 | - | 600 | 600 | 0.00% | - | |
| 29 Freight and Delivery | 1,000 | 98 | 902 | 1,000 | 0.01% | - | |
| 30 Cloud Storage - Amazon Web Services & Cloudberry | 2,000 | 1,268 | 732 | 2,000 | 0.01% | - | |
| 31 Computer, Hardware, and Software-Related | 8,000 | 10,087 | - | 10,087 | 0.07% | (2,087) | |
| 32 Grantmaker Base Subscription and Hosting - Fluxx | 32,560 | - | 32,560 | 32,560 | 0.24% | - | |
| 33 Books, Reference Materials, & Trade Publications | 1,000 | 755 | 245 | 1,000 | 0.01% | - | |
| 34 Voice and Data Services: DIR | 7,000 | 1,865 | 5,135 | 7,000 | 0.05% | - | |
| 35 Risk Management: SORM (WCI) | 2,000 | 788 | 1,212 | 2,000 | 0.01% | - | |
| 36 Bank Fees & Other | 1,000 | 41 | 959 | 1,000 | 0.01% | - | |
| 37 Grants | \$ 12,401,221 | 9,328,128 | 3,261,394 | 12,589,522 | 91.39% | (188,301) | Includes \$75k TCT- Young Masters |
| 38 Total: | \$ 13,602,134 | \$ 9,777,809 | \$ 3,998,443 | \$ 13,776,252 | 100% | \$ (174,118) | |
| 39 | | | | | | | |
| 40 | | | | | | | |
| 41 Balance: | \$ - | | | \$ 14,183 | | \$ 14,183 | |



AGENDA ITEM: VI

DATE: MARCH 16, 2023

REPORT OF: COMMISSION MEETING
PRESENTATION, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE
COMMISSION ACTION
**ACCEPTANCE OF THE TEXAS CULTURAL TRUST
DONATION FOR YOUNG MASTERS**

DISCUSSION: Our partner, the Texas Cultural Trust, is continuing their role in the Young Masters program by raising the funds for the awards for fiscal years 2022 & 2023.

In consideration of the agency's gift policy, staff is bringing the contribution to the Commission for its approval.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission approves and accepts the \$75,000 donation from the Texas Cultural Trust to provide grants for the 2023 Young Masters.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gary Gibbs".

Gary Gibbs, Ph.D.
Executive Director



February 6, 2023

Heidi Marquez Smith
Texas Cultural Trust
901 S Mopac Expy
Barton Oaks Plaza II Ste 410
Austin TX 78746

Dear Heidi,

I respectfully request funds for the Young Masters program in the amount of \$75,000 for Fiscal Year 2023. These funds will provide 15 grants of \$5,000 each to pay for the second year of advanced arts training for the current Young Masters. The grants will be paid through the Arts Respond-Commission Initiative program.

Thank you for your support and partnership in the Young Masters program. We would not be able to continue this program without your donation.

Sincerely,

Gary Gibbs, Ph.D.
Executive Director
Texas Commission on the Arts

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www.plainscapital.com

TEXAS CULTURAL TRUST
901 S MOPAC EXPRESSWAY
BARTON OAKS PLAZA II STE 410
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78746

2/9/2023

CHECK AMOUNT
PROTECTION

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Texas Commission on the Arts

\$ **75,000.00

Seventy-Five Thousand and 00/100***** DOLLARS

Texas Commission on the Arts
920 Colorado Street #501
Austin, Texas 78701

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AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

MEMO

FY2022 YM Grant to be Paid in FY2023

TEXAS CULTURAL TRUST

Texas Commission on the Arts

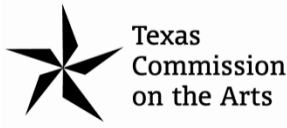
| Date | Type | Reference | Original Amt. | Balance Due | 2/9/2023 Discount | Payment |
|-----------|------|-----------|---------------|-------------|-------------------|-----------|
| 8/31/2022 | Bill | | 75,000.00 | 75,000.00 | Check Amount | 75,000.00 |

TEXAS COMMISSION ON THE ARTS
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PlainsCapital

FY2022 YM Grant to be Paid in FY2023

75,000.00



AGENDA ITEM: VII

DATE: MARCH 16, 2023

REPORT OF: COMMISSION MEETING
PRESENTATION, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE
COMMISSION ACTION
**ACCEPTANCE OF LETTERS OF APPEAL IMPACTING
GRANTS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR APPROVAL AT THIS
MEETING**

DISCUSSION: Applicants for TCA grant programs who believe their proposals for funding were rejected for the following two reasons may appeal to the Commission for reconsideration:

1. Influence of evaluation panel or Commissioners who willfully failed to disclose conflicts of interest; or
2. Provision of incorrect information by the TCA staff or evaluators at the time of voting, despite the presence of the correct information as part of the original application.

The applicant must be able to show a link between one of these circumstances and a low score or rating and/or negative panel comment.

Dissatisfaction with the denial of a grant or with the amount of the grant is an insufficient reason for appeal.

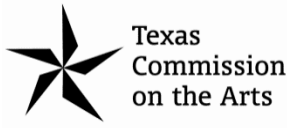
Appeals must be presented through a written appeal form. The deadline for appeals is one week prior to the quarterly Commission meeting where the application under appeal will be considered. All appeals will be presented to the Commission for their consideration.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff will present appeals and recommendations for the Commission to consider.

Respectfully submitted,

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Gary Gibbs, Ph.D.
Executive Director



AGENDA ITEM: VIII

DATE: MARCH 16, 2023

REPORT OF: COMMISSION MEETING
PRESENTATION, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE
COMMISSION ACTION
APPROVAL OF ARTS RESPOND PROJECT GRANTS

DISCUSSION: In accordance with TCA’s guidelines for Arts Respond Project grants, TCA staff received and processed **228** applications submitted for the January 17, 2023 deadline. Twenty-five applications were ineligible and withdrawn prior to panel review. Twelve panels of discipline experts were convened to evaluate and score **203** applications from **203** organizations from **51** Texas cities. One application received a score below 700 points and is not recommended for funding.

The remaining **202** applications were scored as follows:

7 between 700 – 799
76 between 800 – 899
119 between 900 – 1000

The following informational items are included:

- Arts Respond Project Budget
- Program Description
- List of Arts Respond Evaluators
- Awards Applied to Point Ranges
- Arts Respond Ranking Sheets with Descriptions
- Arts Respond – Recommended Awards by City

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission approves the funding distribution for the second round of FY 2023 Arts Respond Project grants as presented, with noted abstentions reflecting Commissioners’ conflicts of interest.

Respectfully submitted,

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Gary Gibbs, Ph.D.
Executive Director

TEXAS COMMISSION ON THE ARTS
ARTS RESPOND PROJECT
GRANTS BUDGET

Fiscal Year 2023

| INCOME SOURCE | FY 2023 |
|---|---------------------|
| General Revenue* | \$ 1,110,564 |
| General Revenue Dedicated* | 45 |
| Re-Allocated Funds from Canceled Grants | 40,842 |
| State of the Arts License Plate | 70,159 |
| TOTAL | \$ 1,221,610 |

*Full or partially restricted funding source

| EXPENDITURE BY PROGRAM DETAIL | FIRST ROUND | SECOND ROUND |
|---|--------------------|---------------------|
| Arts Respond Economic Development | \$ 211,780 | \$ 184,500 |
| Arts Respond Education | 264,500 | 71,625 |
| Arts Respond Health & Human Services | 111,100 | 96,555 |
| Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture | 26,500 | 27,800 |
| Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice | 98,000 | 129,250 |
| TOTAL | \$ 711,880 | \$ 509,730 |
| REMAINING BUDGET | \$ 0 | |

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Arts Respond Project

This program provides project assistance grants on a short-term basis and may include administrative costs directly related to the project. Projects must address one of the following priority areas:

- **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Intent: Projects that use art to diversify local economies, generate revenue, and attract visitors and investment. Designed for projects that focus on job growth or cultural tourism (festivals, gallery walks, art fairs, etc.).

- **EDUCATION**

Intent: Projects that use art to promote innovations in K-12 public education. Designed for projects that impact Pre-K-12 public school students during the school day. Projects must be aligned with the TEKS and conducted in conjunction with school officials. Projects may occur in a school setting or off-site (field trip). Before and after-school projects are not eligible.

- **HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**

Intent: Projects that use art to improve human health or functioning. Designed for projects that focus on health-related topics, serve specific populations, or occur in a health care or human service setting (hospital, clinic, senior activity center, women's shelter, homeless shelter, etc.).

- **PUBLIC SAFETY & CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

Intent: Projects that use art to prevent delinquency and recidivism in youth and adults. Designed for projects that focus on at-risk youth or incarcerated populations (after school program, juvenile detention center, adult prison, alternative learning center).

- **NATURAL RESOURCES & AGRICULTURE**

Intent: Projects that use art to understand and/or improve the ecological and agricultural environment. Designed for projects that occur in rural counties (festivals, fairs, exhibitions, performances) or focus on natural resources (oil, water, green art, ecological issues).

Grant Type: Semi-annual

Application Limit: Organizations may submit one application per deadline.

Over the course of TCA's fiscal year, organizations may address two different priority areas through Arts Respond. Organizations should not submit more than one application addressing the same priority area per fiscal year.

Minimum Request: \$1,000

Maximum Request: 50% of project budget

Match Requirement: dollar for dollar (1:1)

Semi-annual Grants Subject to Commission Approval

Eligibility: Arts Organizations of Color with a VERIFIED budget, Arts Organizations with a VERIFIED budget, College Arts Institutions, Established Arts Organizations, Established Organizations of Color, Rural Arts Providers, TCA Cultural District

List of Evaluators with Declared Conflicts
Arts Respond Projects
2nd Round Fiscal Year 2023

| Name | Title | Organization | City | Conflict(s) |
|-----------------------------|--|--|----------------|--|
| Economic Development | | | | |
| Irene Aguilar | Development Manager | El Paso Museum of Art | El Paso | El Paso Museums and Cultural Affairs Department, El Paso Museum of History, El Paso Museum of Archaeology |
| Ann Arnold-Ogden | Executive Director | Wichita Falls Alliance for Arts and Culture | Wichita Falls | Wichita Falls Alliance for Arts and Culture |
| Seth Beough | Corporation and Foundation Relations Manager | ZACH Theatre | Austin | ZACH Theatre |
| Haley Cheon | Development Director | Amarillo Symphony | Amarillo | Amarillo Symphony |
| Emily Fens | Assistant Director | Lawndale Art and Performance Center | Houston | Lawndale Art and Performance Center |
| Joshua Friedman | Development Associate | Austin Classical Guitar | Austin | Austin Classical Guitar |
| Adrian Guzman | Public Arts Project Associate | City of El Paso Museums and Cultural Affairs Department | El Paso | El Paso Museums and Cultural Affairs Department, El Paso Museum of Art, Nasher Sculpture Center, Greater Denton Arts Council |
| Jamie J. Highsmith | Executive Director | San Angelo Cultural Affairs Council | San Angelo | San Angelo Cultural Affairs Council |
| Erin Lane | Artistic Director | Ballet San Angelo | San Angelo | Ballet San Angelo |
| Curran Nault | Founder; Assistant Professor | OUTsider Film and Arts Festival; University of Texas at Austin | Austin | OUTsider Film and Arts Festival, University of Texas at Austin |
| David Nuss | Executive Director | Corpus Christi Symphony Orchestra | Corpus Christi | Corpus Christi Symphony Orchestra |
| Tommy Ralph Pace | Executive Director | Orange Show Center for Visionary Art | Houston | Orange Show Center for Visionary Art |
| William Smialek | Director of Development | East Texas Youth Orchestra | Tyler | East Texas Youth Orchestra, Jarvis Christian University, University of North Texas |
| Kristen Tribe | President | Wise Performing Arts Guild | Decatur | Wise Performing Arts Guild |

List of Evaluators with Declared Conflicts
Arts Respond Projects
2nd Round Fiscal Year 2023

| Name | Title | Organization | City | Conflict(s) |
|----------------------------------|---|--|-------------|---|
| Andres D. Valencia | Grants and Data Specialist | National Western Art Foundation dba Briscoe Western Art Museum | San Antonio | National Western Art Foundation dba Briscoe Western Art Museum |
| Charlotte Wattigny | Creative and Marketing Manager | Destination Services, City of San Marcos | San Marcos | San Marcos Arts Commission |
| Joseph Yoshitomi | Senior Vice President and General Manager | Broadway Dallas | Dallas | Broadway Dallas, The Arts Community Alliance, The Groundlings |
| Education | | | | |
| Yolanda Avery | Owner | Avery Careers | Beaumont | Port Arthur Independent School District, Beaumont Community Players |
| Hermes Camacho | Development and Operations Director | Austin Soundwaves | Cedar Park | Austin Youth Orchestra, KMFA Classical, Austin Soundwaves, Hispanic Alliance for the Performing Arts, Golden Hornet Project |
| Enrique Fernández Cervantes | Visual Arts Coordinator/Curator | Bath House Cultural Center | Dallas | Bath House Cultural Center, Echo Theatre, Festival of Independent Theatres |
| Kyle Ignecci | Development Manager | Plano Symphony Orchestra | Plano | Plano Symphony Orchestra |
| Arianne Marcee | Executive Director | El Paso Opera | El Paso | El Paso Opera |
| Jon Montgomery | Executive Director | Basin Theatre Works | Odessa | Basin Theatre Works |
| Allyson Morales | Dance Across Austin Coordinator | MindPop | Austin | MindPop |
| Jacob Shideler | Associate Director | Theatre Under the Stars | Houston | Theatre Under the Stars, University of Houston |
| Health and Human Services | | | | |
| Samantha Apodaca | Director of Grants | Creative Action | Austin | Creative Action |
| Rosaura Cruz | Executive Director | Junior Players | Dallas | Junior Players, Shakespeare Dallas, Kitchen Dog Theater, University of Texas at Dallas Theatre |
| Arturo Flores | Membership and Operations Manager | The Tom Lea Institute | El Paso | The Tom Lea Institute |

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Arts Respond Projects
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| Name | Title | Organization | City | Conflict(s) |
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| Katrin Blucker Ludwig | Actor, Puppeteer, Teaching Artist | | San Antonio | Magik Theatre, SciArt Exchange, Ruthie Buescher Productions, Crosstitch Productions, Tobin Center for the Performing Arts, Puppeteers of America, Triple H Equitherapy |
| Kandace Mell | Owner/Director | Create Healing Art Studio | Amarillo | Create Healing Art Studio |
| Mark Miller | President | Mount Vernon Music Association | Mount Vernon | Mount Vernon Music Association |
| Ceci Norman | Community Engagement Manager | Art League Houston | Houston | Art League Houston |
| Ruth Ann Ritchie | Executive Director | Astraios Chamber Music | Frisco | Astraios Chamber Music, Orpheus Chamber Singers, American Baroque Opera Company, Lewisville Lake Symphony, Texarkana Symphony Orchestra |
| Eric Shephard | Executive Director | Waco Civic Theatre | Waco | Waco Civic Theatre, University of Mary-Hardin Baylor |
| Michelle Smythe | Executive Director | K Space Contemporary | Corpus Christi | K Space Contemporary |
| Natural Resources and Agriculture | | | | |
| Eric Despard | Director of Cultural Arts | University of Houston - Clear Lake | Houston | University of Houston - Clear Lake, Bayou Theater |
| Dinora Harris | Executive Director | Michelson Museum of Art | Marshall | Michelson Museum of Art |
| Ramon J. Vasquez | Executive Director | American Indians in Texas at the Spanish Colonial Missions | San Antonio | American Indians in Texas at the Spanish Colonial Missions, Land Heritage Institute |
| Karen Vernon | Executive Director | Art Guild of Fayetteville dba Arts for Rural Texas | Fayetteville | Art Guild of Fayetteville dba Arts for Rural Texas |

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| Public Safety and Criminal Justice | | | | |
| Erik Baray | Associate Director | Kids Excel El Paso | El Paso | Kids Excel El Paso |
| Brandon Bell | General Manager | Da Camera Society of Texas | Houston | Da Camera Society of Texas, Houston Downtown Improvement District dba Houston Theater District |
| Deborah Case | Artistic Director | Rio Grande Valley Ballet | McAllen | Rio Grande Valley Ballet |
| Kathleen Clark | Education Coordinator | Rockport Center for the Arts | Rockport | Rockport Center for the Arts |
| Krystle Cline | Finance Director | VORTEX Repertory Company | Austin | VORTEX Repertory Company, Austin Creative Alliance |
| Katricia Eaglin | Dallas Black Dance Academy Director | Dallas Black Dance Theatre | Dallas | Dallas Black Dance Theatre, Booker T. Washington High School for the Performing and Visual Arts |
| Raul Orlando Edwards | Executive Director | Flamart | Houston | Flamart, Foundation for Modern Music |
| Malinda Galindo | Associate Director of Development | Chinati Foundation | Marfa | Chinati Foundation |
| William Girón | Executive Director | Artes de la Rosa | Fort Worth | Artes de la Rosa |
| Ferdine Le Blanc | Project Coordinator | Wichita Falls Alliance for Arts and Culture | Wichita Falls | Wichita Falls Alliance for Arts and Culture |
| Ashley Perez | Visual Artist | | San Antonio | SAY Si |
| Kristin Roberson | Grants Manager | Museum of the Southwest | Midland | Museum of the Southwest |
| Mark Turk | Executive Director | Beyond the Grade dba Beat 4 Beat | Austin | Beyond the Grade dba Beat 4 Beat |
| Jill Wagner | Director of Foundation Grants | Tobin Center for the Performing Arts | San Antonio | Tobin Center for the Performing Arts |
| Carolyn West | Executive Director | Thank You Darlin' Foundation | Fort Worth | Thank You Darlin' Foundation |

Awards Applied to Point Ranges
Fiscal Year 2023
Second Round

| | Arts Respond Projects |
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| 1000 | \$9,000 |
| 990s | \$8,000 |
| 980s | \$7,000 |
| 970s | \$6,000 |
| 960s | \$5,000 |
| 950s | \$4,500 |
| 940s | \$4,000 |
| 930s | \$3,500 |
| 920s | \$3,000 |
| 910s | \$2,500 |
| 900s | \$2,000 |
| 800s | \$1,500 |
| 700s | \$1,000 |

Notes: Texas Commission on the Arts will not fund grants that exceed 25% of the organization's previous year's cash operating revenues.

This chart is the same matrix as used for the first round of FY2023

Texas Commission on the Arts
ARTS RESPOND PROJECTS

Second Round Recommended Awards Fiscal Year 2023

Economic Development

Nasher Sculpture Center

Application #: 77754828 Request: \$20,000 **Score: 973** **Award: \$6,000**
To support 'til Midnight at the Nasher, an event that attracts audiences to enjoy art, film, music, and nearby institutions and amenities in the Dallas Arts District.

James Dick Foundation for the Performing Arts

Application #: 77754424 Request: \$20,000 **Score: 970** **Award: \$6,000**
To support the annual Round Top Music Festival that hosts emerging artists from around the world and attracts audiences from near and far to rural Fayette County with performances and workshops.

Shakespeare Festival of Dallas

Application #: 77754705 Request: \$12,000 **Score: 965** **Award: \$5,000**
To support the outdoor summer productions of Shakespeare's 'Much Ado About Nothing' and 'The Two Gentlemen of Verona,' in Dallas, highlighting the 51st season and attracting old and new audiences.

Austin Lyric Opera

Application #: 77754998 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 960** **Award: \$5,000**
To support the presentation of Bizet's 'The Pearl Fishers,' at the Long Center in Austin, to attract and engage audiences.

Fusebox Austin

Application #: 77754908 Request: \$15,000 **Score: 960** **Award: \$5,000**
To support a series of public performances, installations, and events during the Fusebox Festival to attract both residents and visitors and inspire spending in support of artists and local businesses.

Ballet Concerto

Application #: 77754449 Request: \$5,000 **Score: 958** **Award: \$4,500**
To support the Summer Dance Concert, featuring large-scale North Texas dance companies and dancers from around the United States in a varied program that attracts visitors to Fort Worth.

Austin Theatre Alliance

Application #: 77755115 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 955** **Award: \$4,500**
To support the Summer Classic Film Festival, which features over 100 films and attracts audiences to downtown Austin.

Dallas Arts District Foundation

Application #: 77755035 Request: \$15,000 **Score: 950** **Award: \$4,500**
To support a block party featuring local and regional artists in downtown Dallas, celebrating national Pride Month.

Economic Development

Briscoe Western Art Museum (dba)

Application #: 77754512 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 946** **Award: \$4,000**
To support 'Southwest Rising: Contemporary Art and the Legacy of Elaine Horwitch,' and related programming, attracting audiences to the San Antonio area to celebrate the experimental styles of Western art from the 1960s to 1990s.

Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra

Application #: 77755160 Request: \$25,000 **Score: 945** **Award: \$4,000**
To support Concerts in the Garden, attracting audiences to outdoor concerts in partnership with the Fort Worth Botanic Gardens and the Botanical Research Institute of Texas.

Texas International Theatrical Arts Society

Application #: 77755004 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 945** **Award: \$4,000**
To support Pilobolus in the Garden, an outdoor site-specific dance work commissioned by community partners to attract new and familiar audiences to the Dallas Arts District.

Piano Texas/TCU

Application #: 77754870 Request: \$14,500 **Score: 940** **Award: \$4,000**
To support the PianoTexas International Festival and Academy, consisting of public concerts for attendees of all ages and programs for pianists from all over the world, in Fort Worth.

Puerto Rican Folkloric Dance

Application #: 77754586 Request: \$16,814 **Score: 938** **Award: \$3,500**
To support the Celebrando Heritage & Festival Project, celebrating the exchange between Texas' Puerto Rican and Colombian communities in Austin.

Austin Chamber Music Center

Application #: 77755069 Request: \$15,000 **Score: 933** **Award: \$3,500**
To support the annual Austin Chamber Music Festival, attracting visitors and residents to concerts, open rehearsals, master classes, lectures, and other events featuring acclaimed musicians.

Texas Flute Society

Application #: 77754533 Request: \$3,971 **Score: 933** **Award: \$3,500**
To support the Texas Flute Society Festival in Arlington, a hybrid event that features guest artists, individual and small-group workshops, flute choirs, and exhibitions.

Dallas Wind Symphony

Application #: 77754818 Request: \$5,000 **Score: 930** **Award: \$3,500**
To support the annual Invitational Windband Festival, an educational band camp for middle and high school students, attracting visitors from three states to the Meyerson Center in Dallas.

Express Children's Theatre

Application #: 77755038 Request: \$8,000 **Score: 930** **Award: \$3,500**
To support the Hilltop Festival for Children at Houston's Miller Outdoor Theatre, featuring multiple days of productions.

Economic Development

Bruce Wood Dance Company

Application #: 77754842 Request: \$4,500 **Score: 928** **Award: \$3,000**
To support the Dallas Spring Arts Festival, a free, family-friendly outdoor celebration, featuring North Texas-based artists and organizations, to attract visitors during Dallas Arts Month.

Cine Las Americas

Application #: 77754997 Request: \$8,000 **Score: 928** **Award: \$3,000**
To support the annual Cine Las Americas International Film Festival and associated programs, aimed at attracting residents and visitors to Austin.

Van Cliburn Foundation

Application #: 77754907 Request: \$15,000 **Score: 928** **Award: \$3,000**
To support the Cliburn International Junior Piano Competition and Festival, bringing invited competitors from around the world to Fort Worth with the goal of attracting local, national, and international audiences.

CASETA-Center for the Advancement & Study of Early Art

Application #: 77754671 Request: \$5,000 **Score: 926** **Award: \$3,000**
To support the annual Symposium and Texas Art Fair in San Antonio, attracting participants from across the state to learn about early Texas art.

UTSA Arts

Application #: 77754934 Request: \$5,000 **Score: 926** **Award: \$3,000**
To support the Fiesta Arts Fair, which features nationally recognized artists to attract visitors to the University of Texas at San Antonio's Southwest campus.

National Polka Festival of Ennis

Application #: 77754658 Request: \$15,000 **Score: 925** **Award: \$3,000**
To support the National Polka Festival, the biggest Czech and Slovakian music festival in the state, which attracts participants and audiences to Ennis from across Texas and beyond.

AT&T Center for the Performing Arts (dba)

Application #: 77754845 Request: \$15,000 **Score: 923** **Award: \$3,000**
To support a week of free community events in conjunction with Dallas Arts Month, aimed at bringing visitors to the Dallas Arts District.

Dallas Museum of Art

Application #: 77754914 Request: \$21,000 **Score: 920** **Award: \$3,000**
To support Late Night: Pride Block Party, featuring live entertainment, interactive presentations, and art-making activities for community members and visitors, celebrating national Pride Month.

Texas Association for Symphony Orchestras

Application #: 77754402 Request: \$2,500 **Score: 918** **Award: \$2,500**
To support an annual conference in Austin that will bring symphony representatives together to network, share ideas, and generate income for local businesses.

Economic Development

Alley Theatre

Application #: 77754579 Request: \$25,000 **Score: 915** **Award: \$2,500**
To support a production of Agatha Christie's 'The Murder of Roger Ackroyd' as part of the Summer Chills series that will attract audiences from the greater Houston area and across the state.

Amarillo Symphony

Application #: 77754367 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 913** **Award: \$2,500**
To support the Greater Southwest Music Festival, which brings students from neighboring states to Amarillo for competition and performance events.

Amphibian Stage Productions

Application #: 77754853 Request: \$5,000 **Score: 908** **Award: \$2,000**
To support Neighborhood Leap, a free, app-based augmented reality art walk featuring public art and related events, to attract visitors to the Fort Worth area.

Foundation for Modern Music

Application #: 77755033 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 908** **Award: \$2,000**
To support the annual Afro Latin Fest, a celebration including multicultural and multidisciplinary performances, interactive workshops, and vendors, in Houston.

Honk-TX

Application #: 77754552 Request: \$6,700 **Score: 908** **Award: \$2,000**
To support a free, family-friendly music festival featuring community street bands and solo performers, to attract participants and audiences from Austin and beyond.

Rancho Alegre Radio

Application #: 77754606 Request: \$12,000 **Score: 906** **Award: \$2,000**
To support the Rancho Alegre Conjunto Music Festival, a multi-day event in Austin showcasing conjunto musicians from across the state, that attracts residents and visitors.

Indo American Association

Application #: 77754749 Request: \$9,000 **Score: 905** **Award: \$2,000**
To support an international artist residency program, featuring educational workshops, masterclasses, and demonstrations to engage audiences in the Houston area and cultivate an understanding of Indian classical music.

Moody Center for the Arts/Rice Univ.

Application #: 77755111 Request: \$25,000 **Score: 905** **Award: \$2,000**
To support JooYoung Choi: Love and Wondervision, an immersive multimedia exhibition, with programs in public spaces, that explores themes of societal kindness and healing, and attracts tourists to Houston.

Teatro De Artes De Juan Seguin

Application #: 77754656 Request: \$16,700 **Score: 904** **Award: \$2,000**
To support the Cinco de Mayo Festival, which will use the arts to promote job growth and cultural tourism in Seguin and Guadalupe County.

Economic Development

Dance Source Houston

Application #: 77754784 Request: \$6,000 **Score: 900** **Award: \$2,000**
To support the Barnstorm Dance Fest that showcases local and regional choreographers at the Midtown Arts and Theater Center Houston.

Texas Shakespeare Festival/Kilgore College

Application #: 77754759 Request: \$14,000 **Score: 900** **Award: \$2,000**
To support the Texas Shakespeare Festival's summer musical, 'Something Rotten!,' to attract audiences from East Texas, Louisiana, and across the state.

Polari

Application #: 77755014 Request: \$28,000 **Score: 898** **Award: \$1,500**
To support aGLIFF, an annual film festival that spans full-length features, documentaries, and short films, exploring stories of identity from all over the world, in Austin.

Agarita Chamber Players

Application #: 77755051 Request: \$5,000 **Score: 895** **Award: \$1,500**
To support Humble Hall, an innovative, free series of mobile concert hall performances reaching residents and visitors across San Antonio.

Arts Council of Wichita Falls/Kemp Center

Application #: 77754869 Request: \$5,000 **Score: 895** **Award: \$1,500**
To support Farm Animals, an interactive exhibition to engage children and families of Wichita Falls and the surrounding area.

Video Association of Dallas

Application #: 77755120 Request: \$2,500 **Score: 895** **Award: \$1,500**
To support the Curated Film Series, a showcase of local filmmakers and their perspectives at Dallas Video Fest, attracting audiences across North Texas.

Dance Council

Application #: 77755058 Request: \$5,000 **Score: 893** **Award: \$1,500**
To support Dance Planet, a returning Dallas festival that provides access to dance programming through free masterclasses and performance showcases.

Fine Arts Chamber Players

Application #: 77754455 Request: \$5,000 **Score: 893** **Award: \$1,500**
To support the Basically Beethoven Festival, taking place in the Dallas Arts District to attract audiences from across Texas and surrounding states.

Downtown Beaumont Cultural Arts District

Application #: 77754768 Request: \$5,000 **Score: 888** **Award: \$1,500**
To support Make Music Beaumont, inspired by France's Fete de la Musique, a celebration of music featuring live and virtual performances in collaboration with various arts companies and local businesses.

Economic Development

Mid-Texas Symphony

Application #: 77754834 Request: \$5,000 **Score: 884** **Award: \$1,500**
To support two season finale concerts, 'The Wild West' and 'Symphonie Fantastique,' for new audiences in New Braunfels and Seguin.

Stage West

Application #: 77755029 Request: \$2,500 **Score: 883** **Award: \$1,500**
To support First Tuesdays, community-building events accessible to Fort Worth residents and area visitors, attracting more foot traffic to the Near Southside District.

Wise Performing Arts Guild

Application #: 77754863 Request: \$6,500 **Score: 883** **Award: \$1,500**
To support performances of the ballet 'Pocahontas,' featuring the students of the Wise Ballet and Music Academy, drawing visitors to Decatur.

Arts District Houston (formerly Washington Ave)

Application #: 77755112 Request: \$2,540 **Score: 880** **Award: \$1,500**
To support a series of artist-led Sip 'n' Stroll tours spotlighting public art, artist studios, restaurants, and other businesses, attracting visitors to the district.

Greater Denton Arts Council

Application #: 77754628 Request: \$5,888 **Score: 880** **Award: \$1,500**
To support Picnic at the PAAC, a monthly musical program offering live, summer music events at the Patterson-Appleton Arts Center, for communities in and around Denton.

Southeast Texas Arts Council

Application #: 77754642 Request: \$5,000 **Score: 880** **Award: \$1,500**
To support the Cajun Heritage Fest, a celebration in downtown Port Arthur that will attract audiences from across the Golden Triangle region.

Garage Arts Project

Application #: 77755043 Request: \$4,370 **Score: 878** **Award: \$1,500**
To support a dance and musical interpretation of Vivaldi's Four Seasons, creating a unique and captivating performance experience and related workshops for communities throughout the Dallas-Fort Worth areas.

Plano Civic Chorus

Application #: 77754727 Request: \$5,500 **Score: 878** **Award: \$1,500**
To support the Chorus' 50th Anniversary Celebration, consisting of a newly commissioned work and workshop by English composer, clinician, and conductor Bob Chilcott.

Wichita Falls Symphony Orchestra

Application #: 77754666 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 873** **Award: \$1,500**
To support the creation of a jazz ensemble to provide live music at monthly Art Walks and draw visitors to the Wichita Falls downtown area.

Economic Development

WindSync

Application #: 77754949 Request: \$12,000 **Score: 873** **Award: \$1,500**
To support the Onstage Offstage Chamber Music Festival, including a main stage concert, outdoor public events, and educational workshops, to enliven Houston's Near Northside neighborhood and engage audiences.

Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts

Application #: 77755060 Request: \$6,100 **Score: 870** **Award: \$1,500**
To support Firehouse Presents: Live Performance Series, which engages musicians, actors, and production crews in a series of spring and summer programs to attract audiences to the Lubbock Cultural District.

Sanskriti

Application #: 77754404 Request: \$3,500 **Score: 870** **Award: \$1,500**
To support a production of the English-language play 'BUDDHA,' produced in partnership with the Indian Council for Cultural Relations, to attract audiences from across the greater Houston area and international visitors from India.

Stages (formerly Stages Repertory Theatre)

Application #: 77755024 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 870** **Award: \$1,500**
To support the Sin Muros [Without Walls] Borderless Teatro Festival, a celebration that highlights Latinx voices from Texas communities through staged readings and other events.

Olmos Ensemble

Application #: 77754698 Request: \$8,000 **Score: 868** **Award: \$1,500**
To support a series of chamber music concerts with the intent of attracting audiences from San Antonio and the surrounding region.

Texas Bach Festival

Application #: 77755003 Request: \$5,000 **Score: 868** **Award: \$1,500**
To support the annual Texas Bach Festival, a concert series that will attract visitors to different venues in the Austin metropolitan area.

Winnsboro Center for the Arts

Application #: 77754936 Request: \$5,000 **Score: 865** **Award: \$1,500**
To support the Winnsboro Festival of Books, bringing readers and writers of all ages together from across East Texas to the Winnsboro Cultural District.

Art Guild of Fayetteville Texas

Application #: 77754467 Request: \$15,000 **Score: 863** **Award: \$1,500**
To support ArtWalk, a free, public art and music festival which will engage community members and attract visitors to rural areas around Fayetteville and South Central Texas.

Binational Independent Film Festival

Application #: 77754897 Request: \$2,755 **Score: 863** **Award: \$1,500**
To support the Binational Independent Film Festival, which will showcase filmmakers from the United States and Mexico to attract visitors to El Paso, and will offer local at-risk youth opportunities to learn about the film industry.

Economic Development

Center for Contemporary Arts

Application #: 77754429 Request: \$4,000 **Score: 858** **Award: \$1,500**
To support ArtWalk, a monthly arts festival presented in collaboration with community organizations, museums, galleries, and businesses, to attract local citizens and visitors to downtown Abilene's cultural district.

East Texas Symphony Orchestra

Application #: 77754570 Request: \$5,000 **Score: 855** **Award: \$1,500**
To support the annual Latin Beats summer program in Tyler, a free, family-friendly event to engage audiences through musical traditions from Mexico, Central America, and South America.

Cultural Activities Center

Application #: 77754634 Request: \$18,586 **Score: 854** **Award: \$1,500**
To support the Texas Music Series, featuring performances by nationally recognized performers to attract locals and tourists to the Temple area.

Texarkana Arts and Historical District

Application #: 77755044 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 853** **Award: \$1,500**
To support the creation of a mural by Texarkana native Will Bryant in honor of the city's Sesquicentennial, that will draw in visitors from the surrounding area.

Theatre Longview

Application #: 77754700 Request: \$7,000 **Score: 843** **Award: \$1,500**
To support a production of 'The Lightning Thief: The Percy Jackson Musical,' which will draw audiences from across East Texas and Louisiana.

Mesquite Arts Council

Application #: 77754931 Request: \$2,500 **Score: 838** **Award: \$1,500**
To support the Off the Rails Downtown Mesquite Concert Series, a recurring musical performance at the Front Street Station pavilion representing multiple genres of music.

Symphony North

Application #: 77754477 Request: \$2,995 **Score: 820** **Award: \$1,500**
To support the Young Artist Concerto Competition, which includes performances by participants to attract audiences in the greater Houston area to celebrate classical music.

Arts Longview Cultural District

Application #: 77754444 Request: \$4,030 **Score: 818** **Award: \$1,500**
To support the expansion of ArtWalk and related marketing efforts, aimed at attracting artists and audiences from communities near and far to downtown Longview.

Marshall Regional Arts Council

Application #: 77754558 Request: \$1,800 **Score: 815** **Award: \$1,500**
To support the Third Saturday Weekend series, a festival-style performing arts weekend in partnership with local businesses for community members and tourists, in and around the downtown Marshall area.

Economic Development

Art Center of Corpus Christi

Application #: 77755052 Request: \$5,000 **Score: 810** **Award: \$1,500**
To support the Avian Art Exhibit, featuring a youth art show and related programming, to engage community members and attract tourists to Corpus Christi.

Downtown Corpus Christi Cultural District

Application #: 77755081 Request: \$15,000 **Score: 808** **Award: \$1,500**
To support the Downtown Corpus Christi Mural Festival, where local and national artists will create public murals, coinciding with the monthly first Friday ArtWalk.

Line Upon Line Percussion

Application #: 77754603 Request: \$3,500 **Score: 808** **Award: \$1,500**
To support reprised performances of Mauricio Pauly's 'Fream ad wall,' a complex work of percussion, electronics, and dual video projection, attracting audiences to the Austin area.

Piney Woods Fine Arts Association

Application #: 77754754 Request: \$7,500 **Score: 803** **Award: \$1,500**
To support the Lightnin' Hopkins Summer Series, featuring free concerts each Friday night in June at the Davy Crockett Memorial Park in Crockett.

South Asian Folk Arts Council

Application #: 77754948 Request: \$5,000 **Score: 795** **Award: \$1,000**
To support the Spiritual Music of South Asia Festival, which will put communities across the greater Houston area in dialogue with each other in a celebration of cultural, religious, and creative diversity.

Contemporary Chorale

Application #: 77754585 Request: \$5,000 **Score: 788** **Award: \$1,000**
To support the spring concert program, 'Perspectives, 2023,' at the Eisemann Center in Richardson, engaging community members and visitors through the joy of music.

Tom Lea Institute

Application #: 77754575 Request: \$4,000 **Score: 788** **Award: \$1,000**
To support the development of two walking tours that chronicle the rich history of West Texas, interwoven with Tom Lea's writings and artwork, to draw audiences to El Paso's Downtown Cultural District.

Imagine Art

Application #: 77754554 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 780** **Award: \$1,000**
To support programmatic offerings to local Austin artists and tourists, offering free public studio spaces, supplies, and audience services.

Habitable Spaces

Application #: 77754993 Request: \$5,000 **Score: 693** **Award: \$0**
To support the creation of an online Timebank system to exchange craftsmanship, knowledge, and skilled labor to create art, handmade products, and local goods, to stimulate the creative economy in and around Kingsbury.

Sub-Total: \$184,500

Education

Austin Film Festival

Application #: 77754480 Request: \$20,000 **Score: 958** **Award: \$4,500**
To support screenwriting and film classes for students ages 9-18 in Austin Independent School District.

Centro Cultural Aztlan

Application #: 77754983 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 958** **Award: \$4,500**
To support Superheroes in the Schools, an arts education program culminating in a competition and public exhibition of artwork by K-12th grade students throughout San Antonio and Bexar County.

Jump-Start Performance Co.

Application #: 77754880 Request: \$6,000 **Score: 955** **Award: \$4,500**
To support Historias y Cuentos [Stories and Tales], an arts residency program for elementary school students in San Antonio Independent School District.

Dallas Children's Theater

Application #: 77754691 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 950** **Award: \$4,500**
To support performances of E.B. White's 'Charlotte's Web,' including a special performance for children with sensory sensitivities, for students in the Dallas area.

Mercury Houston

Application #: 77754345 Request: \$8,000 **Score: 948** **Award: \$4,000**
To support teaching residencies and in-school chamber orchestra performances for K-12th grade students at Title I schools in Houston Independent School District.

Center for Women & Their Work

Application #: 77754765 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 943** **Award: \$4,000**
To support It Takes Art to Spell SmArt, a series of contemporary art workshops and gallery visits for K-12th grade students in Austin Independent School District Title I schools.

Hispanic Alliance for the Performing Arts

Application #: 77754912 Request: \$3,625 **Score: 940** **Award: \$3,625**
To support El Sistema-inspired music lessons, mentoring, and performances at Title I high schools in Austin Independent School District.

Creative Action (dba)

Application #: 77754651 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 933** **Award: \$3,500**
To support Brave Schools, a comprehensive arts-based suite of interactive classroom performances, artist residencies, teacher trainings, and family engagements for PreK-12th grade students and educators in Central Texas.

Dallas Symphony Association

Application #: 77754775 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 933** **Award: \$3,500**
To support A History of the Orchestra in 45 Minutes, an educational concert series for students in Dallas Independent School District.

Education

MindPOP

Application #: 77754574 Request: \$35,000 Score: 933 Award: \$3,500
To support integrating a dance residency program in Austin Independent School District elementary school classrooms, in partnership with educators and teaching artists.

Art Museum of Southeast Texas

Application #: 77754756 Request: \$5,000 Score: 930 Award: \$3,500
To support educational gallery tours for K-12th grade students in the Beaumont metropolitan area.

American Festival for the Arts

Application #: 77754770 Request: \$9,000 Score: 925 Award: \$3,000
To support Engage AFA, consisting of free in-school clinics and masterclasses for band and orchestra students across the greater Houston area.

Kitchen Dog Theater

Application #: 77754927 Request: \$10,000 Score: 925 Award: \$3,000
To support the Dallas Playwriting Arts Collective programming, which provides playwriting workshops for 9th-12th grade students in the Dallas Independent School District.

Kids Excel El Paso

Application #: 77754807 Request: \$5,000 Score: 918 Award: \$2,500
To support the KEEP Theatre Experience, an educational movement-based residency program that creates new choreography with students from El Paso.

Performing Arts Houston

Application #: 77754663 Request: \$5,802 Score: 918 Award: \$2,500
To support the Collaborative Arts Project, an in-school arts residency program that enriches fine arts classroom instruction while improving literacy instruction.

Verdigris Ensemble

Application #: 77754672 Request: \$10,513 Score: 915 Award: \$2,500
To support a residency serving 6th-12th grade vocal performance students through rehearsals, performances, and free private music lessons at their Dallas schools.

Creative Waco

Application #: 77755140 Request: \$15,000 Score: 910 Award: \$2,500
To support SHIFT, a bilingual Spanish language arts curriculum that serves 9th-10th grade students in Waco Independent School District.

McKinney Philharmonic Orchestra (dba)

Application #: 77754525 Request: \$3,750 Score: 910 Award: \$2,500
To support educational orchestra performances for middle and high school students in McKinney.

Education

Musiqá

Application #: 77754616 Request: \$3,500 **Score: 908** **Award: \$2,000**
To support interactive educational concerts and music workshops for economically-disadvantaged 9th-12th grade students in the Houston metropolitan area.

Alcorta's Folklorico Diamante

Application #: 77754976 Request: \$5,000 **Score: 900** **Award: \$2,000**
To support 'Inolvidable - Folklorico Dance Spectacular for Kids,' an educational folklorico outreach program for preK-12th grade students in Corpus Christi.

American Baroque Opera Company

Application #: 77754354 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 893** **Award: \$1,500**
To support performances and education outreach programs at Title I schools in Dallas Independent School District.

Ballet North Texas

Application #: 77754964 Request: \$6,000 **Score: 855** **Award: \$1,500**
To support a public school performance of Shakespeare's 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' in Dallas.

CYT (Christian Youth Theater) Dallas-Fort Worth

Application #: 77754975 Request: \$7,000 **Score: 810** **Award: \$1,500**
To support a theater performance tour, with associated educational materials, for students in Dallas and Fort Worth.

Symphony of Southeast Texas

Application #: 77754576 Request: \$7,500 **Score: 793** **Award: \$1,000**
To support youth education concerts centered around exploring musical patterns, rhythm, and orchestration, including interactive activities, for students in Beaumont Independent School District.

Sub-Total: \$71,625

Health & Human Services

Houston Symphony

Application #: 77754514 Request: \$7,500 **Score: 970** **Award: \$6,000**
To support residencies offering bedside musical performances to patients at Houston Methodist Hospital, MD Anderson Children's Cancer Hospital, Texas Children's Cancer and Hematology Centers, and CarePartners Dementia Day Center.

Dallas Black Dance Theatre

Application #: 77754648 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 966** **Award: \$5,000**
To support the Summer Youth Enrichment Workshop, a health-focused program that offers two weeks of daily instruction in four dance disciplines to youth ages 8-16.

Marfa Live Arts (formerly Marfa Theatre)

Application #: 77754630 Request: \$4,000 **Score: 966** **Award: \$4,000**
To support Mindfulness Theater, a workshop that teaches healthy coping strategies to 3rd-8th grade students, in partnership with Marfa Independent School District.

Plano Symphony Orchestra

Application #: 77754901 Request: \$22,000 **Score: 964** **Award: \$5,000**
To support Healing Notes, a community engagement program offering music therapy concerts for seniors currently living in memory care facilities in Dallas, Collin, and Denton counties.

Houston Ballet Foundation

Application #: 77754669 Request: \$7,000 **Score: 962** **Award: \$5,000**
To support Adapted Programming, community engagement programs that provide virtual and in-person dance education for people with Parkinson's disease, Down syndrome, and autism in the Houston area.

Austin Area Art From The Streets

Application #: 77754594 Request: \$1,800 **Score: 954** **Award: \$1,800**
To support a program that will provide art therapy services for Austin-area artists who are experiencing homelessness.

Blue Lapis Light

Application #: 77754544 Request: \$3,500 **Score: 950** **Award: \$3,500**
To support aerial dance and movement workshops for youth served by Austin area social service organizations, including SAFE Alliance, LifeWorks, Boys & Girls Club of Austin, and Leap of Joy.

Katy Artreach

Application #: 77754761 Request: \$4,820 **Score: 950** **Award: \$4,500**
To support Books Alive!, consisting of adaptations of children's literature and theater workshops for adults with special needs and youth in grade schools, libraries, hospitals, and shelters in the greater Houston area.

Austin Bat Cave (dba)

Application #: 77755087 Request: \$2,250 **Score: 946** **Award: \$2,250**
To support after-school and summer writing programs for at-risk youth.

Health & Human Services

Classical Guitar Alive (dba)

Application #: 77754659 Request: \$14,400 Score: 934 Award: \$3,500

To support Music In Medicine, a series of musical performances and interviews for terminally ill patients at hospitals and hospices in Austin, and broadcasted nationally and online.

Forklift Danceworks (dba)

Application #: 77755153 Request: \$7,500 Score: 934 Award: \$3,500

To support Dances for Dogs And People Who Walk Them, a collaborative participatory community performance to raise public awareness about the services offered by the Austin Animal Center.

Ballet Lubbock

Application #: 77754810 Request: \$5,000 Score: 932 Award: \$3,500

To support the Arts in Medicine initiative in partnership with Covenant Children's Hospital and University Medical Center Children's Hospital, providing ballet enrichment opportunities to patients, families, and hospital

San Angelo Symphony Society

Application #: 77754403 Request: \$5,000 Score: 932 Award: \$3,500

To support the Music and Wellness program, consisting of free performances for senior citizens, people with disabilities, and people with Alzheimer's disease in the San Angelo area.

Mount Vernon Music Association

Application #: 77754527 Request: \$3,950 Score: 918 Award: \$2,500

To support the Musical Lifelines project, providing professional music performances to patients and staff at long-term care facilities in East Texas communities.

Smithville Cultural District

Application #: 77754483 Request: \$4,275 Score: 918 Award: \$2,500

To support a storytelling program involving local veterans, and arts-related improvements at the Veterans Memorial Park, in Smithville.

Waco Cultural Arts Fest

Application #: 77755012 Request: \$5,000 Score: 918 Award: \$2,500

To support Art at the Arc, an art-based summer camp for children and young adults with autism or other cognitive and physical disabilities at the Arc of McLennan County.

Houston Center for Photography

Application #: 77755084 Request: \$7,500 Score: 914 Award: \$2,500

To support Picture This!, a hands-on photography education program for children battling cancer at Texas Children's Hospital in Houston.

Women in Jazz Association

Application #: 77754582 Request: \$2,500 Score: 912 Award: \$2,500

To support jazz concerts and jazz education programs for greater Austin-area senior citizen communities and nursing home facilities, with the goal of uplifting spirits and improving quality of life.

Health & Human Services

Artly World

Application #: 77755045 Request: \$3,500 **Score: 910** **Award: \$2,500**
To support Meditative Arts For Seniors, a program which will provide arts classes free of charge to low-income seniors in Austin.

Amarillo Art Institute

Application #: 77754513 Request: \$1,005 **Score: 908** **Award: \$1,005**
To support Healing Arts, a series of studio art classes for youth and adults with intellectual and physical disabilities in the Amarillo area.

Ballet Austin

Application #: 77754800 Request: \$7,335 **Score: 908** **Award: \$2,000**
To support EduMoves Virtual, a program of video dance and movement lessons for elementary students to independently maintain their physical and mental well-being, distributed to Central Texas school districts.

Dallas Chamber Symphony

Application #: 77755091 Request: \$9,500 **Score: 908** **Award: \$2,000**
To support a series of classical music performances for seniors at Catholic Charities' Brady Center and students at Boys & Girls Club in East Dallas.

Beyond the Grade

Application #: 77754665 Request: \$5,000 **Score: 904** **Award: \$2,000**
To support free, therapeutic music classes for adults with disabilities at the McBeth Recreation Center in Austin.

Astraios

Application #: 77754963 Request: \$5,000 **Score: 902** **Award: \$2,000**
To support the Memory Care Project music library, a video library of chamber music performances provided to memory care facilities and nursing homes in the Dallas - Fort Worth Metroplex.

Imagination Fort Worth

Application #: 77754806 Request: \$4,000 **Score: 902** **Award: \$2,000**
To support Imagination Texas: A Special Weekend Celebrating the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, offering hands-on workshops in the visual and performing arts to Texas high school students who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing.

Leap of Joy

Application #: 77754573 Request: \$7,000 **Score: 896** **Award: \$1,500**
To support training video production, and summer dance classes and camps for Pre-K through 2nd grade students and teachers in Austin Independent School District.

India Fine Arts

Application #: 77754990 Request: \$5,000 **Score: 892** **Award: \$1,500**
To support a nada yoga-based music therapy program that combines Indian classical music with Indian traditional healing systems to help reduce stress and improve quality of life for seniors at Austin Groups for the Elderly of Central Texas.

Health & Human Services

Dance of Asian America

Application #: 77755110 Request: \$4,000 **Score: 888** **Award: \$1,500**
To support Asian Culture Through Dance, a program of cultural dance performances and exercises made available to hospitals, clinics, senior activity centers, and hospice centers in the Houston area.

Harris County Cultural Arts Council

Application #: 77754962 Request: \$12,000 **Score: 888** **Award: \$1,500**
To support MENTAL, a collaborative mixed media visual art project, consisting of art works, sculptures, and a short documentary film, which highlights the prevalence of mental health challenges in the Black community, in Harris County.

Judd Foundation

Application #: 77754888 Request: \$4,500 **Score: 886** **Award: \$1,500**
To support Dance and Plants, a multi-day program for elementary students in Marfa utilizing components of dance and gardening to teach the importance of native plants, exercise, and healthy eating.

Community Artists' Collective

Application #: 77755155 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 882** **Award: \$1,500**
To support the ARTSummer Program, which provides visual arts and performing arts instruction for students ages 12 - 24 enrolled in summer programs at community centers in Houston's 3rd and 5th wards.

Bihl Haus Arts

Application #: 77754751 Request: \$3,500 **Score: 868** **Award: \$1,500**
To support the creation of an installation in La Calle Guadalupe and a creative aging papier-mache Lupita doll workshop for older adults, in San Antonio's Westside.

Melody of Hope

Application #: 77754640 Request: \$7,000 **Score: 866** **Award: \$1,500**
To support an expansion of a music therapy program to provide weekly sessions for youth and adults currently residing in a safe house or clinic in North Texas.

Down South Word Of Mouth

Application #: 77755139 Request: \$2,500 **Score: 860** **Award: \$1,500**
To support art and writing courses for seniors living at the Legend Oaks Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center in Kyle.

TeCo Theatrical Productions

Application #: 77754848 Request: \$5,000 **Score: 860** **Award: \$1,500**
To support PatioLive!, a program bringing performances and workshops to the patios and parking lots of aging and memory care facilities in Dallas.

Musical Bridges Around the World

Application #: 77754887 Request: \$25,000 **Score: 858** **Award: \$1,500**
To support Musical Sprouts, a free educational program that uses art and music to address pandemic-related learning setbacks experienced by K-5th grade children in transitional housing, in San Antonio.

Health & Human Services

International Museum of Art and Science

Application #: 77754819 Request: \$7,250 **Score: 852** **Award: \$1,500**
To support marketing and program costs of virtual exhibitions focused on artistic treatments of individuals combatting significant health challenges, for audiences in McAllen and beyond.

Theatre Arlington

Application #: 77755119 Request: \$4,000 **Score: 848** **Award: \$1,500**
To support Camp Be a Star, a year-round, weekly theater camp designed for children who are homeless or in transitional housing in the Arlington Independent School District.

Sub-Total: \$96,555

Natural Resources & Agriculture

San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts

Application #: 77755054 Request: \$6,000 Score: 958 Award: \$4,500

To support the Art of Nature summer program, which provides arts education and activities focusing on natural local resources and agricultural practices to at-risk youth in the Concho Valley.

Museum of the Southwest

Application #: 77754752 Request: \$8,500 Score: 943 Award: \$4,000

To support a residency by multimedia artist Lauren Ruiz, culminating in a solo exhibition encouraging visitors to think deeply about the history and future of the Llano Estacado region and their relationship to their local environment, in Midland.

DiverseWorks

Application #: 77754932 Request: \$5,000 Score: 938 Award: \$3,500

To support A Gift from the Bower, an outdoor sculpture exhibition and performance series conceptualized by James Surls, featuring works by multiple artists about local flora and fauna, in Montgomery County.

Open Dance Project

Application #: 77754571 Request: \$11,425 Score: 918 Award: \$2,500

To support the research and development of Flutter, a site-specific dance and art production celebrating the monarch butterfly's migration through Texas, to engage new audiences in Houston and San Antonio.

Art Spark Texas

Application #: 77754560 Request: \$8,000 Score: 910 Award: \$2,500

To support Women Veterans Strong, a hybrid eco-arts retreat involving ecological and place-based activities for female veterans in and around Bastrop.

Loop38

Application #: 77755105 Request: \$1,800 Score: 900 Award: \$1,800

To support a performance at the Contemporary Music Festival of B.P. Herrington's 'Creek Songs' and student composer works that focus on ecology and environmental issues in the greater Houston area.

Museum of Human Achievement

Application #: 77755089 Request: \$30,000 Score: 898 Award: \$1,500

To support Peanut and Friends, consisting of two days of collaborative community drive-in movie screenings, arts education, and block parties in Dove Springs and Kingsbury, using sustainable resources.

Art and Beyond

Application #: 77754974 Request: \$32,200 Score: 895 Award: \$1,500

To support Art and Beyond's summer arts camps, to provide economically disadvantaged and at-risk youth in Cedar Hill with instruction in multiple artistic mediums that utilize recycled and green materials.

Contemporary at Blue Star (dba)

Application #: 77755088 Request: \$5,000 Score: 890 Award: \$1,500

To support the Contemporary at Blue Star's worldwide debut of the exhibition Actions for the Earth: Art, Care & Ecology, a presentation that encourages audiences to explore ways to care for San Antonio's natural environment.

Natural Resources & Agriculture

Hyperreal Film Club

Application #: 77754637 Request: \$2,500 **Score: 875** **Award: \$1,500**
To support Wild Blue Yonder, a free, weekly series of environmentally-focused films and guest scientist lectures offered to audiences in Austin.

Harmony School of Creative Arts

Application #: 77755057 Request: \$5,000 **Score: 858** **Award: \$1,500**
To support the Plant a Seed program, an initiative for underserved K-12th grade students, which involves exploring and experiencing native plants, agriculture, and natural resources in the Highland Lakes area.

International Porcelain Artists and Teachers

Application #: 77754589 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 840** **Award: \$1,500**
To support an educational art exhibition centered around historical depictions of Texas farming techniques spanning from the settlement of Texas to the present, in Grapevine.

Sub-Total: \$27,800

Public Safety & Criminal Justice

Austin Classical Guitar Society

Application #: 77755011 Request: \$8,000 **Score: 972** **Award: \$6,000**
To support classical guitar classes for incarcerated and court-involved youth in Dallas, Travis, and Williamson counties.

Nameless Sound

Application #: 77754710 Request: \$13,000 **Score: 970** **Award: \$6,000**
To support the Creative Music Communities workshop, a weekly music enrichment activity for at-risk youth in Houston.

Art League of Houston

Application #: 77754991 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 952** **Award: \$4,500**
To support the High School Studio Art Intensive program, which provides affordable studio art courses for economically disadvantaged students in Houston Independent School District.

Children's Chorus of San Antonio

Application #: 77755096 Request: \$4,000 **Score: 952** **Award: \$4,000**
To support a summer music camp for at-risk youth at Boys & Girls Clubs in San Antonio, culminating in a concert hall performance.

Diaz Music Institute

Application #: 77754957 Request: \$20,000 **Score: 952** **Award: \$4,500**
To support an in-person and virtual summer music workshop for at-risk youth in Harris County school districts.

Carver Development Board

Application #: 77755048 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 948** **Award: \$4,000**
To support summer dance and theater camp programs serving at-risk youth in San Antonio's eastside.

Chinati Foundation/La Fundacion Chinati

Application #: 77754737 Request: \$9,000 **Score: 948** **Award: \$4,000**
To support the Summer Shake-Up, a free summer arts education workshop for at-risk and economically disadvantaged youth in Marfa Independent School District.

Magik Theatre

Application #: 77754758 Request: \$5,000 **Score: 948** **Award: \$4,000**
To support theater classes and workshops for at-risk youth in the Bexar County Juvenile Justice Department.

American Indians in Texas - Spanish Colonial Missions

Application #: 77754468 Request: \$5,000 **Score: 944** **Award: \$4,000**
To support the Culinary Arts Project, an indigenous cultural arts program for at-risk youth in San Antonio.

Public Safety & Criminal Justice

Dallas Opera

Application #: 77754591 Request: \$5,000 **Score: 944** **Award: \$4,000**
To support the Kids' Opera Boot Camp, consisting of interactive visual and performing arts activities and performances, for K-6th grade students in Dallas.

El Paso Symphony Orchestra

Application #: 77754360 Request: \$15,000 **Score: 944** **Award: \$4,000**
To support the Tocando Music Project, a during and after-school program serving at-risk children in El Paso elementary and middle schools.

Ellen Noel Art Museum of the Permian Basin

Application #: 77755150 Request: \$3,500 **Score: 944** **Award: \$3,500**
To support the Teen Artist Residency Program and Art2Go summer programs that provide instruction and workshops for at-risk youth in Odessa.

Gemini Ink

Application #: 77754987 Request: \$4,000 **Score: 944** **Award: \$4,000**
To support summer writing workshops for at-risk and economically disadvantaged girls at Empower House in San Antonio's eastside.

Writer's Garret

Application #: 77755073 Request: \$7,000 **Score: 940** **Award: \$4,000**
To support Rail Writers, a series of free summer writing workshops conducted onboard commuter trains for economically-disadvantaged Dallas students, connecting them to points of cultural and historic interest.

Indigenous Cultures Institute

Application #: 77754578 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 934** **Award: \$3,500**
To support an indigenous arts summer camp for at-risk youth in San Marcos.

Lone Star Wind Orchestra (dba)

Application #: 77754485 Request: \$11,500 **Score: 932** **Award: \$3,500**
To support after-school and summer camp drum programs exploring the African Diaspora, for economically disadvantaged youth in South Dallas.

Anthropos Arts

Application #: 77754850 Request: \$25,000 **Score: 928** **Award: \$3,000**
To support the annual Real World Music Showcase, which provides music lessons, mentorship, rehearsals, and performance opportunities to at-risk teenagers from Title I schools in Austin.

Zachary Scott Theatre Center

Application #: 77754469 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 928** **Award: \$3,000**
To support theater arts summer camps for at-risk youth in Central Texas.

Public Safety & Criminal Justice

K Space Contemporary

Application #: 77754809 Request: \$2,000 **Score: 926** **Award: \$2,000**
To support arts education workshops and materials for at-risk youth in the Corpus Christi area.

Grace Museum

Application #: 77754564 Request: \$1,750 **Score: 924** **Award: \$1,750**
To support a free, weekly art program for at-risk youth attending summer camps at the City of Abilene Recreation Department and Boys and Girls Clubs.

Marfa Studio of Arts

Application #: 77755118 Request: \$1,500 **Score: 924** **Award: \$1,500**
To support Summer Shake Up, a free summer art camp for economically disadvantaged and at-risk youth in Marfa.

Museum of Fine Arts, Houston

Application #: 77754593 Request: \$9,690 **Score: 922** **Award: \$3,000**
To support Glassell-on-the-Go, a program offering after-school mobile art classes at Houston public libraries and free family passes for the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston.

Vortex Repertory Company

Application #: 77754538 Request: \$6,000 **Score: 922** **Award: \$3,000**
To support the Summer Youth Theater, a theater program for at-risk Austin youth, culminating in a performance of the play 'The Memorandum.'

Young Audiences of Houston

Application #: 77754650 Request: \$25,000 **Score: 922** **Award: \$3,000**
To support the Self Care Lab, an art therapy workshop for at-risk youth in Kashmere High School, Fort Bend Juvenile Detention Center, and Hester House.

Network for Young Artists

Application #: 77755104 Request: \$8,000 **Score: 918** **Award: \$2,500**
To support a summer multidisciplinary arts program for at-risk youth in San Antonio.

Multicultural Education & Counseling Through the Arts

Application #: 77754903 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 913** **Award: \$2,500**
To support the Sunburst Summer Arts program, a summer intensive arts camp that focuses on supporting at-risk, underserved youth from Houston and the surrounding areas.

Houston Boychoir

Application #: 77754539 Request: \$4,000 **Score: 910** **Award: \$2,500**
To support choral workshops and rehearsals for at-risk youth from school districts throughout Houston, culminating in a performance.

Public Safety & Criminal Justice

Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center

Application #: 77754811 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 908** **Award: \$2,000**
To support Grupo Animo, a weekly summer theater arts camp for at-risk youth in San Antonio's westside.

Da Camera of Houston

Application #: 77754357 Request: \$3,150 **Score: 904** **Award: \$2,000**
To support a drumming residency for youth in the Harris County Juvenile Probation Department.

Urban 15 Group

Application #: 77754723 Request: \$5,000 **Score: 902** **Award: \$2,000**
To support Mega Corazon, an in-person and virtual poetry marathon for students in Title I schools and youth alternative centers.

Woodlawn Theatre

Application #: 77754384 Request: \$12,650 **Score: 900** **Award: \$2,000**
To support high-quality, educational musical theater programming for at-risk youth in San Antonio.

Arcadia Live (dba)

Application #: 77754999 Request: \$6,000 **Score: 898** **Award: \$1,500**
To support arts educational programming and classes for at-risk youth and their families, in Kerrville.

Dancing Thru Life

Application #: 77754977 Request: \$25,000 **Score: 892** **Award: \$1,500**
To support Dancing Thru Life, a free dance program for students in Title I schools in Spring.

Mexic-Arte Museum

Application #: 77754787 Request: \$7,000 **Score: 886** **Award: \$1,500**
To support Screen It!, a program offering screen print workshops and garment making for students from Title I schools in Austin.

Creative Arts Center of Dallas

Application #: 77754879 Request: \$3,000 **Score: 884** **Award: \$1,500**
To support Camp MetalHead, a six-week program in metal working and jewelry making for at-risk teens in North Texas.

East Lubbock Art House

Application #: 77754535 Request: \$15,000 **Score: 884** **Award: \$1,500**
To support the Artist Internship Program, a service-based learning experience that provides marginalized teens and young adults the opportunity to gain workforce experience in the operations of a community-based arts organization.

Public Safety & Criminal Justice

New Texas Symphony Orchestra

Application #: 77754521 Request: \$6,625 **Score: 882** **Award: \$1,500**
To support performances of Stages: Beyond Boundaries, the 19th season finale concert, for at-risk youth in Dallas.

Grand 1894 Opera House

Application #: 77754733 Request: \$6,800 **Score: 876** **Award: \$1,500**
To support the Grand Kids Festival, a free, hands-on visual and performing arts festival for at-risk youth in Galveston.

Sammons Center for the Arts

Application #: 77754595 Request: \$2,500 **Score: 876** **Award: \$1,500**
To support the Jazz Youth Outreach Concert Project, a series of outreach concerts for at-risk youth from underserved areas in Dallas.

Artes de la Rosa (dba)

Application #: 77755159 Request: \$25,000 **Score: 873** **Award: \$1,500**
To support the Artes Academy multidisciplinary after-school programs for Title I schools in the northside of Fort Worth.

Ensemble Theatre

Application #: 77754820 Request: \$12,320 **Score: 872** **Award: \$1,500**
To support the performance of 'Brother Toad,' which will include a post-show discussion and workshops for at-risk youth and adults in Houston.

Rockport Center for the Arts

Application #: 77754802 Request: \$7,500 **Score: 868** **Award: \$1,500**
To support ArtSpace, a free summer art education camp for 1st-8th grade students, including at-risk youth, in Aransas County.

Texas Folklife

Application #: 77755148 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 858** **Award: \$1,500**
To support a songwriting and storytelling workshop for at-risk youth in Austin, culminating in the creation of an original film score for the documentary 'La Santa Muerte: A Folk Saint in Texas.'

Jonathan Williams Center for the Performing Arts

Application #: 77754739 Request: \$6,600 **Score: 854** **Award: \$1,500**
To support a summer musical theater camp for at-risk youth in Beaumont.

The Artist Outreach

Application #: 77754366 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 852** **Award: \$1,500**
To support STREAMliners, an after-school multidiscipline arts and education program for at-risk and economically disadvantaged youth from Title I schools in Dallas.

Public Safety & Criminal Justice

Mildreds Umbrella Theater Company

Application #: 77754670 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 850** **Award: \$1,500**
To support the production of 'Tooth and Tail' at the DeLuxe Theatre in Houston's Fifth Ward neighborhood.

Positive Project

Application #: 77754872 Request: \$5,000 **Score: 820** **Award: \$1,500**
To support the production and performance of 'Can't We All Just Get Along?' for at-risk and economically disadvantaged communities in Harris County.

Michelson Museum of Art

Application #: 77754840 Request: \$5,000 **Score: 798** **Award: \$1,000**
To support a summer art camp program for at-risk students in Marshall and the surrounding area.

Austin Shakespeare Festival

Application #: 77754968 Request: \$1,000 **Score: 770** **Award: \$1,000**
To support the Young Shakespeare program, a teen theater program culminating in a performance in Austin.

Sub-Total: \$129,250

Texas Commission on the Arts

ARTS RESPOND PROJECTS - RECOMMENDED AWARDS BY CITY

Second Round of Fiscal Year 2023 (September 1, 2022 - August 31, 2023)

| CITY | APP # | APPLICANT NAME | PRIORITY AREA | AWARD |
|-------------------|----------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|
| Abilene | | | | |
| | 77754429 | Center for Contemporary Arts | Economic Development | \$1,500 |
| | 77754564 | Grace Museum | Public Safety & Criminal Justice | \$1,750 |
| 2 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$3,250 |
| Amarillo | | | | |
| | 77754513 | Amarillo Art Institute | Health & Human Services | \$1,005 |
| | 77754367 | Amarillo Symphony | Economic Development | \$2,500 |
| 2 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$3,505 |
| Arlington | | | | |
| | 77754533 | Texas Flute Society | Economic Development | \$3,500 |
| | 77755119 | Theatre Arlington | Health & Human Services | \$1,500 |
| 2 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$5,000 |
| Austin | | | | |
| | 77754850 | Anthropos Arts | Public Safety & Criminal Justice | \$3,000 |
| | 77754560 | Art Spark Texas | Natural Resources & Agriculture | \$2,500 |
| | 77755045 | Artly World | Health & Human Services | \$2,500 |
| | 77754594 | Austin Area Art From The Streets | Health & Human Services | \$1,800 |
| | 77755087 | Austin Bat Cave (dba) | Health & Human Services | \$2,250 |
| | 77755069 | Austin Chamber Music Center | Economic Development | \$3,500 |
| | 77755011 | Austin Classical Guitar Society | Public Safety & Criminal Justice | \$6,000 |
| | 77754480 | Austin Film Festival | Education | \$4,500 |
| | 77754998 | Austin Lyric Opera | Economic Development | \$5,000 |
| | 77754968 | Austin Shakespeare Festival | Public Safety & Criminal Justice | \$1,000 |
| | 77755115 | Austin Theatre Alliance | Economic Development | \$4,500 |
| | 77754800 | Ballet Austin | Health & Human Services | \$2,000 |
| | 77754665 | Beyond the Grade | Health & Human Services | \$2,000 |
| | 77754544 | Blue Lapis Light | Health & Human Services | \$3,500 |
| | 77754765 | Center for Women & Their Work | Education | \$4,000 |

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| | 77754997 | Cine Las Americas | Economic Development | \$3,000 |
| | 77754659 | Classical Guitar Alive (dba) | Health & Human Services | \$3,500 |
| | 77754651 | Creative Action (dba) | Education | \$3,500 |
| | 77755153 | Forklift Danceworks (dba) | Health & Human Services | \$3,500 |
| | 77754908 | Fusebox Austin | Economic Development | \$5,000 |
| | 77754912 | Hispanic Alliance for the Performing Arts | Education | \$3,625 |
| | 77754552 | Honk-TX | Economic Development | \$2,000 |
| | 77754637 | Hyperreal Film Club | Natural Resources & Agriculture | \$1,500 |
| | 77754554 | Imagine Art | Economic Development | \$1,000 |
| | 77754990 | India Fine Arts | Health & Human Services | \$1,500 |
| | 77754573 | Leap of Joy | Health & Human Services | \$1,500 |
| | 77754603 | Line Upon Line Percussion | Economic Development | \$1,500 |
| | 77754787 | Mexic-Arte Museum | Public Safety & Criminal Justice | \$1,500 |
| | 77754574 | MindPOP | Education | \$3,500 |
| | 77755089 | Museum of Human Achievement | Natural Resources & Agriculture | \$1,500 |
| | 77755014 | Polari | Economic Development | \$1,500 |
| | 77754586 | Puerto Rican Folkloric Dance | Economic Development | \$3,500 |
| | 77754606 | Rancho Alegre Radio | Economic Development | \$2,000 |
| | 77755003 | Texas Bach Festival | Economic Development | \$1,500 |
| | 77755148 | Texas Folklife | Public Safety & Criminal Justice | \$1,500 |
| | 77754538 | Vortex Repertory Company | Public Safety & Criminal Justice | \$3,000 |
| | 77754582 | Women in Jazz Association | Health & Human Services | \$2,500 |
| | 77754469 | Zachary Scott Theatre Center | Public Safety & Criminal Justice | \$3,000 |
| 38 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$104,175 |

Beaumont

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|--|----------|---|----------------------------------|---------|
| | 77754756 | Art Museum of Southeast Texas | Education | \$3,500 |
| | 77754768 | Downtown Beaumont Cultural Arts District | Economic Development | \$1,500 |
| | 77754739 | Jonathan Williams Center for the Performing Art | Public Safety & Criminal Justice | \$1,500 |
| | 77754642 | Southeast Texas Arts Council | Economic Development | \$1,500 |
| | 77754576 | Symphony of Southeast Texas | Education | \$1,000 |

5 Grant(s)

Total Funds: \$9,000

Cedar Hill

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| | 77754974 | Art and Beyond | Natural Resources & Agriculture | \$1,500 |
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| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$1,500 |
| Corpus Christi | | | | |
| | 77754976 | Alcorta's Folklorico Diamante | Education | \$2,000 |
| | 77755052 | Art Center of Corpus Christi | Economic Development | \$1,500 |
| | 77755081 | Downtown Corpus Christi Cultural District | Economic Development | \$1,500 |
| | 77754809 | K Space Contemporary | Public Safety & Criminal Justice | \$2,000 |
| 4 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$7,000 |
| Crockett | | | | |
| | 77754754 | Piney Woods Fine Arts Association | Economic Development | \$1,500 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$1,500 |
| Dallas | | | | |
| | 77754354 | American Baroque Opera Company | Education | \$1,500 |
| | 77754845 | AT&T Center for the Performing Arts (dba) | Economic Development | \$3,000 |
| | 77754964 | Ballet North Texas | Education | \$1,500 |
| | 77754842 | Bruce Wood Dance Company | Economic Development | \$3,000 |
| | 77754879 | Creative Arts Center of Dallas | Public Safety & Criminal Justice | \$1,500 |
| | 77755035 | Dallas Arts District Foundation | Economic Development | \$4,500 |
| | 77754648 | Dallas Black Dance Theatre | Health & Human Services | \$5,000 |
| | 77755091 | Dallas Chamber Symphony | Health & Human Services | \$2,000 |
| | 77754691 | Dallas Children's Theater | Education | \$4,500 |
| | 77754914 | Dallas Museum of Art | Economic Development | \$3,000 |
| | 77754591 | Dallas Opera | Public Safety & Criminal Justice | \$4,000 |
| | 77754775 | Dallas Symphony Association | Education | \$3,500 |
| | 77754818 | Dallas Wind Symphony | Economic Development | \$3,500 |
| | 77755058 | Dance Council | Economic Development | \$1,500 |
| | 77754455 | Fine Arts Chamber Players | Economic Development | \$1,500 |
| | 77754927 | Kitchen Dog Theater | Education | \$3,000 |
| | 77754485 | Lone Star Wind Orchestra (dba) | Public Safety & Criminal Justice | \$3,500 |
| | 77754828 | Nasher Sculpture Center | Economic Development | \$6,000 |
| | 77754521 | New Texas Symphony Orchestra | Public Safety & Criminal Justice | \$1,500 |
| | 77754595 | Sammons Center for the Arts | Public Safety & Criminal Justice | \$1,500 |
| | 77754705 | Shakespeare Festival of Dallas | Economic Development | \$5,000 |
| | 77754848 | TeCo Theatrical Productions | Health & Human Services | \$1,500 |

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|---------------------|----------|--|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| | 77754402 | Texas Association for Symphony Orchestras | Economic Development | \$2,500 |
| | 77755004 | Texas International Theatrical Arts Society | Economic Development | \$4,000 |
| | 77754366 | The Artist Outreach | Public Safety & Criminal Justice | \$1,500 |
| | 77754672 | Verdigris Ensemble | Education | \$2,500 |
| | 77755120 | Video Association of Dallas | Economic Development | \$1,500 |
| | 77755073 | Writer's Garret | Public Safety & Criminal Justice | \$4,000 |
| 28 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$81,500 |
| Decatur | | | | |
| | 77754863 | Wise Performing Arts Guild | Economic Development | \$1,500 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$1,500 |
| Denton | | | | |
| | 77754628 | Greater Denton Arts Council | Economic Development | \$1,500 |
| | 77754525 | McKinney Philharmonic Orchestra (dba) | Education | \$2,500 |
| 2 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$4,000 |
| El Paso | | | | |
| | 77754897 | Binational Independent Film Festival | Economic Development | \$1,500 |
| | 77754360 | El Paso Symphony Orchestra | Public Safety & Criminal Justice | \$4,000 |
| | 77754807 | Kids Excel El Paso | Education | \$2,500 |
| | 77754575 | Tom Lea Institute | Economic Development | \$1,000 |
| 4 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$9,000 |
| Ennis | | | | |
| | 77754658 | National Polka Festival of Ennis | Economic Development | \$3,000 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$3,000 |
| Fayetteville | | | | |
| | 77754467 | Art Guild of Fayetteville Texas | Economic Development | \$1,500 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$1,500 |
| Flower Mound | | | | |
| | 77754975 | CYT (Christian Youth Theater) Dallas-Fort Wort | Education | \$1,500 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$1,500 |
| Fort Worth | | | | |
| | 77754853 | Amphibian Stage Productions | Economic Development | \$2,000 |
| | 77755159 | Artes de la Rosa (dba) | Public Safety & Criminal Justice | \$1,500 |

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|-------------------|----------|---|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| | 77754449 | Ballet Concerto | Economic Development | \$4,500 |
| | 77755160 | Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra | Economic Development | \$4,000 |
| | 77754806 | Imagination Fort Worth | Health & Human Services | \$2,000 |
| | 77754870 | Piano Texas/TCU | Economic Development | \$4,000 |
| | 77755029 | Stage West | Economic Development | \$1,500 |
| | 77754907 | Van Cliburn Foundation | Economic Development | \$3,000 |
| 8 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$22,500 |
| Frisco | | | | |
| | 77754963 | Astraios | Health & Human Services | \$2,000 |
| | 77754640 | Melody of Hope | Health & Human Services | \$1,500 |
| 2 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$3,500 |
| Galveston | | | | |
| | 77754733 | Grand 1894 Opera House | Public Safety & Criminal Justice | \$1,500 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$1,500 |
| Garland | | | | |
| | 77754585 | Contemporary Chorale | Economic Development | \$1,000 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$1,000 |
| Grapevine | | | | |
| | 77754589 | International Porcelain Artists and Teachers | Natural Resources & Agriculture | \$1,500 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$1,500 |
| Houston | | | | |
| | 77754579 | Alley Theatre | Economic Development | \$2,500 |
| | 77754770 | American Festival for the Arts | Education | \$3,000 |
| | 77754991 | Art League of Houston | Public Safety & Criminal Justice | \$4,500 |
| | 77755112 | Arts District Houston (formerly Washington Ave) | Economic Development | \$1,500 |
| | 77755155 | Community Artists' Collective | Health & Human Services | \$1,500 |
| | 77754357 | Da Camera of Houston | Public Safety & Criminal Justice | \$2,000 |
| | 77755110 | Dance of Asian America | Health & Human Services | \$1,500 |
| | 77754784 | Dance Source Houston | Economic Development | \$2,000 |
| | 77754957 | Diaz Music Institute | Public Safety & Criminal Justice | \$4,500 |
| | 77754932 | DiverseWorks | Natural Resources & Agriculture | \$3,500 |
| | 77754820 | Ensemble Theatre | Public Safety & Criminal Justice | \$1,500 |

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|--------------------|----------|--|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| | 77755033 | Foundation for Modern Music | Economic Development | \$2,000 |
| | 77754962 | Harris County Cultural Arts Council | Health & Human Services | \$1,500 |
| | 77754669 | Houston Ballet Foundation | Health & Human Services | \$5,000 |
| | 77754539 | Houston Boychoir | Public Safety & Criminal Justice | \$2,500 |
| | 77755084 | Houston Center for Photography | Health & Human Services | \$2,500 |
| | 77754514 | Houston Symphony | Health & Human Services | \$6,000 |
| | 77754749 | Indo American Association | Economic Development | \$2,000 |
| | 77755105 | Loop38 | Natural Resources & Agriculture | \$1,800 |
| | 77754345 | Mercury Houston | Education | \$4,000 |
| | 77754670 | Mildreds Umbrella Theater Company | Public Safety & Criminal Justice | \$1,500 |
| | 77755111 | Moody Center for the Arts/Rice Univ. | Economic Development | \$2,000 |
| | 77754903 | Multicultural Education & Counseling Through t | Public Safety & Criminal Justice | \$2,500 |
| | 77754593 | Museum of Fine Arts, Houston | Public Safety & Criminal Justice | \$3,000 |
| | 77754616 | Musiq | Education | \$2,000 |
| | 77754710 | Nameless Sound | Public Safety & Criminal Justice | \$6,000 |
| | 77754571 | Open Dance Project | Natural Resources & Agriculture | \$2,500 |
| | 77754663 | Performing Arts Houston | Education | \$2,500 |
| | 77754872 | Positive Project | Public Safety & Criminal Justice | \$1,500 |
| | 77754404 | Sanskriti | Economic Development | \$1,500 |
| | 77754948 | South Asian Folk Arts Council | Economic Development | \$1,000 |
| | 77755024 | Stages (formerly Stages Repertory Theatre) | Economic Development | \$1,500 |
| | 77754477 | Symphony North | Economic Development | \$1,500 |
| | 77754949 | WindSync | Economic Development | \$1,500 |
| | 77754650 | Young Audiences of Houston | Public Safety & Criminal Justice | \$3,000 |
| 35 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$88,800 |

Katy

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|-------------------|----------|----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| | 77755038 | Express Children's Theatre | Economic Development | \$3,500 |
| | 77754761 | Katy Artreach | Health & Human Services | \$4,500 |
| 2 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$8,000 |

Kerrville

| | | | | |
|-------------------|----------|--------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|
| | 77754999 | Arcadia Live (dba) | Public Safety & Criminal Justice | \$1,500 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$1,500 |

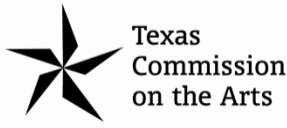
Kilgore

| CITY | APP # | APPLICANT NAME | PRIORITY AREA | AWARD |
|---------------------|----------|--|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| | 77754759 | Texas Shakespeare Festival/Kilgore College | Economic Development | \$2,000 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$2,000 |
| Kingsbury | | | | |
| | 77754993 | Habitable Spaces | Economic Development | \$0 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$0 |
| Kyle | | | | |
| | 77755139 | Down South Word Of Mouth | Health & Human Services | \$1,500 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$1,500 |
| Longview | | | | |
| | 77754444 | Arts Longview Cultural District | Economic Development | \$1,500 |
| | 77754700 | Theatre Longview | Economic Development | \$1,500 |
| 2 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$3,000 |
| Lubbock | | | | |
| | 77754810 | Ballet Lubbock | Health & Human Services | \$3,500 |
| | 77754535 | East Lubbock Art House | Public Safety & Criminal Justice | \$1,500 |
| | 77755060 | Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts | Economic Development | \$1,500 |
| 3 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$6,500 |
| Marble Falls | | | | |
| | 77755057 | Harmony School of Creative Arts | Natural Resources & Agriculture | \$1,500 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$1,500 |
| Marfa | | | | |
| | 77754737 | Chinati Foundation/La Fundacion Chinati | Public Safety & Criminal Justice | \$4,000 |
| | 77754888 | Judd Foundation | Health & Human Services | \$1,500 |
| | 77754630 | Marfa Live Arts (formerly Marfa Theatre) | Health & Human Services | \$4,000 |
| | 77755118 | Marfa Studio of Arts | Public Safety & Criminal Justice | \$1,500 |
| 4 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$11,000 |
| Marshall | | | | |
| | 77754558 | Marshall Regional Arts Council | Economic Development | \$1,500 |
| | 77754840 | Michelson Museum of Art | Public Safety & Criminal Justice | \$1,000 |
| 2 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$2,500 |
| McAllen | | | | |

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|---------------------|----------|---|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| | 77754819 | International Museum of Art and Science | Health & Human Services | \$1,500 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$1,500 |
| Mesquite | | | | |
| | 77754931 | Mesquite Arts Council | Economic Development | \$1,500 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$1,500 |
| Midland | | | | |
| | 77754752 | Museum of the Southwest | Natural Resources & Agriculture | \$4,000 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$4,000 |
| Mount Vernon | | | | |
| | 77754527 | Mount Vernon Music Association | Health & Human Services | \$2,500 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$2,500 |
| Odessa | | | | |
| | 77755150 | Ellen Noel Art Museum of the Permian Basin | Public Safety & Criminal Justice | \$3,500 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$3,500 |
| Plano | | | | |
| | 77755043 | Garage Arts Project | Economic Development | \$1,500 |
| | 77754727 | Plano Civic Chorus | Economic Development | \$1,500 |
| | 77754901 | Plano Symphony Orchestra | Health & Human Services | \$5,000 |
| 3 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$8,000 |
| Rockport | | | | |
| | 77754802 | Rockport Center for the Arts | Public Safety & Criminal Justice | \$1,500 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$1,500 |
| Round Top | | | | |
| | 77754424 | James Dick Foundation for the Performing Arts | Economic Development | \$6,000 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$6,000 |
| San Angelo | | | | |
| | 77754671 | CASETA-Center for the Advancement & Study | Economic Development | \$3,000 |
| | 77755054 | San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts | Natural Resources & Agriculture | \$4,500 |
| | 77754403 | San Angelo Symphony Society | Health & Human Services | \$3,500 |
| 3 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$11,000 |
| San Antonio | | | | |

| CITY | APP # | APPLICANT NAME | PRIORITY AREA | AWARD |
|--------------------|----------|--|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| | 77755051 | Agarita Chamber Players | Economic Development | \$1,500 |
| | 77754468 | American Indians in Texas - Spanish Colonial M | Public Safety & Criminal Justice | \$4,000 |
| | 77754751 | Bihl Haus Arts | Health & Human Services | \$1,500 |
| | 77754512 | Briscoe Western Art Museum (dba) | Economic Development | \$4,000 |
| | 77755048 | Carver Development Board | Public Safety & Criminal Justice | \$4,000 |
| | 77754983 | Centro Cultural Aztlan | Education | \$4,500 |
| | 77755096 | Children's Chorus of San Antonio | Public Safety & Criminal Justice | \$4,000 |
| | 77755088 | Contemporary at Blue Star (dba) | Natural Resources & Agriculture | \$1,500 |
| | 77754987 | Gemini Ink | Public Safety & Criminal Justice | \$4,000 |
| | 77754811 | Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center | Public Safety & Criminal Justice | \$2,000 |
| | 77754880 | Jump-Start Performance Co. | Education | \$4,500 |
| | 77754758 | Magik Theatre | Public Safety & Criminal Justice | \$4,000 |
| | 77754887 | Musical Bridges Around the World | Health & Human Services | \$1,500 |
| | 77755104 | Network for Young Artists | Public Safety & Criminal Justice | \$2,500 |
| | 77754698 | Olmos Ensemble | Economic Development | \$1,500 |
| | 77754723 | Urban 15 Group | Public Safety & Criminal Justice | \$2,000 |
| | 77754934 | UTSA Arts | Economic Development | \$3,000 |
| | 77754384 | Woodlawn Theatre | Public Safety & Criminal Justice | \$2,000 |
| 18 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$52,000 |
| San Marcos | | | | |
| | 77754578 | Indigenous Cultures Institute | Public Safety & Criminal Justice | \$3,500 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$3,500 |
| Seguin | | | | |
| | 77754834 | Mid-Texas Symphony | Economic Development | \$1,500 |
| | 77754656 | Teatro De Artes De Juan Seguin | Economic Development | \$2,000 |
| 2 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$3,500 |
| Smithville | | | | |
| | 77754483 | Smithville Cultural District | Health & Human Services | \$2,500 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$2,500 |
| Spring | | | | |
| | 77754977 | Dancing Thru Life | Public Safety & Criminal Justice | \$1,500 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$1,500 |

| CITY | APP # | APPLICANT NAME | PRIORITY AREA | AWARD |
|-------------------------|----------|---|-------------------------|------------------|
| Temple | | | | |
| | 77754634 | Cultural Activities Center | Economic Development | \$1,500 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$1,500 |
| Texarkana | | | | |
| | 77755044 | Texarkana Arts and Historical District | Economic Development | \$1,500 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$1,500 |
| Tyler | | | | |
| | 77754570 | East Texas Symphony Orchestra | Economic Development | \$1,500 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$1,500 |
| Waco | | | | |
| | 77755140 | Creative Waco | Education | \$2,500 |
| | 77755012 | Waco Cultural Arts Fest | Health & Human Services | \$2,500 |
| 2 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$5,000 |
| Wichita Falls | | | | |
| | 77754869 | Arts Council of Wichita Falls/Kemp Center | Economic Development | \$1,500 |
| | 77754666 | Wichita Falls Symphony Orchestra | Economic Development | \$1,500 |
| 2 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$3,000 |
| Winnsboro | | | | |
| | 77754936 | Winnsboro Center for the Arts | Economic Development | \$1,500 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$1,500 |
| Total Cities: 51 | | | Total Awarded: | \$509,730 |



AGENDA ITEM: IX

DATE: MARCH 16, 2023

REPORT OF: COMMISSION MEETING
PRESENTATION, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE
COMMISSION ACTION
**APPROVAL OF ARTS RESPOND PERFORMANCE
SUPPORT GRANTS**

DISCUSSION: In accordance with TCA’s guidelines for Arts Respond Performance Support grant applications, TCA staff processed applications submitted and completed for the February 1, 2023 quarterly deadline. This batch of grants includes applications submitted for activities starting between March 15, 2023 and June 14, 2023. The Commission received and processed 114 applications in this quarter. Of these **114** applications, **6** were ineligible and withdrawn prior to panel review. The remaining **108** applications come from **86** organizations in **57** Texas cities. All of these applications are recommended by staff to receive funding.

Five advisory evaluators reviewed the requests, and a majority of the evaluators approved the funding recommendations made by TCA staff. These recommendations are now submitted to the Commission for its approval.

The following informational items are included:

- Budget for Arts Respond Performance Support Grants
- List of Evaluators for Arts Respond Performance Support Grants
- Program Description
- Funding Recommendations with Descriptions for Performance Support
- Arts Respond Performance Support Grants – Recommended Awards by City

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission approves the funding distribution for the third round of FY 2023 Arts Respond Performance Support grants as presented, with noted abstentions reflecting Commissioners’ conflicts of interest.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gary Gibbs".

Gary Gibbs, Ph.D.
Executive Director

TEXAS COMMISSION ON THE ARTS

**ARTS RESPOND PERFORMANCE SUPPORT
GRANTS BUDGET**

Fiscal Year 2023

| INCOME SOURCE | FY 2023 |
|---|-------------------|
| General Revenue* | \$ 400,000 |
| Re-Allocated Funds from Canceled Grants | 1,858 |
| State of the Arts License Plate | 118,142 |
| TOTAL | \$ 520,000 |

*Full or partially restricted funding source

| EXPENDITURE BY PROGRAM | YEAR TO DATE |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Arts Respond Performance Support | |
| | ➤ 1ST Quarter Grants \$ 204,047 ➤ 2ND Quarter Grants \$ 103,434 ➤ 3RD Quarter Grants \$ 137,928 |
| REMAINING BUDGET | \$ 74,591 |

Arts Respond Performance Support
LIST OF EVALUATORS WITH DECLARED CONFLICTS
 Fiscal Year 2023

| EVALUATOR | CONFLICT |
|---|---|
| Fiona Bond Executive Director Creative Waco Waco, TX | Art Center of Waco; Creative Waco Texans for the Arts Texans for the Arts Foundation Waco Civic Theatre Waco Symphony Association |
| Lupita De La Paz Executive Director El Comité Cultural del Pueblo Del Rio, TX | El Comité Cultural del Pueblo |
| Jon Hinojosa President and Director of Innovation Say Sí San Antonio, TX | Say Sí Texans for the Arts Texans for the Arts Foundation |
| Danny Holeva Executive Director Arts Council of Midland Midland, TX | Arts Council of Midland Texans for the Arts Texans for the Arts Foundation |
| Maureen Patton Executive Director Grand 1894 Opera House Galveston, TX | Grand 1894 Opera House |

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
 Arts Respond Performance Support

This program provides professional artist fees to schools, libraries, and nonprofit organizations for hiring an artist from TCA's Texas Touring Roster to do a performance or workshop. These non-competitive applications are funded based on a percentage of contracted fees.

Grant Type: Quarterly

Application Limit: Multiple applications can be submitted, but only \$12,000 cumulatively will be awarded to an organization per fiscal year (Sept.-Aug.).

Minimum Request: \$75

Maximum Request: \$8,000

Match Requirement: dollar for dollar (1:1)

Quarterly Grants Subject to Commission Approval

Eligibility: All Texas nonprofits, schools, colleges, and units of government

Texas Commission on the Arts
ARTS RESPOND PERFORMANCE SUPPORT

Third Quarter Fiscal Year 2023 Recommended Awards

The following recommendations have been approved by a majority of the evaluators.

| ORGANIZATION | REQUEST | AWARD |
|--|------------------|-----------------------|
| Abilene Cultural Affairs Council | | |
| Application #: 77755190 | Request: \$2,884 | Award: \$2,884 |
| Artistic fee subsidy for Le Theatre de Marionette to perform at Minter Park and the Well Church in Abilene, 06/08/23 - 06/10/23. | | |
| Abilene Cultural Affairs Council | | |
| Application #: 77755198 | Request: \$1,293 | Award: \$1,293 |
| Artistic fee subsidy for Joe McDermott Bouncing Ball Music, LLC to perform at two parks and the Adamson-Spalding Storybook Garden in Abilene, 06/08/23 - 06/10/23. | | |
| Adventurers Academy of Lifelong Learning | | |
| Application #: 77755571 | Request: \$400 | Award: \$400 |
| Artistic fee subsidy for George Ensle to perform at Woodlawn Baptist Church in Austin, 05/13/23 - 05/13/23. | | |
| Alma Brewer Strawn Elementary/Lockhart ISD | | |
| Application #: 77754392 | Request: \$237 | Award: \$237 |
| Artistic fee subsidy for Sue Young to perform at Alma Brewer Strawn Elementary in Dale, 03/31/23 - 03/31/23. | | |
| Amphibian Stage Productions | | |
| Application #: 77755610 | Request: \$1,200 | Award: \$1,200 |
| Artistic fee subsidy for Tejas Dance to perform at Amphibian Stage in Fort Worth, 06/03/23 - 06/03/23. | | |
| Arcadia Live (dba) | | |
| Application #: 77755475 | Request: \$1,485 | Award: \$1,440 |
| Artistic fee subsidy for Guy Forsyth to perform at Arcadia Live Theatre in Kerrville, 04/29/23 - 04/29/23. | | |
| Arcadia Live (dba) | | |
| Application #: 77755551 | Request: \$775 | Award: \$775 |
| Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller, the Singing Zoologist, to perform at Arcadia Live Theatre in Kerrville, 04/23/23 - 04/23/23. | | |
| Archer Community Fndn/Royal Theater | | |
| Application #: 77755608 | Request: \$1,613 | Award: \$1,612 |
| Artistic fee subsidy for Dale Watson to perform at the Royal Theater in Archer City, 05/27/23 - 05/27/23. | | |

Arts Council of Wichita Falls/Kemp Center

Application #: 77754826 Request: \$1,500 Award: \$1,500
Artistic fee subsidy for Hot Club of Cowtown to perform at J.S Bridwell Ag Center in Wichita Falls, 04/01/23 - 04/01/23.

Artsview Childrens Theatre (dba)

Application #: 77755589 Request: \$500 Award: \$500
Artistic fee subsidy for Texas Shakespeare Festival's Roadshow to perform at ArtsView Children's Theatre in Longview, 04/10/23 - 04/10/23.

Avondale House

Application #: 77755449 Request: \$1,400 Award: \$1,400
Artistic fee subsidy for Joseph Dixon to provide art instruction at Avondale House in Houston, 03/15/23 - 06/14/23.

Bill Burden Elementary/Liberty Hill ISD

Application #: 77754563 Request: \$822 Award: \$822
Artistic fee subsidy for Main Street Theater to perform at Bill Burden Elementary in Liberty Hill, 03/28/23 - 03/28/23.

Blue Ridge Elementary/Blue Ridge ISD

Application #: 77755323 Request: \$775 Award: \$775
Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller, the Singing Zoologist, to perform at Blue Ridge Elementary in Blue Ridge, 03/21/23 - 03/21/23.

Bugle Boy Foundation

Application #: 77755320 Request: \$500 Award: \$500
Artistic fee subsidy for The Limeliter to perform at The Bugle Boy in La Grange, 04/21/23 - 04/21/23.

Bugle Boy Foundation

Application #: 77755326 Request: \$300 Award: \$300
Artistic fee subsidy for the South Austin Moonlighters to perform at the Bugle Boy in La Grange, 05/19/23 - 05/19/23.

Canton Elementary/Canton ISD

Application #: 77755317 Request: \$512 Award: \$512
Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller, the Singing Zoologist, to perform at Canton Elementary School in Canton, 03/23/23 - 03/23/23.

Carpenter Hill Elementary/Hays CISD

Application #: 77755534 Request: \$750 Award: \$750
Artistic fee subsidy for Chris Barton to perform at Carpenter Hill Elementary in Buda, 04/17/23 - 04/17/23.

Carver Development Board

Application #: 77755276 Request: \$2,130 Award: \$2,130
Artistic fee subsidy for Glass Half Full Theatre to perform at Carver Community Cultural Center in San Antonio, 04/21/23 - 04/22/23.

City of Clyde/Public Library

Application #: 77755346 Request: \$395 Award: \$395
Artistic fee subsidy for Bernadette Nason to perform at Clyde City Park in Clyde, 06/01/23 - 06/01/23.

City of Lewisville/MCL Grand

Application #: 77754816 Request: \$3,150 Award: \$3,150
Artistic fee subsidy for Ruthie Foster to perform at Lewisville Grand Theater in Lewisville, 04/15/23 - 04/15/23.

City of Lubbock/Public Library

Application #: 77755366 Request: \$387 Award: \$387
Artistic fee subsidy for Kim Lehman to perform at Mahon Public Library and Godeke Branch Library in Lubbock, 06/09/23 - 06/09/23.

City of Pflugerville/Community Library

Application #: 77754373 Request: \$335 Award: \$335
Artistic fee subsidy for Tiny Tails to You to perform at Pflugerville Public Library in Pflugerville, 04/06/23 - 04/06/23.

City of Pflugerville/Community Library

Application #: 77754689 Request: \$350 Award: \$350
Artistic fee subsidy for Kim Lehman to perform at Pflugerville Public Library in Pflugerville, 03/15/23 - 03/15/23.

City of Pflugerville/Community Library

Application #: 77755231 Request: \$300 Award: \$300
Artistic fee subsidy for Mr. Will/Will and The Wilderness to perform at Pflugerville Public Library in Pflugerville, 04/13/23 - 04/13/23.

City of Richardson/PARD

Application #: 77754862 Request: \$1,800 Award: \$1,800
Artistic fee subsidy for the Peterson Brothers to perform at Wildflower! Arts & Music Festival in Richardson, 05/20/23 - 05/20/23.

City of Sunset Valley

Application #: 77755338 Request: \$1,500 Award: \$1,500
Artistic fee subsidy for Hot Club of Cowtown to perform at Toney Burger Center in Sunset Valley, 04/29/23 - 04/29/23.

City of Sunset Valley

Application #: 77755360 Request: \$4,050 Award: \$3,750
Artistic fee subsidy for Los Texmaniacs to perform at Toney Burger Center in Sunset Valley, 04/29/23 - 04/29/23.

City of Sunset Valley

Application #: 77755361 Request: \$1,250 Award: \$1,250
Artistic fee subsidy for Joe McDermott Bouncing Ball Music, LLC to perform at Toney Burger Center in Sunset Valley, 04/29/23 - 04/29/23.

City of Sunset Valley

Application #: 77755364 Request: \$1,250 Award: **\$1,250**
Artistic fee subsidy for Mr. Will/Will and the Wilderness to perform at Toney Burger Center in Sunset Valley, 04/29/23 - 04/29/23.

City of Tyler/Liberty Hall

Application #: 77754245 Request: \$1,500 Award: **\$1,500**
Artistic fee subsidy for Ruthie Foster to perform at Liberty Hall in Tyler, 04/22/23 - 04/22/23.

City of Tyler/Public Library

Application #: 77755489 Request: \$512 Award: **\$512**
Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller, the Singing Zoologist, to perform at Tyler Public Library in Tyler, 06/09/23 - 06/09/23.

City of Yoakum/Welhausen Library

Application #: 77755197 Request: \$275 Award: **\$275**
Artistic fee subsidy for Tiny Tails to You to perform at Carl and Mary Welhausen Library in Yoakum, 05/31/23 - 05/31/23.

Clear Spring Elementary/Comal ISD

Application #: 77755441 Request: \$700 Award: **\$700**
Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller, the Singing Zoologist, to perform at Clear Spring Elementary in New Braunfels, 03/29/23 - 03/29/23.

Creative Action (dba)

Application #: 77755455 Request: \$500 Award: **\$500**
Artistic fee subsidy for Lannaya Drum & Dance to perform at Creative Action in Austin, 03/25/23 - 04/23/23.

Creative Waco

Application #: 77753749 Request: \$2,550 Award: **\$2,550**
Artistic fee subsidy for Ruthie Foster to perform at Bridge Street Amphitheatre in Waco, 06/10/23 - 06/10/23.

Decatur Library Foundation

Application #: 77755397 Request: \$600 Award: **\$600**
Artistic fee subsidy for Elizabeth Kahura to perform at Decatur Public Library in Decatur, 06/14/23 - 06/14/23.

Forte Junior High/Azle ISD

Application #: 77754898 Request: \$250 Award: **\$250**
Artistic fee subsidy for Stockton Helbing to perform at Santo Forte Jr. High in Azle, Texas, 04/05/23 - 04/05/23.

Friends of the Levitt Pavilion - Arlington

Application #: 77755463 Request: \$1,406 Award: **\$1,406**
Artistic fee subsidy for Dale Watson to perform at Levitt Arlington in Arlington, 06/09/23 - 06/09/23.

Fusebox Austin

Application #: 77755403 Request: \$6,000 Award: \$6,000
Artistic fee subsidy for Steve Parker to produce an installation and perform at Atlassian Wonderspace in Austin, 03/15/23 - 04/02/23.

Good Shepherd Episcopal School

Application #: 77754433 Request: \$650 Award: \$650
Artistic fee subsidy for Lannaya Drum & Dance to perform at Good Shepherd School in Austin, 03/24/23 - 03/24/23.

Grand 1894 Opera House

Application #: 77755486 Request: \$950 Award: \$950
Artistic fee subsidy for State Artist Sara Hickman to perform at the Grand 1894 Opera House in Galveston, 04/29/23 - 04/29/23.

Grand 1894 Opera House

Application #: 77755494 Request: \$877 Award: \$877
Artistic fee subsidy for MCP Shows/Margaret Clauder to perform at the Grand 1894 Opera House in Galveston, 04/29/23 - 04/29/23.

Grand 1894 Opera House

Application #: 77755497 Request: \$1,200 Award: \$1,200
Artistic fee subsidy for Mrs. Dipsworth to perform at the Grand 1894 Opera House in Galveston, 04/29/23 - 04/29/23.

Greater Conroe Arts Alliance

Application #: 77755443 Request: \$1,376 Award: \$1,376
Artistic fee subsidy for Wildlife Conservation Artist Vickie McMillan-Hayes to perform at Founders Park Plaza in Conroe, 03/18/23 - 03/18/23.

Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center

Application #: 77754909 Request: \$1,800 Award: \$1,800
Artistic fee subsidy for Los Texmaniacs to perform at Rosedale Park in San Antonio, 05/21/23 - 05/21/23.

Harry McKillop Elementary/Melissa ISD

Application #: 77755319 Request: \$650 Award: \$650
Artistic fee subsidy for Mexico 2000 Ballet Folklórico to perform at Harry McKillop Elementary School in Melissa, 05/17/23 - 05/17/23.

Intertribal Community Council of Texas

Application #: 77755328 Request: \$1,500 Award: \$1,500
Artistic fee subsidy for Great Promise for American Indians to perform at the Latino Cultural Center in Dallas, 04/28/23 - 04/29/23.

Jackson Elementary/Lamar CISD

Application #: 77755567 Request: \$565 Award: \$562
Artistic fee subsidy for Main Street Theater to perform at Jackson Elementary School in Rosenberg, 04/13/23 - 04/13/23.

Jim G. Martin Elementary/Northside ISD

Application #: 77755620 Request: \$412 Award: \$412
Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller, the Singing Zoologist, to perform at Martin Elementary in San Antonio, 05/19/23 - 05/19/23.

John D. Spicer Elementary/Birdville ISD

Application #: 77754347 Request: \$375 Award: \$375
Artistic fee subsidy for MCP Shows/Margaret Clauder to perform at John D. Spicer Elementary in Haltom City, 03/24/23 - 03/24/23.

John Hoffmann Elementary/Northside ISD

Application #: 77754188 Request: \$725 Award: \$725
Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller, the Singing Zoologist, to perform at John Hoffmann Elementary in San Antonio, 03/30/23 - 03/30/23.

La Rita Performing Arts Theater

Application #: 77755498 Request: \$5,397 Award: \$5,097
Artistic fee subsidy for The Grand Ol' Production Company to perform at La Rita Performing Arts Theatre in Dalhart, 05/06/23 - 05/06/23.

Laredo Cultural District

Application #: 77754071 Request: \$1,366 Award: \$1,366
Artistic fee subsidy for Grupo Fantasma to perform at Streets of Laredo and Laredo Center for the Arts in Laredo, 04/22/23 - 04/22/23.

Llano County Historical Society

Application #: 77755274 Request: \$500 Award: \$500
Artistic fee subsidy for Great Promise for American Indians to perform at Llano County Courthouse Square in Llano, 06/03/23 - 06/03/23.

Loop38

Application #: 77755238 Request: \$1,350 Award: \$1,250
Artistic fee subsidy for Deborah D.E.E.P. Mouton to perform at Rothko Chapel in Houston, 05/04/23 - 05/04/23.

Lubbock Arts Alliance

Application #: 77755350 Request: \$3,600 Award: \$3,600
Artistic fee subsidy for Paradox Traveling Art to perform at Lubbock Memorial Civic Center in Lubbock, 04/14/23 - 04/16/23.

Lubbock Arts Alliance

Application #: 77755352 Request: \$2,340 Award: \$2,340
Artistic fee subsidy for Great Promise for American Indians to perform at Lubbock Memorial Civic Center in Lubbock, 04/14/23 - 04/15/23.

Mainspring Schools

Application #: 77753813 Request: \$1,000 Award: \$1,000
Artistic fee subsidy for Forklift Danceworks to perform at Mainspring Schools in Austin, 03/15/23 - 06/1/23.

McDougle Elementary/Klein ISD

Application #: 77755568 Request: \$570 Award: \$570
Artistic fee subsidy for Main Street Theater to perform at McDougle Elementary in Houston, 04/06/23 - 04/06/23.

Mesquite Arts Council

Application #: 77755604 Request: \$1,350 Award: \$1,000
Artistic fee subsidy for Kamica King to perform at Mesquite Arts Center in Mesquite, 06/01/23 - 06/01/23.

Michael Elementary/Northside ISD

Application #: 77755614 Request: \$412 Award: \$412
Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller, the Singing Zoologist, to perform at Mary Michael Elementary in San Antonio, 05/19/23 - 05/19/23.

Moss Pieratt Foundation

Application #: 77755461 Request: \$750 Award: \$750
Artistic fee subsidy for Mr. Will/Will and The Wilderness to perform at Zilker Park in Austin, 04/01/23 - 04/01/23.

National Polka Festival of Ennis

Application #: 77755516 Request: \$2,100 Award: \$2,100
Artistic fee subsidy for Brave Combo to perform at K.J.T. #35 Auditorium and Sokol KHB Auditorium in Ennis, 05/27/23 - 05/28/23.

North Creek Elementary/Melissa ISD

Application #: 77755409 Request: \$650 Award: \$650
Artistic fee subsidy for Mexico 2000 Ballet Folklórico to perform at North Creek Elementary in Melissa, 05/17/23 - 05/17/23.

Northampton Elementary Parent Faculty Organization

Application #: 77754218 Request: \$800 Award: \$800
Artistic fee subsidy for Main Street Theater to perform at Northampton Elementary in Spring, 05/10/23 - 05/10/23.

Northside ISD

Application #: 77754320 Request: \$390 Award: \$390
Artistic fee subsidy for Bernadette Nason to perform at Vale Middle School in San Antonio, 05/20/23 - 05/20/23.

Odessa Council for the Arts & Humanities

Application #: 77755395 Request: \$8,000 Award: \$7,500
Artistic fee subsidy for the Bike Zoo to perform in Downtown Odessa, 05/13/23 - 05/13/23.

Odessa Council for the Arts & Humanities

Application #: 77755418 Request: \$3,150 Award: \$2,610
Artistic fee subsidy for Paradox Traveling Art to perform in Downtown Odessa, 05/12/23 - 05/13/23.

Performing Arts Center/TAMUCC

Application #: 77754712 Request: \$2,100 Award: \$2,100
Artistic fee subsidy for Mariachi Las Alteñas to perform at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Performing Arts Center in Corpus Christi, 04/14/23 - 04/14/23.

Plano Symphony Orchestra

Application #: 77755124 Request: \$1,274 Award: \$1,274
Artistic fee subsidy for Le Theatre de Marionette to perform at McKinney Performing Arts Center in McKinney and Courtyard Theater in Plano, 04/02/23 - 04/30/23.

Raasin in the Sun

Application #: 77755500 Request: \$4,800 Award: \$3,600
Artistic fee subsidy for J Muzacz to perform at Seabrook Square in Austin, 03/15/23 - 05/31/23.

Rahe Bulverde Elementary/Comal ISD

Application #: 77755106 Request: \$400 Award: \$400
Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller, the Singing Zoologist, to perform at Rahe Bulverde Elementary in Bulverde, 05/10/23 - 05/10/23.

Rains ISD

Application #: 77754681 Request: \$813 Award: \$812
Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller, the Singing Zoologist, to perform at Rains Elementary in Emory, 03/24/23 - 03/24/23.

Rhodes Elementary/Northside ISD

Application #: 77755356 Request: \$725 Award: \$725
Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller, the Singing Zoologist, to perform at Frances M. Rhodes Elementary in San Antonio, 04/12/23 - 04/12/23.

Ridgemont Early Literacy Center/ Fort Bend ISD

Application #: 77755479 Request: \$603 Award: \$602
Artistic fee subsidy for Main Street Theater to perform at Ridgemont Elementary School in Houston, 04/04/23 - 04/04/23.

Roma ISD

Application #: 77754161 Request: \$6,679 Award: \$6,679
Artistic fee subsidy for Main Street Theater to perform at Roma ISD Performing Arts Building in Roma, 03/21/23 - 03/24/23.

Seagoville Public Library/City of Seagoville

Application #: 77754899 Request: \$182 Award: \$182
Artistic fee subsidy for Mark Shelton Solo Percussionist to perform at Seagoville Public Library in Seagoville, 06/09/23 - 06/09/23.

SFA/Micky Elliott College of Fine Arts

Application #: 77754069 Request: \$665 Award: \$665
Artistic fee subsidy for MCP Shows/Margaret Clauder to perform at Kennedy Auditorium in Nacogdoches, 04/26/23 - 04/26/23.

Society for Indo-American Arts

Application #: 77755349 Request: \$1,800 Award: \$1,800
Artistic fee subsidy for Kathak Rhythms to perform at MATCH in Houston, 05/07/23 - 05/07/23.

Southside Elementary/Cleveland ISD

Application #: 77755180 Request: \$887 Award: \$887
Artistic fee subsidy for Main Street Theater to perform at Southside Elementary School in Cleveland, 03/27/23 - 03/27/23.

Spicewood Arts Society

Application #: 77755417 Request: \$1,950 Award: \$1,950
Artistic fee subsidy for Del Castillo to perform at Spicewood Vinyard in Spicewood, 04/14/23 - 04/14/23.

St. Elmo Elementary/Austin ISD

Application #: 77754889 Request: \$562 Award: \$562
Artistic fee subsidy for Creative Action to perform at St. Elmo Elementary in Austin, 03/15/23 - 05/15/23.

Summerwood Elementary PTO

Application #: 77755526 Request: \$537 Award: \$537
Artistic fee subsidy for Main Street Theater to perform at Summerwood Elementary in Houston, 04/10/23 - 04/10/23.

Sweetwater Municipal Auditorium Board

Application #: 77754197 Request: \$3,300 Award: \$3,300
Artistic fee subsidy for Stephanie Urbina Jones and the Honky Tonk Mariachi to perform at Sweetwater Municipal Auditorium in Sweetwater, 05/06/23 - 05/06/23.

Texas Library Association

Application #: 77755083 Request: \$175 Award: \$175
Artistic fee subsidy for Elizabeth Kahura to perform at Hilton Austin in Austin, 04/21/23 - 04/21/23.

Texas Library Association

Application #: 77755448 Request: \$175 Award: \$175
Artistic fee subsidy for State Artist Sara Hickman to perform at Hilton Austin in Austin, 04/21/23 - 04/21/23.

The Joshua School/Joshua ISD

Application #: 77754454 Request: \$162 Award: \$162
Artistic fee subsidy for MCP Shows/Margaret Clauder to perform at Joshua School & Public Library in Joshua, 06/13/23 - 06/13/23.

The Woodlands Waterway Arts Council

Application #: 77755127 Request: \$1,000 Award: \$1,000
Artistic fee subsidy for American Dreamer to perform at Town Green Park in The Woodlands, 04/16/23 - 04/16/23.

Travis Elementary/ Lamar CISD

Application #: 77755308 Request: \$600 Award: \$600
Artistic fee subsidy for Main Street Theater to perform at Travis Elementary in Rosenberg, 05/17/23 - 05/17/23.

UTSA Arts

Application #: 77753763 Request: \$1,400 Award: \$1,400
Artistic fee subsidy for Guy Forsyth to perform at UTSA Southwest in San Antonio, 04/23/23 - 04/23/23.

Victoria Bach Festival Association

Application #: 77755298 Request: \$4,200 Award: \$3,600
Artistic fee subsidy for Ruthie Foster to perform at Victoria Bach Festival in Victoria, 06/09/23 - 06/09/23.

Vortex Repertory Company

Application #: 77754626 Request: \$1,500 Award: \$1,500
Artistic fee subsidy for Guy Forsyth to perform at the Vortex in Austin, 04/22/23 - 04/22/23.

Wellington Ritz Theatre

Application #: 77755392 Request: \$900 Award: \$900
Artistic fee subsidy for Storybook Theatre of Texas to perform at Ritz Theatre in Wellington, 04/18/23 - 04/18/23.

West Birdville Elementary/Birdville ISD

Application #: 77754647 Request: \$375 Award: \$375
Artistic fee subsidy for Decee Cornish to perform at West Birdville Elementary in Haltom City, 05/17/23 - 05/17/23.

Westbank Community Library District

Application #: 77754542 Request: \$200 Award: \$200
Artistic fee subsidy for Kim Lehman to perform at Westbank Library in Austin, 04/29/23 - 04/29/23.

Westbank Community Library District

Application #: 77755457 Request: \$400 Award: \$400
Artistic fee subsidy for Mr. Will/Will and The Wilderness to perform at Westbank Library in Austin, 03/16/23 - 03/16/23.

Wild Peach Elementary/Columbia-Brazoria ISD

Application #: 77755185 Request: \$590 Award: \$590
Artistic fee subsidy for Main Street Theater to perform at Wild Peach Elementary in Brazoria, 03/31/23 - 03/31/23.

Woodlands Children's Museum

Application #: 77755296 Request: \$1,175 Award: \$1,175
Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller, the Singing Zoologist, to perform at The Woodlands Children's Museum in The Woodlands, 03/15/23 - 03/15/23.

Woodlands Children's Museum

Application #: 77755386 Request: \$850 Award: \$775
Artistic fee subsidy for the Juicebox Jukebox to perform at The Woodlands Children's Museum in The Woodlands, 03/18/23 - 03/18/23.

Woodlands Children's Museum

Application #: 77755419 Request: \$693 Award: \$693
Artistic fee subsidy for MCP Shows/Margaret Clauder to perform at The Woodlands Children's Museum in The Woodlands, 05/06/23 - 05/06/23.

Young Audiences of Houston

Application #: 77755528 Request: \$900 Award: \$900
Artistic fee subsidy for the Ensemble Theatre to lead theater workshops at Elrod Elementary in Houston, 03/15/23 - 06/14/23.

Young Audiences of Houston

Application #: 77755529 Request: \$1,800 Award: \$1,800
Artistic fee subsidy for Brave Little Company to conduct theater classes at Garden Oaks Montessori Magnet and Braeburn Elementary in Houston, 03/15/23 - 06/14/23.

Young Audiences of Houston

Application #: 77755533 Request: \$1,377 Award: \$1,376
Artistic fee subsidy for FLY Dance Company to perform at three schools in Houston and Liberty, 05/9/23 - 06/2/23.

Young Audiences of Houston

Application #: 77755537 Request: \$1,235 Award: \$1,235
Artistic fee subsidy for The Magik Theatre to perform at Miller Outdoor Theatre in Houston, 04/18/23 - 04/18/23.

Young Audiences of Houston

Application #: 77755538 Request: \$450 Award: \$450
Artistic fee subsidy for Open Dance Project to provide dance instruction at Wharton Dual Language Academy and Levy Park in Houston, 03/15/23 - 06/14/23.

Young Audiences of Northeast Texas

Application #: 77754428 Request: \$402 Award: \$402
Artistic fee subsidy for MCP Shows/Margaret Clauder to perform at Mt. Enterprise Elementary in Mt. Enterprise, 03/17/23 - 03/17/23.

Young Audiences of Northeast Texas

Application #: 77754797 Request: \$317 Award: \$317
Artistic fee subsidy for Texas Shakespeare Festival's Roadshow to perform at Hubbard Middle School in Tyler, 04/11/23 - 04/11/23.

Young Audiences of Northeast Texas

Application #: 77755375 Request: \$851 Award: \$851
Artistic fee subsidy for Elizabeth Kahura to perform at Boshears Center for Exceptional Programs, and two elementary schools, in Tyler, 05/17/23 - 05/18/23.

Totals: \$141,945 \$137,928

Texas Commission on the Arts

PERFORMANCE SUPPORT - RECOMMENDED AWARDS BY CITY

Third Quarter of Fiscal Year 2023 (September 1, 2022 - August 31, 2023)

| CITY | APP # | APPLICANT NAME | PERFORMER | AWARD |
|--------------------|----------|--|--|-----------------|
| Abilene | | | | |
| | 77755198 | Abilene Cultural Affairs Council | Joe McDermott Bouncing Ball Music, LLC | \$1,293 |
| | 77755190 | Abilene Cultural Affairs Council | Le Theatre de Marionette | \$2,884 |
| 2 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$4,177 |
| Archer City | | | | |
| | 77755608 | Archer Community Fndn/Royal Theater | Dale Watson | \$1,612 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$1,612 |
| Arlington | | | | |
| | 77755463 | Friends of the Levitt Pavilion - Arlington | Dale Watson | \$1,406 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$1,406 |
| Austin | | | | |
| | 77755571 | Adventurers Academy of Lifelong Learning | George Ensle | \$400 |
| | 77755455 | Creative Action (dba) | Lannaya Drum & Dance | \$500 |
| | 77755403 | Fusebox Austin | Steve Parker | \$6,000 |
| | 77754433 | Good Shepherd Episcopal School | Lannaya Drum & Dance | \$650 |
| | 77753813 | Mainspring Schools | Forklift Danceworks | \$1,000 |
| | 77755461 | Moss Pieratt Foundation | Mr. Will/Will and The Wilderness | \$750 |
| | 77755500 | Raasin in the Sun | J Muzacz | \$3,600 |
| | 77754889 | St. Elmo Elementary/Austin ISD | Creative Action | \$562 |
| | 77755083 | Texas Library Association | Elizabeth Kahura | \$175 |
| | 77755448 | Texas Library Association | State Artist Sara Hickman | \$175 |
| | 77754626 | Vortex Repertory Company | Guy Forsyth | \$1,500 |
| | 77754542 | Westbank Community Library District | Kim Lehman | \$200 |
| | 77755457 | Westbank Community Library District | Mr. Will/Will and The Wilderness | \$400 |
| 13 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$15,912 |
| Azle | | | | |
| | 77754898 | Forte Junior High/Azle ISD | Stockton Helbing | \$250 |

| CITY | APP # | APPLICANT NAME | PERFORMER | AWARD |
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| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$250 |
| Blue Ridge | | | | |
| 77755323 | | Blue Ridge Elementary/Blue Ridge ISD | Lucas Miller, the Singing Zoologist | \$775 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$775 |
| Brazoria | | | | |
| 77755185 | | Wild Peach Elementary/Columbia-Brazoria ISD | Main Street Theater | \$590 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$590 |
| Buda | | | | |
| 77755534 | | Carpenter Hill Elementary/Hays CISD | Chris Barton | \$750 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$750 |
| Bulverde | | | | |
| 77755106 | | Rahe Bulverde Elementary/Comal ISD | Lucas Miller, the Singing Zoologist | \$400 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$400 |
| Canton | | | | |
| 77755317 | | Canton Elementary/Canton ISD | Lucas Miller, the Singing Zoologist | \$512 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$512 |
| Cleveland | | | | |
| 77755180 | | Southside Elementary/Cleveland ISD | Main Street Theater | \$887 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$887 |
| Clyde | | | | |
| 77755346 | | City of Clyde/Public Library | Bernadette Nason | \$395 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$395 |
| Conroe | | | | |
| 77755443 | | Greater Conroe Arts Alliance | Wildlife Conservation Artist Vickie McMillan | \$1,376 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$1,376 |
| Corpus Christi | | | | |
| 77754712 | | Performing Arts Center/TAMUCC | Mariachi Las Alteñas | \$2,100 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$2,100 |

Dale

| CITY | APP # | APPLICANT NAME | PERFORMER | AWARD |
|--------------------|--|----------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| 77754392 | Alma Brewer Strawn Elementary/Lockhart ISD | | Sue Young | \$237 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$237 |
| Dalhart | | | | |
| 77755498 | La Rita Performing Arts Theater | | The Grand Ol' Production Company | \$5,097 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$5,097 |
| Dallas | | | | |
| 77755328 | Intertribal Community Council of Texas | | Great Promise for American Indians | \$1,500 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$1,500 |
| Decatur | | | | |
| 77755397 | Decatur Library Foundation | | Elizabeth Kahura | \$600 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$600 |
| Emory | | | | |
| 77754681 | Rains ISD | | Lucas Miller, the Singing Zoologist | \$812 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$812 |
| Ennis | | | | |
| 77755516 | National Polka Festival of Ennis | | Brave Combo | \$2,100 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$2,100 |
| Fort Worth | | | | |
| 77755610 | Amphibian Stage Productions | | Tejas Dance | \$1,200 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$1,200 |
| Friendswood | | | | |
| 77755349 | Society for Indo-American Arts | | Kathak Rhythms | \$1,800 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$1,800 |
| Galveston | | | | |
| 77755494 | Grand 1894 Opera House | | MCP Shows/Margaret Clauder | \$877 |
| 77755497 | Grand 1894 Opera House | | Mrs. Dipsworth | \$1,200 |
| 77755486 | Grand 1894 Opera House | | State Artist Sara Hickman | \$950 |
| 3 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$3,027 |
| Haltom City | | | | |
| 77754347 | John D. Spicer Elementary/Birdville ISD | | MCP Shows/Margaret Clauder | \$375 |

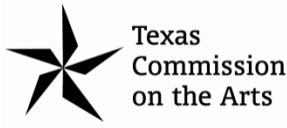
| CITY | APP # | APPLICANT NAME | PERFORMER | AWARD |
|--------------------|--|----------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 77754647 | West Birdville Elementary/Birdville ISD | | Decee Cornish | \$375 |
| 2 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$750 |
| Houston | | | | |
| 77755449 | Avondale House | | Joseph Dixon | \$1,400 |
| 77755238 | Loop38 | | Deborah D.E.E.P. Mouton | \$1,250 |
| 77755568 | McDougle Elementary/Klein ISD | | Main Street Theater | \$570 |
| 77755479 | Ridgemont Early Literacy Center/ Fort Bend ISD | | Main Street Theater | \$602 |
| 77755526 | Summerwood Elementary PTO | | Main Street Theater | \$537 |
| 77755529 | Young Audiences of Houston | | Brave Little Company | \$1,800 |
| 77755533 | Young Audiences of Houston | | FLY Dance Company | \$1,376 |
| 77755538 | Young Audiences of Houston | | Open Dance Project | \$450 |
| 77755528 | Young Audiences of Houston | | The Ensemble Theatre | \$900 |
| 77755537 | Young Audiences of Houston | | The Magik Theatre | \$1,235 |
| 10 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$10,120 |
| Joshua | | | | |
| 77754454 | The Joshua School/Joshua ISD | | MCP Shows/Margaret Clauder | \$162 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$162 |
| Kerrville | | | | |
| 77755475 | Arcadia Live (dba) | | Guy Forsyth | \$1,440 |
| 77755551 | Arcadia Live (dba) | | Lucas Miller, the Singing Zoologist | \$775 |
| 2 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$2,215 |
| La Grange | | | | |
| 77755320 | Bugle Boy Foundation | | The Limelitters | \$500 |
| 77755326 | Bugle Boy Foundation | | The South Austin Moonlighters | \$300 |
| 2 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$800 |
| Laredo | | | | |
| 77754071 | Laredo Cultural District | | Grupo Fantasma | \$1,366 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$1,366 |
| Lewisville | | | | |
| 77754816 | City of Lewisville/MCL Grand | | Ruthie Foster | \$3,150 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$3,150 |

| CITY | APP # | APPLICANT NAME | PERFORMER | AWARD |
|----------------------|----------|--|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| Liberty Hill | | | | |
| | 77754563 | Bill Burden Elementary/Liberty Hill ISD | Main Street Theater | \$822 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$822 |
| Llano | | | | |
| | 77755274 | Llano County Historical Society | Great Promise for American Indians | \$500 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$500 |
| Longview | | | | |
| | 77755589 | Artsview Childrens Theatre (dba) | Texas Shakespeare Festival's Roadshow | \$500 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$500 |
| Lubbock | | | | |
| | 77755366 | City of Lubbock/Public Library | Kim Lehman | \$387 |
| | 77755352 | Lubbock Arts Alliance | Great Promise for American Indians | \$2,340 |
| | 77755350 | Lubbock Arts Alliance | Paradox Traveling Art | \$3,600 |
| 3 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$6,327 |
| Melissa | | | | |
| | 77755319 | Harry McKillop Elementary/Melissa ISD | Mexico 2000 Ballet Folklórico | \$650 |
| | 77755409 | North Creek Elementary/Melissa ISD | Mexico 2000 Ballet Folklórico | \$650 |
| 2 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$1,300 |
| Mesquite | | | | |
| | 77755604 | Mesquite Arts Council | Kamica King | \$1,000 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$1,000 |
| Nacogdoches | | | | |
| | 77754069 | SFA/Micky Elliott College of Fine Arts | MCP Shows/Margaret Clauder | \$665 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$665 |
| New Braunfels | | | | |
| | 77755441 | Clear Spring Elementary/Comal ISD | Lucas Miller, the Singing Zoologist | \$700 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$700 |
| Odessa | | | | |
| | 77755418 | Odessa Council for the Arts & Humanities | Paradox Traveling Art | \$2,610 |
| | 77755395 | Odessa Council for the Arts & Humanities | The Bike Zoo | \$7,500 |

| CITY | APP # | APPLICANT NAME | PERFORMER | AWARD |
|---------------------|-------|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 2 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$10,110 |
| Pflugerville | | | | |
| 77754689 | | City of Pflugerville/Community Library | Kim Lehman | \$350 |
| 77755231 | | City of Pflugerville/Community Library | Mr. Will/Will and The Wilderness | \$300 |
| 77754373 | | City of Pflugerville/Community Library | Tiny Tails to You | \$335 |
| 3 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$985 |
| Plano | | | | |
| 77755124 | | Plano Symphony Orchestra | Le Theatre de Marionette | \$1,274 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$1,274 |
| Richardson | | | | |
| 77754862 | | City of Richardson/PARD | The Peterson Brothers | \$1,800 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$1,800 |
| Roma | | | | |
| 77754161 | | Roma ISD | Main Street Theater | \$6,679 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$6,679 |
| Rosenberg | | | | |
| 77755567 | | Jackson Elementary/Lamar CISD | Main Street Theater | \$562 |
| 77755308 | | Travis Elementary/ Lamar CISD | Main Street Theater | \$600 |
| 2 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$1,162 |
| San Antonio | | | | |
| 77755276 | | Carver Development Board | Glass Half Full Theatre | \$2,130 |
| 77754909 | | Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center | Los Texmaniacs | \$1,800 |
| 77755620 | | Jim G. Martin Elementary/Northside ISD | Lucas Miller, the Singing Zoologist | \$412 |
| 77754188 | | John Hoffmann Elementary/Northside ISD | Lucas Miller, the Singing Zoologist | \$725 |
| 77755614 | | Michael Elementary/Northside ISD | Lucas Miller, the Singing Zoologist | \$412 |
| 77754320 | | Northside ISD | Bernadette Nason | \$390 |
| 77755356 | | Rhodes Elementary/Northside ISD | Lucas Miller, the Singing Zoologist | \$725 |
| 77753763 | | UTSA Arts | Guy Forsyth | \$1,400 |
| 8 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$7,994 |
| Seagoville | | | | |
| 77754899 | | Seagoville Public Library/City of Seagoville | Mark Shelton Solo Percussionist | \$182 |

| CITY | APP # | APPLICANT NAME | PERFORMER | AWARD |
|----------------------|----------|---|---|----------------|
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$182 |
| Spicewood | | | | |
| | 77755417 | Spicewood Arts Society | Del Castillo | \$1,950 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$1,950 |
| Spring | | | | |
| | 77754218 | Northampton Elementary Parent Faculty Organiz | Main Street Theater | \$800 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$800 |
| Sunset Valley | | | | |
| | 77755338 | City of Sunset Valley | Hot Club of Cowtown | \$1,500 |
| | 77755361 | City of Sunset Valley | Joe McDermott Bouncing Ball Music, LLC | \$1,250 |
| | 77755360 | City of Sunset Valley | Los Texmaniacs | \$3,750 |
| | 77755364 | City of Sunset Valley | Mr. Will/Will and The Wilderness | \$1,250 |
| 4 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$7,750 |
| Sweetwater | | | | |
| | 77754197 | Sweetwater Municipal Auditorium Board | Stephanie Urbina Jones and the Honky To | \$3,300 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$3,300 |
| The Woodlands | | | | |
| | 77755127 | The Woodlands Waterway Arts Council | American Dreamer | \$1,000 |
| | 77755296 | Woodlands Children's Museum | Lucas Miller, the Singing Zoologist | \$1,175 |
| | 77755419 | Woodlands Children's Museum | MCP Shows/Margaret Clauder | \$693 |
| | 77755386 | Woodlands Children's Museum | The Juicebox Jukebox | \$775 |
| 4 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$3,643 |
| Tyler | | | | |
| | 77754245 | City of Tyler/Liberty Hall | Ruthie Foster | \$1,500 |
| | 77755489 | City of Tyler/Public Library | Lucas Miller, the Singing Zoologist | \$512 |
| | 77755375 | Young Audiences of Northeast Texas | Elizabeth Kahura | \$851 |
| | 77754428 | Young Audiences of Northeast Texas | MCP Shows/Margaret Clauder | \$402 |
| | 77754797 | Young Audiences of Northeast Texas | Texas Shakespeare Festival's Roadshow | \$317 |
| 5 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$3,582 |
| Victoria | | | | |
| | 77755298 | Victoria Bach Festival Association | Ruthie Foster | \$3,600 |

| CITY | APP # | APPLICANT NAME | PERFORMER | AWARD |
|--|----------|---|----------------------------|------------------|
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$3,600 |
| Waco | | | | |
| | 77753749 | Creative Waco | Ruthie Foster | \$2,550 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$2,550 |
| Wellington | | | | |
| | 77755392 | Wellington Ritz Theatre | Storybook Theatre of Texas | \$900 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$900 |
| Wichita Falls | | | | |
| | 77754826 | Arts Council of Wichita Falls/Kemp Center | Hot Club of Cowtown | \$1,500 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$1,500 |
| Yoakum | | | | |
| | 77755197 | City of Yoakum/Welhausen Library | Tiny Tails to You | \$275 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$275 |
| Total Cities: 57 | | | Total Awarded: | \$137,928 |
| Total artists/companies supported: 57 | | | | |



AGENDA ITEM: X

DATE: MARCH 16, 2023

REPORT OF: COMMISSION MEETING
PRESENTATION, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE
COMMISSION ACTION
APPROVAL OF COMMISSION INITIATIVE GRANTS

DISCUSSION: In accordance with TCA’s guidelines for distributing Designated Funding and Commission Initiatives grants, TCA staff is submitting recommendations to the Commission for its approval.

Included in this quarter for this funding category are:

- Four grants to Texas Touring Roster artists to conduct tours serving rural audiences

The following informational items are included:

- Budget for Commission Initiatives Grants
- List of evaluators for Commission Initiatives Grants
- Program Description
- Funding Recommendation for Commission Initiatives Grants with Descriptions
- Commission Initiatives – Recommended Awards by City

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission approves the funding distributions for the third round of FY 2023 Commission Initiatives grants as presented, with noted abstentions reflecting Commissioners’ conflicts of interest.

Respectfully submitted,

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Gary Gibbs, Ph.D.
Executive Director

TEXAS COMMISSION ON THE ARTS

COMMISSION INITIATIVES/DESIGNATED FUNDING
GRANTS BUDGET

Fiscal Year 2023

| INCOME SOURCE | FY 2023 |
|--|---------------------|
| General Revenue* | \$ 2,178,069 |
| State of the Arts License Plate | 25,000 |
| National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)* | 55,000 |
| TOTAL | \$ 2,258,069 |

*Full or partially restricted funding source

| EXPENDITURE BY PROGRAM DETAIL | FY 2023 | Year To Date | 3 rd Quarter |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| DESIGNATED FUNDING: | | | |
| Flower Mound Cultural Arts Center** | \$ 2,123,069 | \$ 2,123,069 | \$ 0 |
| To be paid by reimbursement | | | |
| Texas Folklife** | 35,000 | 35,000 | 0 |
| COMMISSION INITIATIVE: | | | |
| National & Regional Conferences/Trainings | 15,000 | 8,000 | 0 |
| Poetry Out Loud | 20,000 | 20,000 | 0 |
| Mid-America Arts Alliance | 25,000 | 25,000 | 0 |
| Rural Outreach Initiative | 40,000 | 20,000 | 20,000 |
| TOTAL | \$ 2,258,069 | \$ 2,231,069 | \$ 20,000 |
| REMAINING BUDGET | | | \$ 7,000 |

**Designated Funding

Designated Funding/Commission Initiatives
LIST OF EVALUATORS WITH DECLARED CONFLICTS
 Fiscal Year 2023

| EVALUATOR | CONFLICT |
|---|---|
| Fiona Bond Executive Director Creative Waco Waco, TX | Art Center of Waco; Creative Waco Texans for the Arts Texans for the Arts Foundation Waco Civic Theatre Waco Symphony Association |
| Lupita De La Paz Executive Director El Comité Cultural del Pueblo Del Rio, TX | El Comité Cultural del Pueblo |
| Jon Hinojosa President and Director of Innovation Say Sí San Antonio, TX | Say Sí Texans for the Arts Texans for the Arts Foundation |
| Danny Holeva Executive Director Arts Council of Midland Midland, TX | Arts Council of Midland Texans for the Arts Texans for the Arts Foundation |
| Maureen Patton Executive Director Grand 1894 Opera House Galveston, TX | Grand 1894 Opera House |

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
 Designated Funding/Commission Initiatives

This program is for designated dollars received from an external funder for specified purposes. From time to time, the Commission may designate funds for agency initiatives. Generally, these grants are non-competitive.

Grant Type: Quarterly

Application Limit: Application by invitation only

Request Limit: To be determined on case-by-case basis

Match Requirement: To be determined on case-by-case basis

Quarterly Grants Subject to Commission Approval

Eligibility: Nonprofits, schools, colleges, individuals, unincorporated/for-profit groups, and units of government

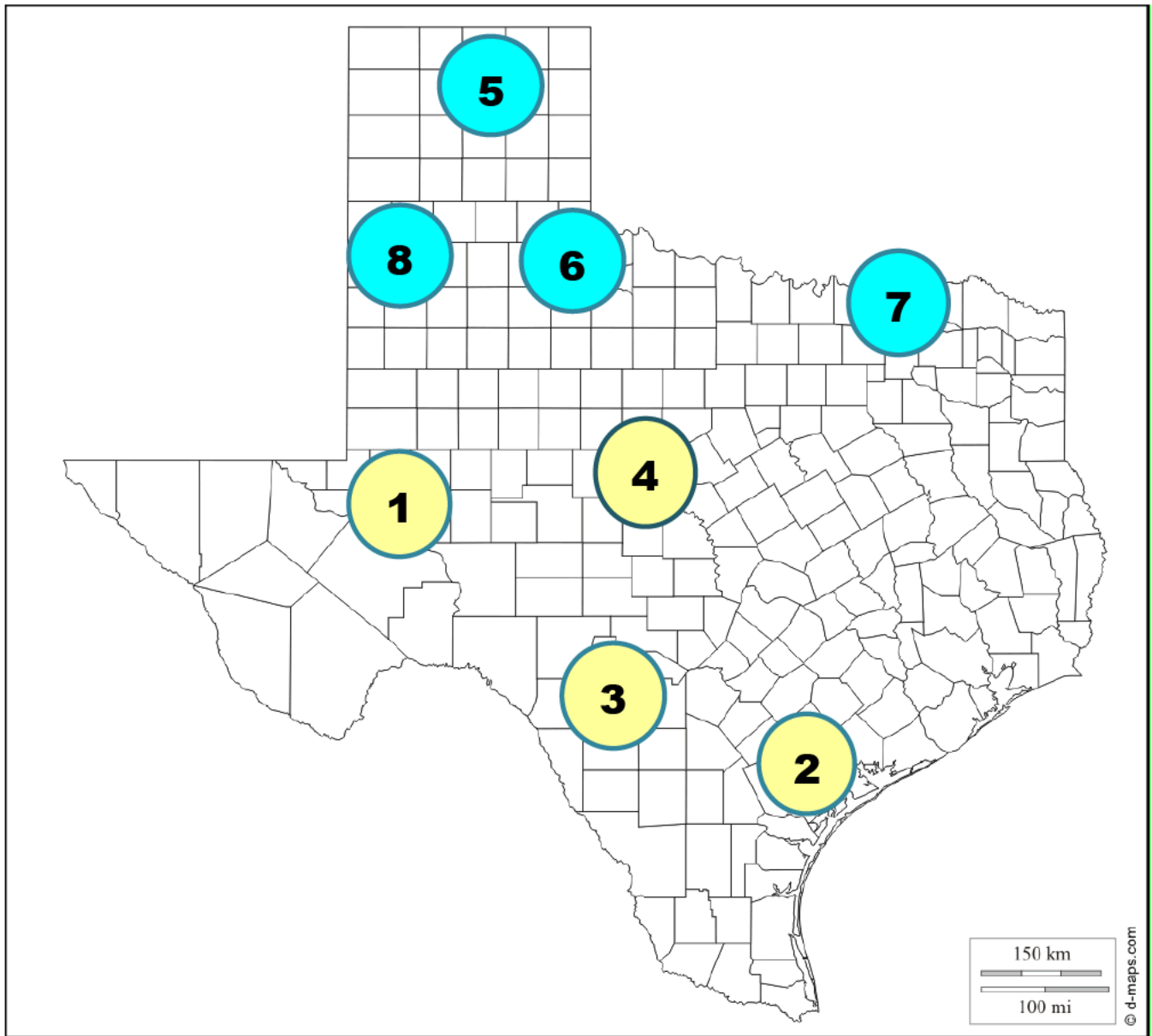
Texas Commission on the Arts
COMMISSION INITIATIVES/DESIGNATED FUNDING

Third Quarter Fiscal Year 2023 Recommended Awards

The following recommendations have been approved by a majority of the evaluators.

| ORGANIZATION | REQUEST | AWARD |
|--|------------------|-----------------------|
| Chris Espinosa XYZ: Improvise! Write! Perform! | | |
| Application #: 77754334 | Request: \$5,000 | Award: \$5,000 |
| Support for this Texas Touring Roster artist to give at least one performance in Hutchinson County. Five more in Dallam, Hansford, Hartley, Hutchinson, Moore, Sherman, and/or Wheeler counties. | | |
| Ire'ne Lara Silva | | |
| Application #: 77754335 | Request: \$5,000 | Award: \$5,000 |
| Support for this Texas Touring Roster artist to give at least one performance in King County. Five more in Childress, Cottle, Foard, Hardeman, King, and/or Wilbarger counties. | | |
| Kamica King | | |
| Application #: 77754332 | Request: \$5,000 | Award: \$5,000 |
| Support for this Texas Touring Roster artist to give at least one performance in Fannin County. Five more in Delta, Fannin, Hopkins, Morris, Rains, and/or Red River counties. | | |
| Kim Lehman | | |
| Application #: 77754336 | Request: \$5,000 | Award: \$5,000 |
| Support for this Texas Touring Roster artist to give at least one performance in Lamb County. Five more in Bailey, Cochran, Hockley, Lamb, Terry, and/or Yoakum counties. | | |
| Totals: | \$20,000 | \$20,000 |

TCA RURAL TOURS – FY 2023



SPRING TOURS (approved at the December 2022 Commission meeting)

1. Big Bend Tour - CRANE COUNTY AND SURROUNDING COUNTIES
2. Gulf Coast Tour - GOLIAD COUNTY AND SURROUNDING COUNTIES
3. Uvalde Tour - UVALDE COUNTY AND SURROUNDING COUNTIES
4. Central Texas Tour - COLEMAN COUNTY AND SURROUNDING COUNTIES

SUMMER TOURS

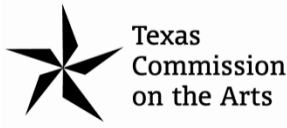
5. Panhandle Tour - HUTCHINSON COUNTY AND SURROUNDING COUNTIES
6. Texas-Oklahoma Border Tour - KING COUNTY AND SURROUNDING COUNTIES
7. Northeast Texas Tour - FANNIN COUNTY AND SURROUNDING COUNTIES
8. West of Lubbock Tour - LAMB COUNTY AND SURROUNDING COUNTIES

Texas Commission on the Arts

COMMISSION INITIATIVES - RECOMMENDED AWARDS BY CITY

Third Quarter of Fiscal Year 2023 (September 1, 2022 - August 31, 2023)

| CITY | APP # | APPLICANT NAME | PROJECT TITLE | AWARD |
|------------------------|----------|--|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Austin | | | | |
| | 77754335 | Ire'ne Lara Silva | Commission Initiative - Rural Tour | \$5,000 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$5,000 |
| Dallas | | | | |
| | 77754332 | Kamica King | Commission Initiative - Rural Tour | \$5,000 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$5,000 |
| Keller | | | | |
| | 77754334 | Chris Espinosa XYZ: Improvise! Write! Pe | Commission Initiative - Rural Tour | \$5,000 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$5,000 |
| Smithville | | | | |
| | 77754336 | Kim Lehman | Commission Initiative - Rural Tour | \$5,000 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$5,000 |
| Total Cities: 4 | | | Total Awarded: | \$20,000 |



AGENDA ITEM: XI

DATE: MARCH 16, 2023

REPORT OF: COMMISSION MEETING
PRESENTATION, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE
COMMISSION ACTION
APPROVAL OF YOUNG MASTERS GRANTS

DISCUSSION: The Young Masters grant program is a Commission Initiative. In accordance with TCA’s guidelines for distributing Commission Initiatives and Designated Funding grants, TCA staff is submitting recommendations to the Commission for its approval.

Included in this funding category is:

- Fifteen grants to students selected as Young Masters for 2022-2023.

Five advisory evaluators reviewed the requests, and a majority of the evaluators approved the funding recommendations made by TCA staff. These recommendations are now submitted to the Commission for its approval.

The following informational items are included:

- Budget for Commission Initiatives – Young Masters Program
- List of evaluators for Commission Initiatives and Designated Funding Grants
- Program Description
- Funding Recommendation for Young Masters Grants with Description
- Young Masters Grants – Recommended Awards by City

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission approves the funding distributions for the FY 2023 Commission Initiatives – Young Masters Program grants as presented, with noted abstentions reflecting Commissioners’ conflicts of interest.

Respectfully submitted,

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Gary Gibbs, Ph.D.
Executive Director

TEXAS COMMISSION ON THE ARTS

**COMMISSION INITIATIVE – YOUNG MASTERS
GRANTS BUDGET**

Fiscal Year 2023

| INCOME SOURCE | FY 2023 |
|--|-----------------|
| Texas Cultural Trust Donation* | \$ 75,000 |
| TOTAL | \$75,000 |
| *Full or partially restricted funding source | |

| EXPENDITURE BY PROGRAM DETAIL | FY 2023 |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| ➤ Young Masters– 15 Grants | \$75,000 |
| TOTAL | \$75,000 |

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Young Masters

Eligibility: Texas 8th to 11th grade students (or homeschooled students who have achieved a comparable status towards high school graduation) who are legal US and Texas residents

Intent: To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the future of the arts.

This program awards grants to talented young artists to further their studies in their chosen field. **This grant is not a college scholarship.** The most talented young artists will receive the title of Young Master and will be awarded grants of up to \$5,000 per year to further their studies in their chosen arts disciplines. Students are eligible to receive the grant for up to two years, but not beyond their senior year in high school, and they must reapply annually. Students must be participating in a school-based arts program, summer institute, a specialized course of study, or receiving private lessons from a qualified instructor. Students must maintain passing grades in all academic areas. Applications will be from the student, his or her parent/guardian, and his or her arts instructor. This program is available every other year.

Grant Type: Multi-year

Application Limit: One

Request Limit: \$5,000 per year, up to two years

Match Requirement: NA

Designated Funding/Commission Initiatives
LIST OF EVALUATORS WITH DECLARED CONFLICTS
 Fiscal Year 2023

| EVALUATOR | CONFLICT |
|---|---|
| Fiona Bond Executive Director Creative Waco Waco, TX | Art Center of Waco; Creative Waco Texans for the Arts Texans for the Arts Foundation Waco Civic Theatre Waco Symphony Association |
| Lupita De La Paz Executive Director El Comité Cultural del Pueblo Del Rio, TX | El Comité Cultural del Pueblo |
| Jon Hinojosa President and Director of Innovation Say Sí San Antonio, TX | Say Sí Texans for the Arts Texans for the Arts Foundation |
| Danny Holeva Executive Director Arts Council of Midland Midland, TX | Arts Council of Midland Texans for the Arts Texans for the Arts Foundation |
| Maureen Patton Executive Director Grand 1894 Opera House Galveston, TX | Grand 1894 Opera House |

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
 Designated Funding/Commission Initiatives

This program is for designated dollars received from an external funder for specified purposes. From time to time, the Commission may designate funds for agency initiatives. Generally, these grants are non-competitive.

Grant Type: Quarterly

Application Limit: Application by invitation only

Request Limit: To be determined on case-by-case basis

Match Requirement: To be determined on case-by-case basis

Quarterly Grants Subject to Commission Approval

Eligibility: Nonprofits, schools, colleges, individuals, unincorporated/for-profit groups, and units of government

Texas Commission on the Arts
COMMISSION INITIATIVES/DESIGNATED FUNDING

Third Quarter Fiscal Year 2023 Recommended Awards

The following recommendations have been approved by a majority of the evaluators.

| ORGANIZATION | REQUEST | AWARD |
|---|------------------|-----------------------|
| Aarushi Lakhi | | |
| Application #: 77755590 | Request: \$5,000 | Award: \$5,000 |
| Support for the costs of advanced arts training and other expenses for this Texas Young Master (year two of two). | | |
| Abigail Victoria Weber | | |
| Application #: 77755600 | Request: \$5,000 | Award: \$5,000 |
| Support for the costs of advanced arts training and other expenses for this Texas Young Master (year two of two). | | |
| Aubri Parker | | |
| Application #: 77755596 | Request: \$5,000 | Award: \$5,000 |
| Support for the costs of advanced arts training and other expenses for this Texas Young Master (year two of two). | | |
| Blue Perdue | | |
| Application #: 77755597 | Request: \$5,000 | Award: \$5,000 |
| Support for the costs of advanced arts training and other expenses for this Texas Young Master (year two of two). | | |
| Bryant Li | | |
| Application #: 77755592 | Request: \$5,000 | Award: \$5,000 |
| Support for the costs of advanced arts training and other expenses for this Texas Young Master (year two of two). | | |
| Danielle Yoon | | |
| Application #: 77755601 | Request: \$5,000 | Award: \$5,000 |
| Support for the costs of advanced arts training and other expenses for this Texas Young Master (year two of two). | | |
| Gabi Wager Saldivar | | |
| Application #: 77755598 | Request: \$5,000 | Award: \$5,000 |
| Support for the costs of advanced arts training and other expenses for this Texas Young Master (year two of two). | | |
| Keenan Kiefer | | |
| Application #: 77755588 | Request: \$5,000 | Award: \$5,000 |
| Support for the costs of advanced arts training and other expenses for this Texas Young Master (year two of two). | | |

Lindsey Kim

Application #: 77755591 Request: \$5,000 Award: \$5,000
Support for the costs of advanced arts training and other expenses for this Texas Young Master (year two of two).

Natalie Hampton

Application #: 77755586 Request: \$5,000 Award: \$5,000
Support for the costs of advanced arts training and other expenses for this Texas Young Master (year two of two).

Ray Zhang

Application #: 77755602 Request: \$5,000 Award: \$5,000
Support for the costs of advanced arts training and other expenses for this Texas Young Master (year two of two).

Suhaas Patil

Application #: 77755595 Request: \$5,000 Award: \$5,000
Support for the costs of advanced arts training and other expenses for this Texas Young Master (year two of two).

Tori Han

Application #: 77755587 Request: \$5,000 Award: \$5,000
Support for the costs of advanced arts training and other expenses for this Texas Young Master (year two of two).

Victoria Martinez

Application #: 77755594 Request: \$5,000 Award: \$5,000
Support for the costs of advanced arts training and other expenses for this Texas Young Master (year two of two).

Zariyah Perry

Application #: 77755599 Request: \$5,000 Award: \$5,000
Support for the costs of advanced arts training and other expenses for this Texas Young Master (year two of two).

Totals: \$75,000 \$75,000

Texas Commission on the Arts
COMMISSION INITIATIVES/YOUNG MASTERS
RECOMMENDED AWARDS BY CITY

Third Quarter of Fiscal Year 2023 (September 1, 2022 - August 31, 2023)

| CITY | APP # | APPLICANT NAME | PROJECT TITLE | AWARD |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Allen | | | | |
| | 77755591 | Lindsey Kim | Commission Initiative | \$5,000 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$5,000 |
| Austin | | | | |
| | 77755595 | Suhaas Patil | Commission Initiative | \$5,000 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$5,000 |
| Dallas | | | | |
| | 77755597 | Blue Perdue | Commission Initiative | \$5,000 |
| | 77755599 | Zariyah Perry | Commission Initiative | \$5,000 |
| 2 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$10,000 |
| Frisco | | | | |
| | 77755596 | Aubri Parker | Commission Initiative | \$5,000 |
| | 77755601 | Danielle Yoon | Commission Initiative | \$5,000 |
| 2 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$10,000 |
| Helotes | | | | |
| | 77755602 | Ray Zhang | Commission Initiative | \$5,000 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$5,000 |
| Houston | | | | |
| | 77755598 | Gabi Wager Saldivar | Commission Initiative | \$5,000 |
| | 77755586 | Natalie Hampton | Commission Initiative | \$5,000 |
| 2 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$10,000 |
| Katy | | | | |
| | 77755592 | Bryant Li | Commission Initiative | \$5,000 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$5,000 |
| McAllen | | | | |
| | 77755594 | Victoria Martinez | Commission Initiative | \$5,000 |

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| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$5,000 |
| McKinney | | | | |
| | 77755588 | Keenan Kiefer | Commission Initiative | \$5,000 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$5,000 |
| Pearland | | | | |
| | 77755590 | Aarushi Lakhi | Commission Initiative | \$5,000 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$5,000 |
| Plano | | | | |
| | 77755587 | Tori Han | Commission Initiative | \$5,000 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$5,000 |
| Savannah | | | | |
| | 77755600 | Abigail Victoria Weber | Commission Initiative | \$5,000 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$5,000 |
| Total Cities: 12 | | | Total Awarded: | \$75,000 |

Texas Commission on the Arts
RECOMMENDED AWARDS BY CITY - 3rd QUARTER

Fiscal Year 2023 (September 1, 2022 - August 31, 2023)

| CITY | APP # | APPLICANT NAME | PROJECT TITLE | AWARD |
|--------------------|----------|--|---|----------------|
| Abilene | | | | |
| | 77755190 | Abilene Cultural Affairs Council | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$2,884 |
| | 77755198 | Abilene Cultural Affairs Council | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$1,293 |
| | 77754429 | Center for Contemporary Arts | Arts Respond Economic Development | \$1,500 |
| | 77754564 | Grace Museum | Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice | \$1,750 |
| 4 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$7,427 |
| Allen | | | | |
| | 77755591 | Lindsey Kim | Commission Initiative - Young Masters | \$5,000 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$5,000 |
| Amarillo | | | | |
| | 77754513 | Amarillo Art Institute | Arts Respond Health & Human Services | \$1,005 |
| | 77754367 | Amarillo Symphony | Arts Respond Economic Development | \$2,500 |
| 2 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$3,505 |
| Archer City | | | | |
| | 77755608 | Archer Community Fndn/Royal Theater | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$1,612 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$1,612 |
| Arlington | | | | |
| | 77755463 | Friends of the Levitt Pavilion - Arlington | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$1,406 |
| | 77754533 | Texas Flute Society | Arts Respond Economic Development | \$3,500 |
| | 77755119 | Theatre Arlington | Arts Respond Health & Human Services | \$1,500 |
| 3 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$6,406 |
| Austin | | | | |
| | 77755571 | Adventurers Academy of Lifelong Learning | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$400 |
| | 77754850 | Anthropos Arts | Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice | \$3,000 |
| | 77754560 | Art Spark Texas | Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture | \$2,500 |
| | 77755045 | Artly World | Arts Respond Health & Human Services | \$2,500 |
| | 77754594 | Austin Area Art From The Streets | Arts Respond Health & Human Services | \$1,800 |

| CITY | APP # | APPLICANT NAME | PROJECT TITLE | AWARD |
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| | 77755087 | Austin Bat Cave (dba) | Arts Respond Health & Human Services | \$2,250 |
| | 77755069 | Austin Chamber Music Center | Arts Respond Economic Development | \$3,500 |
| | 77755011 | Austin Classical Guitar Society | Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice | \$6,000 |
| | 77754480 | Austin Film Festival | Arts Respond Education | \$4,500 |
| | 77754998 | Austin Lyric Opera | Arts Respond Economic Development | \$5,000 |
| | 77754968 | Austin Shakespeare Festival | Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice | \$1,000 |
| | 77755115 | Austin Theatre Alliance | Arts Respond Economic Development | \$4,500 |
| | 77754800 | Ballet Austin | Arts Respond Health & Human Services | \$2,000 |
| | 77754665 | Beyond the Grade | Arts Respond Health & Human Services | \$2,000 |
| | 77754544 | Blue Lapis Light | Arts Respond Health & Human Services | \$3,500 |
| | 77754765 | Center for Women & Their Work | Arts Respond Education | \$4,000 |
| | 77754997 | Cine Las Americas | Arts Respond Economic Development | \$3,000 |
| | 77754659 | Classical Guitar Alive (dba) | Arts Respond Health & Human Services | \$3,500 |
| | 77754651 | Creative Action (dba) | Arts Respond Education | \$3,500 |
| | 77755455 | Creative Action (dba) | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$500 |
| | 77755153 | Forklift Danceworks (dba) | Arts Respond Health & Human Services | \$3,500 |
| | 77754908 | Fusebox Austin | Arts Respond Economic Development | \$5,000 |
| | 77755403 | Fusebox Austin | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$6,000 |
| | 77754433 | Good Shepherd Episcopal School | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$650 |
| | 77754912 | Hispanic Alliance for the Performing Arts | Arts Respond Education | \$3,625 |
| | 77754552 | Honk-TX | Arts Respond Economic Development | \$2,000 |
| | 77754637 | Hyperreal Film Club | Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture | \$1,500 |
| | 77754554 | Imagine Art | Arts Respond Economic Development | \$1,000 |
| | 77754990 | India Fine Arts | Arts Respond Health & Human Services | \$1,500 |
| | 77754335 | Ire'ne Lara Silva | Commission Initiative - Rural Tour | \$5,000 |
| | 77754573 | Leap of Joy | Arts Respond Health & Human Services | \$1,500 |
| | 77754603 | Line Upon Line Percussion | Arts Respond Economic Development | \$1,500 |
| | 77753813 | Mainspring Schools | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$1,000 |
| | 77754787 | Mexic-Arte Museum | Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice | \$1,500 |
| | 77754574 | MindPOP | Arts Respond Education | \$3,500 |
| | 77755461 | Moss Pieratt Foundation | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$750 |
| | 77755089 | Museum of Human Achievement | Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture | \$1,500 |
| | 77755014 | Polari | Arts Respond Economic Development | \$1,500 |
| | 77754586 | Puerto Rican Folkloric Dance | Arts Respond Economic Development | \$3,500 |

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| | 77755500 | Raasin in the Sun | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$3,600 |
| | 77754606 | Rancho Alegre Radio | Arts Respond Economic Development | \$2,000 |
| | 77754889 | St. Elmo Elementary/Austin ISD | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$562 |
| | 77755595 | Suhaas Patil | Commission Initiative - Young Masters | \$5,000 |
| | 77755003 | Texas Bach Festival | Arts Respond Economic Development | \$1,500 |
| | 77755148 | Texas Folklife | Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice | \$1,500 |
| | 77755448 | Texas Library Association | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$175 |
| | 77755083 | Texas Library Association | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$175 |
| | 77754538 | Vortex Repertory Company | Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice | \$3,000 |
| | 77754626 | Vortex Repertory Company | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$1,500 |
| | 77755457 | Westbank Community Library District | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$400 |
| | 77754542 | Westbank Community Library District | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$200 |
| | 77754582 | Women in Jazz Association | Arts Respond Health & Human Services | \$2,500 |
| | 77754469 | Zachary Scott Theatre Center | Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice | \$3,000 |
| 53 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$130,087 |

Azle

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| | 77754898 | Forte Junior High/Azle ISD | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$250 |
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| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$250 |
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Beaumont

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|--|----------|--|---|---------|
| | 77754756 | Art Museum of Southeast Texas | Arts Respond Education | \$3,500 |
| | 77754768 | Downtown Beaumont Cultural Arts District | Arts Respond Economic Development | \$1,500 |
| | 77754739 | Jonathan Williams Center for the Performin | Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice | \$1,500 |
| | 77754642 | Southeast Texas Arts Council | Arts Respond Economic Development | \$1,500 |
| | 77754576 | Symphony of Southeast Texas | Arts Respond Education | \$1,000 |

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| 5 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$9,000 |
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Blue Ridge

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|--|----------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------|
| | 77755323 | Blue Ridge Elementary/Blue Ridge ISD | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$775 |
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| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$775 |
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Brazoria

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| | 77755185 | Wild Peach Elementary/Columbia-Brazoria I | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$590 |
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| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$590 |
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| CITY | APP # | APPLICANT NAME | PROJECT TITLE | AWARD |
|-----------------------|----------|---|---|----------------|
| | 77755534 | Carpenter Hill Elementary/Hays CISD | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$750 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$750 |
| Bulverde | | | | |
| | 77755106 | Rahe Bulverde Elementary/Comal ISD | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$400 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$400 |
| Canton | | | | |
| | 77755317 | Canton Elementary/Canton ISD | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$512 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$512 |
| Cedar Hill | | | | |
| | 77754974 | Art and Beyond | Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture | \$1,500 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$1,500 |
| Cleveland | | | | |
| | 77755180 | Southside Elementary/Cleveland ISD | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$887 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$887 |
| Clyde | | | | |
| | 77755346 | City of Clyde/Public Library | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$395 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$395 |
| Conroe | | | | |
| | 77755443 | Greater Conroe Arts Alliance | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$1,376 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$1,376 |
| Corpus Christi | | | | |
| | 77754976 | Alcorta's Folklorico Diamante | Arts Respond Education | \$2,000 |
| | 77755052 | Art Center of Corpus Christi | Arts Respond Economic Development | \$1,500 |
| | 77755081 | Downtown Corpus Christi Cultural District | Arts Respond Economic Development | \$1,500 |
| | 77754809 | K Space Contemporary | Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice | \$2,000 |
| | 77754712 | Performing Arts Center/TAMUCC | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$2,100 |
| 5 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$9,100 |
| Crockett | | | | |
| | 77754754 | Piney Woods Fine Arts Association | Arts Respond Economic Development | \$1,500 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$1,500 |
| Dale | | | | |

| CITY | APP # | APPLICANT NAME | PROJECT TITLE | AWARD |
|-------------------|----------|---|---|----------------|
| | 77754392 | Alma Brewer Strawn Elementary/Lockhart I | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$237 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$237 |
| Dalhart | | | | |
| | 77755498 | La Rita Performing Arts Theater | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$5,097 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$5,097 |
| Dallas | | | | |
| | 77754354 | American Baroque Opera Company | Arts Respond Education | \$1,500 |
| | 77754845 | AT&T Center for the Performing Arts (dba) | Arts Respond Economic Development | \$3,000 |
| | 77754964 | Ballet North Texas | Arts Respond Education | \$1,500 |
| | 77755597 | Blue Perdue | Commission Initiative - Young Masters | \$5,000 |
| | 77754842 | Bruce Wood Dance Company | Arts Respond Economic Development | \$3,000 |
| | 77754879 | Creative Arts Center of Dallas | Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice | \$1,500 |
| | 77755035 | Dallas Arts District Foundation | Arts Respond Economic Development | \$4,500 |
| | 77754648 | Dallas Black Dance Theatre | Arts Respond Health & Human Services | \$5,000 |
| | 77755091 | Dallas Chamber Symphony | Arts Respond Health & Human Services | \$2,000 |
| | 77754691 | Dallas Children's Theater | Arts Respond Education | \$4,500 |
| | 77754914 | Dallas Museum of Art | Arts Respond Economic Development | \$3,000 |
| | 77754591 | Dallas Opera | Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice | \$4,000 |
| | 77754775 | Dallas Symphony Association | Arts Respond Education | \$3,500 |
| | 77754818 | Dallas Wind Symphony | Arts Respond Economic Development | \$3,500 |
| | 77755058 | Dance Council | Arts Respond Economic Development | \$1,500 |
| | 77754455 | Fine Arts Chamber Players | Arts Respond Economic Development | \$1,500 |
| | 77755328 | Intertribal Community Council of Texas | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$1,500 |
| | 77754332 | Kamica King | Commission Initiative - Rural Tour | \$5,000 |
| | 77754927 | Kitchen Dog Theater | Arts Respond Education | \$3,000 |
| | 77754485 | Lone Star Wind Orchestra (dba) | Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice | \$3,500 |
| | 77754828 | Nasher Sculpture Center | Arts Respond Economic Development | \$6,000 |
| | 77754521 | New Texas Symphony Orchestra | Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice | \$1,500 |
| | 77754595 | Sammons Center for the Arts | Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice | \$1,500 |
| | 77754705 | Shakespeare Festival of Dallas | Arts Respond Economic Development | \$5,000 |
| | 77754848 | TeCo Theatrical Productions | Arts Respond Health & Human Services | \$1,500 |
| | 77754402 | Texas Association for Symphony Orchestra | Arts Respond Economic Development | \$2,500 |
| | 77755004 | Texas International Theatrical Arts Society | Arts Respond Economic Development | \$4,000 |

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| | 77754366 | The Artist Outreach | Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice | \$1,500 |
| | 77754672 | Verdigris Ensemble | Arts Respond Education | \$2,500 |
| | 77755120 | Video Association of Dallas | Arts Respond Economic Development | \$1,500 |
| | 77755073 | Writer's Garret | Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice | \$4,000 |
| | 77755599 | Zariyah Perry | Commission Initiative - Young Masters | \$5,000 |
| 32 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$98,000 |
| Decatur | | | | |
| | 77755397 | Decatur Library Foundation | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$600 |
| | 77754863 | Wise Performing Arts Guild | Arts Respond Economic Development | \$1,500 |
| 2 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$2,100 |
| Denton | | | | |
| | 77754628 | Greater Denton Arts Council | Arts Respond Economic Development | \$1,500 |
| | 77754525 | McKinney Philharmonic Orchestra (dba) | Arts Respond Education | \$2,500 |
| 2 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$4,000 |
| El Paso | | | | |
| | 77754897 | Binational Independent Film Festival | Arts Respond Economic Development | \$1,500 |
| | 77754360 | El Paso Symphony Orchestra | Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice | \$4,000 |
| | 77754807 | Kids Excel El Paso | Arts Respond Education | \$2,500 |
| | 77754575 | Tom Lea Institute | Arts Respond Economic Development | \$1,000 |
| 4 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$9,000 |
| Emory | | | | |
| | 77754681 | Rains ISD | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$812 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$812 |
| Ennis | | | | |
| | 77754658 | National Polka Festival of Ennis | Arts Respond Economic Development | \$3,000 |
| | 77755516 | National Polka Festival of Ennis | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$2,100 |
| 2 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$5,100 |
| Fayetteville | | | | |
| | 77754467 | Art Guild of Fayetteville Texas | Arts Respond Economic Development | \$1,500 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$1,500 |
| Flower Mound | | | | |

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| | 77754975 | CYT (Christian Youth Theater) Dallas-Fort | Arts Respond Education | \$1,500 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$1,500 |
| Fort Worth | | | | |
| | 77754853 | Amphibian Stage Productions | Arts Respond Economic Development | \$2,000 |
| | 77755610 | Amphibian Stage Productions | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$1,200 |
| | 77755159 | Artes de la Rosa (dba) | Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice | \$1,500 |
| | 77754449 | Ballet Concerto | Arts Respond Economic Development | \$4,500 |
| | 77755160 | Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra | Arts Respond Economic Development | \$4,000 |
| | 77754806 | Imagination Fort Worth | Arts Respond Health & Human Services | \$2,000 |
| | 77754870 | Piano Texas/TCU | Arts Respond Economic Development | \$4,000 |
| | 77755029 | Stage West | Arts Respond Economic Development | \$1,500 |
| | 77754907 | Van Cliburn Foundation | Arts Respond Economic Development | \$3,000 |
| 9 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$23,700 |
| Friendswood | | | | |
| | 77755349 | Society for Indo-American Arts | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$1,800 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$1,800 |
| Frisco | | | | |
| | 77754963 | Astraios | Arts Respond Health & Human Services | \$2,000 |
| | 77755596 | Aubri Parker | Commission Initiative - Young Masters | \$5,000 |
| | 77755601 | Danielle Yoon | Commission Initiative - Young Masters | \$5,000 |
| | 77754640 | Melody of Hope | Arts Respond Health & Human Services | \$1,500 |
| 4 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$13,500 |
| Galveston | | | | |
| | 77754733 | Grand 1894 Opera House | Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice | \$1,500 |
| | 77755497 | Grand 1894 Opera House | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$1,200 |
| | 77755486 | Grand 1894 Opera House | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$950 |
| | 77755494 | Grand 1894 Opera House | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$877 |
| 4 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$4,527 |
| Garland | | | | |
| | 77754585 | Contemporary Chorale | Arts Respond Economic Development | \$1,000 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$1,000 |
| Grapevine | | | | |

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| | 77754589 | International Porcelain Artists and Teachers | Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture | \$1,500 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$1,500 |
| Haltom City | | | | |
| | 77754347 | John D. Spicer Elementary/Birdville ISD | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$375 |
| | 77754647 | West Birdville Elementary/Birdville ISD | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$375 |
| 2 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$750 |
| Helotes | | | | |
| | 77755602 | Ray Zhang | Commission Initiative - Young Masters | \$5,000 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$5,000 |
| Houston | | | | |
| | 77754579 | Alley Theatre | Arts Respond Economic Development | \$2,500 |
| | 77754770 | American Festival for the Arts | Arts Respond Education | \$3,000 |
| | 77754991 | Art League of Houston | Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice | \$4,500 |
| | 77755112 | Arts District Houston (formerly Washington | Arts Respond Economic Development | \$1,500 |
| | 77755449 | Avondale House | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$1,400 |
| | 77755155 | Community Artists' Collective | Arts Respond Health & Human Services | \$1,500 |
| | 77754357 | Da Camera of Houston | Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice | \$2,000 |
| | 77755110 | Dance of Asian America | Arts Respond Health & Human Services | \$1,500 |
| | 77754784 | Dance Source Houston | Arts Respond Economic Development | \$2,000 |
| | 77754957 | Diaz Music Institute | Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice | \$4,500 |
| | 77754932 | DiverseWorks | Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture | \$3,500 |
| | 77754820 | Ensemble Theatre | Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice | \$1,500 |
| | 77755033 | Foundation for Modern Music | Arts Respond Economic Development | \$2,000 |
| | 77755598 | Gabi Wager Saldivar | Commission Initiative - Young Masters | \$5,000 |
| | 77754962 | Harris County Cultural Arts Council | Arts Respond Health & Human Services | \$1,500 |
| | 77754669 | Houston Ballet Foundation | Arts Respond Health & Human Services | \$5,000 |
| | 77754539 | Houston Boychoir | Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice | \$2,500 |
| | 77755084 | Houston Center for Photography | Arts Respond Health & Human Services | \$2,500 |
| | 77754514 | Houston Symphony | Arts Respond Health & Human Services | \$6,000 |
| | 77754749 | Indo American Association | Arts Respond Economic Development | \$2,000 |
| | 77755105 | Loop38 | Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture | \$1,800 |
| | 77755238 | Loop38 | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$1,250 |
| | 77755568 | McDougle Elementary/Klein ISD | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$570 |

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|--------------------|----------|--|---|------------------|
| | 77754345 | Mercury Houston | Arts Respond Education | \$4,000 |
| | 77754670 | Mildreds Umbrella Theater Company | Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice | \$1,500 |
| | 77755111 | Moody Center for the Arts/Rice Univ. | Arts Respond Economic Development | \$2,000 |
| | 77754903 | Multicultural Education & Counseling Throu | Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice | \$2,500 |
| | 77754593 | Museum of Fine Arts, Houston | Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice | \$3,000 |
| | 77754616 | Musiqa | Arts Respond Education | \$2,000 |
| | 77754710 | Nameless Sound | Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice | \$6,000 |
| | 77755586 | Natalie Hampton | Commission Initiative - Young Masters | \$5,000 |
| | 77754571 | Open Dance Project | Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture | \$2,500 |
| | 77754663 | Performing Arts Houston | Arts Respond Education | \$2,500 |
| | 77754872 | Positive Project | Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice | \$1,500 |
| | 77755479 | Ridgemont Early Literacy Center/ Fort Bend | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$602 |
| | 77754404 | Samskriti | Arts Respond Economic Development | \$1,500 |
| | 77754948 | South Asian Folk Arts Council | Arts Respond Economic Development | \$1,000 |
| | 77755024 | Stages (formerly Stages Repertory Theatre) | Arts Respond Economic Development | \$1,500 |
| | 77755526 | Summerwood Elementary PTO | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$537 |
| | 77754477 | Symphony North | Arts Respond Economic Development | \$1,500 |
| | 77754949 | WindSync | Arts Respond Economic Development | \$1,500 |
| | 77754650 | Young Audiences of Houston | Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice | \$3,000 |
| | 77755529 | Young Audiences of Houston | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$1,800 |
| | 77755533 | Young Audiences of Houston | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$1,376 |
| | 77755537 | Young Audiences of Houston | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$1,235 |
| | 77755528 | Young Audiences of Houston | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$900 |
| | 77755538 | Young Audiences of Houston | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$450 |
| 47 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$108,920 |
| Joshua | | | | |
| | 77754454 | The Joshua School/Joshua ISD | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$162 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$162 |
| Katy | | | | |
| | 77755592 | Bryant Li | Commission Initiative - Young Masters | \$5,000 |
| | 77755038 | Express Children's Theatre | Arts Respond Economic Development | \$3,500 |
| | 77754761 | Katy Artreach | Arts Respond Health & Human Services | \$4,500 |
| 3 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$13,000 |

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|---------------------|----------|--|---|----------------|
| Keller | | | | |
| | 77754334 | Chris Espinosa XYZ: Improvise! Write! Perf | Commission Initiative - Rural Tour | \$5,000 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$5,000 |
| Kerrville | | | | |
| | 77754999 | Arcadia Live (dba) | Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice | \$1,500 |
| | 77755475 | Arcadia Live (dba) | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$1,440 |
| | 77755551 | Arcadia Live (dba) | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$775 |
| 3 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$3,715 |
| Kilgore | | | | |
| | 77754759 | Texas Shakespeare Festival/Kilgore College | Arts Respond Economic Development | \$2,000 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$2,000 |
| Kingsbury | | | | |
| | 77754993 | Habitable Spaces | Arts Respond Economic Development | \$0 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$0 |
| Kyle | | | | |
| | 77755139 | Down South Word Of Mouth | Arts Respond Health & Human Services | \$1,500 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$1,500 |
| La Grange | | | | |
| | 77755320 | Bugle Boy Foundation | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$500 |
| | 77755326 | Bugle Boy Foundation | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$300 |
| 2 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$800 |
| Laredo | | | | |
| | 77754071 | Laredo Cultural District | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$1,366 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$1,366 |
| Lewisville | | | | |
| | 77754816 | City of Lewisville/MCL Grand | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$3,150 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$3,150 |
| Liberty Hill | | | | |
| | 77754563 | Bill Burden Elementary/Liberty Hill ISD | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$822 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$822 |
| Llano | | | | |

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| 77755274 | | Llano County Historical Society | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$500 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$500 |
| Longview | | | | |
| 77754444 | | Arts Longview Cultural District | Arts Respond Economic Development | \$1,500 |
| 77755589 | | Artsview Childrens Theatre (dba) | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$500 |
| 77754700 | | Theatre Longview | Arts Respond Economic Development | \$1,500 |
| 3 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$3,500 |
| Lubbock | | | | |
| 77754810 | | Ballet Lubbock | Arts Respond Health & Human Services | \$3,500 |
| 77755366 | | City of Lubbock/Public Library | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$387 |
| 77754535 | | East Lubbock Art House | Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice | \$1,500 |
| 77755060 | | Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the A | Arts Respond Economic Development | \$1,500 |
| 77755350 | | Lubbock Arts Alliance | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$3,600 |
| 77755352 | | Lubbock Arts Alliance | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$2,340 |
| 6 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$12,827 |
| Marble Falls | | | | |
| 77755057 | | Harmony School of Creative Arts | Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture | \$1,500 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$1,500 |
| Marfa | | | | |
| 77754737 | | Chinati Foundation/La Fundacion Chinati | Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice | \$4,000 |
| 77754888 | | Judd Foundation | Arts Respond Health & Human Services | \$1,500 |
| 77754630 | | Marfa Live Arts (formerly Marfa Theatre) | Arts Respond Health & Human Services | \$4,000 |
| 77755118 | | Marfa Studio of Arts | Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice | \$1,500 |
| 4 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$11,000 |
| Marshall | | | | |
| 77754558 | | Marshall Regional Arts Council | Arts Respond Economic Development | \$1,500 |
| 77754840 | | Michelson Museum of Art | Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice | \$1,000 |
| 2 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$2,500 |
| McAllen | | | | |
| 77754819 | | International Museum of Art and Science | Arts Respond Health & Human Services | \$1,500 |
| 77755594 | | Victoria Martinez | Commission Initiative - Young Masters | \$5,000 |

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| 2 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$6,500 |
| McKinney | | | | |
| | 77755588 | Keenan Kiefer | Commission Initiative - Young Masters | \$5,000 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$5,000 |
| Melissa | | | | |
| | 77755319 | Harry McKillop Elementary/Melissa ISD | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$650 |
| | 77755409 | North Creek Elementary/Melissa ISD | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$650 |
| 2 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$1,300 |
| Mesquite | | | | |
| | 77754931 | Mesquite Arts Council | Arts Respond Economic Development | \$1,500 |
| | 77755604 | Mesquite Arts Council | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$1,000 |
| 2 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$2,500 |
| Midland | | | | |
| | 77754752 | Museum of the Southwest | Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture | \$4,000 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$4,000 |
| Mount Vernon | | | | |
| | 77754527 | Mount Vernon Music Association | Arts Respond Health & Human Services | \$2,500 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$2,500 |
| Nacogdoches | | | | |
| | 77754069 | SFA/Micky Elliott College of Fine Arts | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$665 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$665 |
| New Braunfels | | | | |
| | 77755441 | Clear Spring Elementary/Comal ISD | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$700 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$700 |
| Odessa | | | | |
| | 77755150 | Ellen Noel Art Museum of the Permian Basi | Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice | \$3,500 |
| | 77755395 | Odessa Council for the Arts & Humanities | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$7,500 |
| | 77755418 | Odessa Council for the Arts & Humanities | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$2,610 |
| 3 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$13,610 |
| Pearland | | | | |
| | 77755590 | Aarushi Lakhi | Commission Initiative - Young Masters | \$5,000 |

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| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$5,000 |
| Pflugerville | | | | |
| 77754689 | City of Pflugerville/Community Library | | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$350 |
| 77754373 | City of Pflugerville/Community Library | | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$335 |
| 77755231 | City of Pflugerville/Community Library | | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$300 |
| 3 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$985 |
| Plano | | | | |
| 77755043 | Garage Arts Project | | Arts Respond Economic Development | \$1,500 |
| 77754727 | Plano Civic Chorus | | Arts Respond Economic Development | \$1,500 |
| 77754901 | Plano Symphony Orchestra | | Arts Respond Health & Human Services | \$5,000 |
| 77755124 | Plano Symphony Orchestra | | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$1,274 |
| 77755587 | Tori Han | | Commission Initiative - Young Masters | \$5,000 |
| 5 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$14,274 |
| Richardson | | | | |
| 77754862 | City of Richardson/PARD | | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$1,800 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$1,800 |
| Rockport | | | | |
| 77754802 | Rockport Center for the Arts | | Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice | \$1,500 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$1,500 |
| Roma | | | | |
| 77754161 | Roma ISD | | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$6,679 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$6,679 |
| Rosenberg | | | | |
| 77755567 | Jackson Elementary/Lamar CISD | | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$562 |
| 77755308 | Travis Elementary/ Lamar CISD | | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$600 |
| 2 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$1,162 |
| Round Top | | | | |
| 77754424 | James Dick Foundation for the Performing | | Arts Respond Economic Development | \$6,000 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$6,000 |
| San Angelo | | | | |
| 77754671 | CASETA-Center for the Advancement & Stu | | Arts Respond Economic Development | \$3,000 |

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| | 77755054 | San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts | Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture | \$4,500 |
| | 77754403 | San Angelo Symphony Society | Arts Respond Health & Human Services | \$3,500 |
| 3 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$11,000 |

San Antonio

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|--------------------|----------|--|---|-----------------|
| | 77755051 | Agarita Chamber Players | Arts Respond Economic Development | \$1,500 |
| | 77754468 | American Indians in Texas - Spanish Coloni | Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice | \$4,000 |
| | 77754751 | Bihl Haus Arts | Arts Respond Health & Human Services | \$1,500 |
| | 77754512 | Briscoe Western Art Museum (dba) | Arts Respond Economic Development | \$4,000 |
| | 77755048 | Carver Development Board | Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice | \$4,000 |
| | 77755276 | Carver Development Board | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$2,130 |
| | 77754983 | Centro Cultural Aztlan | Arts Respond Education | \$4,500 |
| | 77755096 | Children's Chorus of San Antonio | Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice | \$4,000 |
| | 77755088 | Contemporary at Blue Star (dba) | Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture | \$1,500 |
| | 77754987 | Gemini Ink | Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice | \$4,000 |
| | 77754811 | Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center | Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice | \$2,000 |
| | 77754909 | Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$1,800 |
| | 77755620 | Jim G. Martin Elementary/Northside ISD | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$412 |
| | 77754188 | John Hoffmann Elementary/Northside ISD | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$725 |
| | 77754880 | Jump-Start Performance Co. | Arts Respond Education | \$4,500 |
| | 77754758 | Magik Theatre | Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice | \$4,000 |
| | 77755614 | Michael Elementary/Northside ISD | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$412 |
| | 77754887 | Musical Bridges Around the World | Arts Respond Health & Human Services | \$1,500 |
| | 77755104 | Network for Young Artists | Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice | \$2,500 |
| | 77754320 | Northside ISD | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$390 |
| | 77754698 | Olmos Ensemble | Arts Respond Economic Development | \$1,500 |
| | 77755356 | Rhodes Elementary/Northside ISD | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$725 |
| | 77754723 | Urban 15 Group | Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice | \$2,000 |
| | 77754934 | UTSA Arts | Arts Respond Economic Development | \$3,000 |
| | 77753763 | UTSA Arts | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$1,400 |
| | 77754384 | Woodlawn Theatre | Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice | \$2,000 |
| 26 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$59,994 |

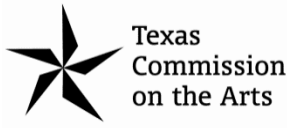
San Marcos

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| | 77754578 | Indigenous Cultures Institute | Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice | \$3,500 |
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| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$3,500 |
| Savannah | | | | |
| | 77755600 | Abigail Victoria Weber | Commission Initiative - Young Masters | \$5,000 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$5,000 |
| Seagoville | | | | |
| | 77754899 | Seagoville Public Library/City of Seagoville | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$182 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$182 |
| Seguin | | | | |
| | 77754834 | Mid-Texas Symphony | Arts Respond Economic Development | \$1,500 |
| | 77754656 | Teatro De Artes De Juan Seguin | Arts Respond Economic Development | \$2,000 |
| 2 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$3,500 |
| Smithville | | | | |
| | 77754336 | Kim Lehman | Commission Initiative - Rural Tour | \$5,000 |
| | 77754483 | Smithville Cultural District | Arts Respond Health & Human Services | \$2,500 |
| 2 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$7,500 |
| Spicewood | | | | |
| | 77755417 | Spicewood Arts Society | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$1,950 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$1,950 |
| Spring | | | | |
| | 77754977 | Dancing Thru Life | Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice | \$1,500 |
| | 77754218 | Northampton Elementary Parent Faculty Or | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$800 |
| 2 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$2,300 |
| Sunset Valley | | | | |
| | 77755360 | City of Sunset Valley | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$3,750 |
| | 77755338 | City of Sunset Valley | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$1,500 |
| | 77755361 | City of Sunset Valley | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$1,250 |
| | 77755364 | City of Sunset Valley | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$1,250 |
| 4 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$7,750 |
| Sweetwater | | | | |
| | 77754197 | Sweetwater Municipal Auditorium Board | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$3,300 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$3,300 |

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|----------------------|----------|--|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| Temple | | | | |
| | 77754634 | Cultural Activities Center | Arts Respond Economic Development | \$1,500 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$1,500 |
| Texarkana | | | | |
| | 77755044 | Texarkana Arts and Historical District | Arts Respond Economic Development | \$1,500 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$1,500 |
| The Woodlands | | | | |
| | 77755127 | The Woodlands Waterway Arts Council | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$1,000 |
| | 77755296 | Woodlands Children's Museum | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$1,175 |
| | 77755386 | Woodlands Children's Museum | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$775 |
| | 77755419 | Woodlands Children's Museum | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$693 |
| 4 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$3,643 |
| Tyler | | | | |
| | 77754245 | City of Tyler/Liberty Hall | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$1,500 |
| | 77755489 | City of Tyler/Public Library | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$512 |
| | 77754570 | East Texas Symphony Orchestra | Arts Respond Economic Development | \$1,500 |
| | 77755375 | Young Audiences of Northeast Texas | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$851 |
| | 77754428 | Young Audiences of Northeast Texas | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$402 |
| | 77754797 | Young Audiences of Northeast Texas | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$317 |
| 6 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$5,082 |
| Victoria | | | | |
| | 77755298 | Victoria Bach Festival Association | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$3,600 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$3,600 |
| Waco | | | | |
| | 77755140 | Creative Waco | Arts Respond Education | \$2,500 |
| | 77753749 | Creative Waco | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$2,550 |
| | 77755012 | Waco Cultural Arts Fest | Arts Respond Health & Human Services | \$2,500 |
| 3 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$7,550 |
| Wellington | | | | |
| | 77755392 | Wellington Ritz Theatre | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$900 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$900 |

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| Wichita Falls | | | | |
| | 77754869 | Arts Council of Wichita Falls/Kemp Center | Arts Respond Economic Development | \$1,500 |
| | 77754826 | Arts Council of Wichita Falls/Kemp Center | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$1,500 |
| | 77754666 | Wichita Falls Symphony Orchestra | Arts Respond Economic Development | \$1,500 |
| 3 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$4,500 |
| Winnsboro | | | | |
| | 77754936 | Winnsboro Center for the Arts | Arts Respond Economic Development | \$1,500 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$1,500 |
| Yoakum | | | | |
| | 77755197 | City of Yoakum/Welhausen Library | Arts Respond Performance Support | \$275 |
| 1 Grant(s) | | | Total Funds: | \$275 |
| Total Cities: 93 | | | Total Awarded: | \$742,658 |



AGENDA ITEM: XII

DATE: MARCH 16, 2023

REPORT OF: COMMISSION MEETING
PRESENTATION, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE
COMMISSION ACTION
**APPROVAL OF EVALUATORS FOR CULTURAL
DISTRICT PROJECT GRANTS AND CULTURAL
DISTRICT DESIGNATIONS**

DISCUSSION: Nominations for grant evaluators are accepted throughout the year. Nomination forms are found on the agency website and are available to anyone. Nominations are encouraged from Commissioners, past panelists, artists, and arts organizations. Evaluators volunteer their time and expertise to review applications submitted to the Commission. Their feedback is used by agency staff to make recommendations for the Commission.

Included in this group are panelists to evaluate applications to the following program:

- Cultural District Designation
- Cultural District Projects

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission adopts the slate of grant evaluators as presented and that TCA staff be instructed to recruit individuals to serve as necessary in order to fill any vacancies.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gary Gibbs". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Gary Gibbs, Ph.D.
Executive Director

**PROPOSED EVALUATORS FOR
CULTURAL DISTRICT DESIGNATION REVIEW PANELS**

FY 2023-24

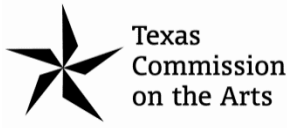
| | Panelist Name | | Community | Title | Organization |
|----|----------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| 1 | Cynthia | Alvarado | Houston | Operations Manager | Midtown Management District Cultural Arts and Entertainment District |
| 2 | Eureka | Gilkey | Houston | Executive Director | Project Row Houses/Third Ward Cultural District |
| 3 | Brett | Hall | Conroe | Conroe Cultural District Liaison | Conroe Cultural District |
| 4 | Lindsey | Maestri | Lubbock | Executive Director | Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts |
| 5 | Henry | Marroquin | Sherman | Vice President | Hispanic Heritage Council of Texoma |
| 6 | Rebecca | Munoz | El Paso | Cultural Development Coordinator | El Paso Museums and Cultural Affairs Department |
| 7 | Brad | Patterson | Austin | Director | Community Heritage, Texas Historical Commission |
| 8 | James | Petrick, Ph.D. | College Station | Associate Department Head | Texas A&M University Department of Recreation, Parks and Tourism |
| 9 | Howard | Taylor | San Angelo | Retired- Director | San Angelo Historic City Center Cultural District |
| 10 | Lily Cabatu | Weiss | Dallas | Executive Director | Dallas Cultural District |

**PROPOSED EVALUATORS FOR
CULTURAL DISTRICT PROJECTS REVIEW PANELS**

FY 2023-24

| | Panelist Name | | Community | Title | Organization |
|----|----------------------|-----------|------------------|--|---|
| 1 | Karla | Barthelmy | Dallas | Cultural Programs Coordinator | South Dallas Cultural Center |
| 2 | Keith | Beason | Texarkana | Administrative Programs Manager | City of Texarkana |
| 3 | Dario S. | Bucheli | Beaumont | Curator of Collections | Art Museum of Southeast Texas |
| 4 | Sandra | Castanon | College Station | Grants Manager | Brazos Valley Symphony Society |
| 5 | Mark A. | Castro | Dallas | The Jorge Baldor Curator of Latin American Art | Dallas Museum of Art |
| 6 | Liyen | Chong | Houston | Foundation Relations and Arts Advocacy Manager | Contemporary Arts Museum Houston |
| 7 | Wendie | Cook | Canadian | City Council Member | City of Canadian |
| 8 | Marci | Dallas | Houston | Adjunct Faculty, Ph.D. Candidate | University of Houston Arts Leadership program |
| 9 | Lucero | Duran | El Paso | Art and Farmers Market Coordinator | El Paso Museums and Cultural Affairs Department |
| 10 | Drew | Eubank | Fort Worth | Marketing and Communications Manager | Kimbell Art Foundation |
| 11 | Steven | Evans | Houston | Executive Director | FotoFest |
| 12 | Erin | Grigson | Lubbock | Marketing and Development Manager | Ballet Lubbock |
| 13 | Cynthia | Hellen | Longview | Former Executive Director | Arts!Longview |
| 14 | Ruth Ellen | Jacobson | El Paso | Executive Director | El Paso Symphony Society |
| 15 | Andrew | Jones | McKinney | Director of Cultural District | Historic Downtown McKinney Cultural District |
| 16 | Yadhira | Lozano | San Antonio | Executive Director | Luminaria Festival |
| 17 | Manuel | Martinez | The Woodlands | Field Representative, Rural Economic Development | Texas Department of Agriculture |
| 18 | Alyssa Barrera | Mason | Corpus Christi | Executive Director | Corpus Christi Marina Arts District (Corpus Christi Downtown Management District) |

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|----|---------|-----------|-----------------|--|---|
| 19 | Drew | Nebrig | Austin | Director of Marketing and Communications | Zach Theatre |
| 20 | Ann | Oncken | Fort Worth | Grants and Initiatives Manager | Arts Fort Worth |
| 21 | Sarah | Page | Austin | Heritage Tourism Lead | Texas Historical Commission |
| 22 | Gregory | Patterson | Plano | Executive Director | Plano Symphony Orchestra |
| 23 | Luis | Puron | Rockport | Executive Director | Rockport Art Center |
| 24 | Jose | Quintana | College Station | President and Chief Executive Officer | Avent GX |
| 25 | Margie | Reese | Wichita Falls | Executive Director | Wichita Falls Alliance for Arts and Culture |
| 26 | Chris | Rodriguez | San Antonio | Executive and Artistic Director | Woodlawn Theatre |
| 27 | Lois | Rodriguez | Austin | Strategic Partnership Manager | Texas Department of Transportation |
| 28 | Alex | Thomas | Galveston | Product Development Manager | Visit Galveston |
| 29 | John | Whitmore | Denton | Park Planning Manager | The Original Denton District |
| 30 | Thomas | Wilhelm | Austin | Marketing and Branding Manager | Texas State Parks |
| 31 | Adam | Witko | Wimberley | Executive Producer | Wimberley Players |
| 32 | Spencer | Zamora | Austin | Tourism Research Manager | Texas Tourism, Office of the Governor |



AGENDA ITEM: XIII

DATE: MARCH 16, 2023

REPORT OF: COMMISSION MEETING
 PRESENTATION, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE
 COMMISSION ACTION
**REPORT ON THE CULTURAL DISTRICTS
 DESIGNATION PROGRAM**

DISCUSSION: Following the deadline to submit a letter of intent to apply to the Cultural District Designation program, ten districts located in ten communities indicated interest in applying for designation. TCA staff will consult with representatives from these communities by phone and by video conference leading up to the June 15, 2023 deadline for the full applications.

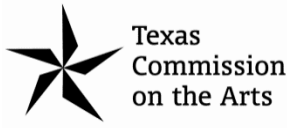
Letters of intent were received from the following:

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| Austin | 5th Street Mexican American Heritage Cultural District, coordinated by the Mexic-Arte Museum |
| Garland | Garland's Bankhead Arts District, coordinated by City of Garland/Garland Cultural Arts Commission |
| Granbury | Granbury Cultural District, coordinated by the Granbury Cultural Arts Commission |
| Hidalgo | Old Hidalgo District, coordinated by ToGive International/Creative Arts Studio (dba) |
| Kilgore | Kilgore Cultural District, coordinated by the City of Kilgore |
| Lufkin | Lufkin Cultural District, coordinated by the Angelina Arts Alliance |
| Marshall | Marshall Cultural Arts District, coordinated by Marshall Regional Arts Council |
| San Juan | Downtown San Juan Cultural Arts District, coordinated by Gelman Stained Glass Museum |
| Tyler | Tyler Cultural and Heritage District, coordinated by Empowerment Community Development Corporation |
| Victoria | Victoria Arts and Cultural District, coordinated by the City of Victoria |

RECOMMENDATION: No action is required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary Gibbs, Ph.D.
 Executive Director



AGENDA ITEM: XIV

DATE: MARCH 16, 2023

REPORT OF: COMMISSION MEETING
PRESENTATION, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE
COMMISSION ACTION
**FINAL APPROVAL OF TCA'S PROPOSED RULE
CHANGES TO A GUIDE TO PROGRAMS & SERVICES**

DISCUSSION: Chapter 35, Rule §35.1 of the Commission's Administrative Rules makes reference to *A Guide to Programs & Services*. For this reason, State law requires any changes to *A Guide to Programs & Services*:

- 1- be approved by the Office of the Governor;
- 2- be approved by the Commission;
- 3- then posted for thirty days on the Texas Register with the Secretary of State for public comment;
- 4- brought back to the Commission for final consideration and adoption;
- 5- once adopted, there is a twenty-day waiting period before the new rule goes into effect.

Reasoned Justification:

In December 2021, the Commission updated its grant guidelines to address the change at the federal level from requiring a DUNS number (a unique entity identifier issued by Dun & Bradstreet) to requiring a System of Award Management – Unique Entity Identifier number (SAM-UEI). This requirement is part of the Commission's Terms and Conditions from the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) block grant for Texas.

April 4, 2022, the new federal requirement of having a SAM-UEI went into effect.

In July 2022, the NEA provided new clarification around the SAM-UEI requirement. This clarification specified: *“For subawards that are made with funds other than the NEA funds + Cost Share/Match for the Partnership award, it is a best practice to assign a unique entity identifier. It is strongly recommended you require all subrecipients to provide a SAM UEI.”*

The Commission's constituents have found the process of obtaining a SAM-UEI to be burdensome and time consuming. It has proven to be a barrier to participation for smaller and rural organizations seeking support to bring Commission artists to their schools and libraries. The agency has the flexibility to allocate the federal funds by grant program. By omitting federal funds from the

one noncompetitive grant program that funds these activities, the Commission proposes to update its guidelines and lift this requirement for this group of underserved constituents.

How Rule Will Function:

The Commission has made revisions to *A Guide to Programs & Services*. The amended rule will function by revising the established grantmaking guidelines of the agency.

Summary of Comments:

Edits to the draft *A Guide to Programs & Services* were noted at the December 8, 2022 meeting, and the Commission instructed staff to proceed with posting the document to the Texas Register and agency website for public comment. Public comments were accepted from 01/20/2023 to 02/21/23. No public comments were received.

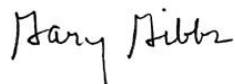
Statutory Authority:

The Commission adopts this rule pursuant to Texas Government Code §444.009, which provides the Commission with the authority to make rules and regulations for its government and that of its officers and committees and §444.024, which authorizes the Commission to award grants.

The agency certifies that legal counsel has reviewed and found it to be within the state agency's legal authority to adopt.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Commission adopts amendments to 13 Texas Administrative Code section §35.1 relating to the agency's grant guidelines. Amendments to 13 Texas Administrative Code section §35.1 are adopted without changes to the proposed text published in the January 20, 2023 issue of the *Texas Register* (48 Tex.Reg. 997) and will not be republished. The Commission will repeal the existing *A Guide to Programs & Services* dated December 2021 and adopt the new *A Guide to Programs & Services* as amended December 2022.

Respectfully submitted,



Gary Gibbs, Ph.D.
Executive Director

Texas Commission on the Arts

A GUIDE TO PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Revised December 2022 ~~December 2021~~

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PREFACE

The policies in this plan are for the use of the Texas Commission on the Arts (TCA) in the administration of its programs and services. These policies are used to fulfill the Commission's legislative mandate. The Commission may expand, abolish, suspend, or change any part of these policies in the operation of its activities subject to the statutory authority granted to the Commission, under [Texas Government Code Chapter 444](#).

GENERAL GUIDELINES AND POLICIES

Applicant Eligibility

To be eligible for TCA grants, an organization must:

- be a tax-exempt nonprofit organization as designated by the Internal Revenue Service and/or must be an entity of government
- have their eligibility status established with the TCA prior to the deadline day; know that it can take two weeks or more to get IRS confirmation of nonprofit status and 990 financial information which may be required for categorization
- inform TCA if they believe their eligibility status has changed
- be incorporated in Texas
- have fulfilled all its outstanding contractual obligations to the State of Texas (i.e. taxes, etc.)
- provide their unique entity identifier (UEI) from the federal System of Awards Management ([SAM.gov](#)), when applying for competitive grants
- comply with regulations pertaining to federal grant recipients including the most recently amended versions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Executive Order 13166 - Improving Access to Services for Persons with Limited English Proficiency, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, The Age Discrimination Act of 1975, The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), and the Drug Free Workplace Act.
- provide assurance that they are not debarred or suspended prior to the payment of an award

Ineligible Requests

The Commission will not fund the following:

- Competitive grants that exceed 25% of the organization's previous year's cash operating revenues
- Social functions, parties, receptions, fundraisers, or galas
- Operating expenses for home offices
- Operating expenses for state operated facilities including, but not limited to, salary support and facility costs
- Activities for which college or university students receive academic credit

- Projects at colleges and universities that serve mostly students and faculty, with minimal or no community involvement
- Projects by privately owned for-profit corporations
- Financing of political activities
- Retroactive funding
- Debt reduction
- Projects, productions, workshops and/or programs that include obscene material as defined in [Section 43.21, Penal Code of Texas](#).

Notes: The Commission will only fund capital improvements, bricks and mortar, and permanent (depreciable) equipment through the Cultural District Project or Designated Funding/Commission Initiatives grant programs. The Commission will not fund capital improvements for rented or leased spaces.

TCA funds cannot be matched by other awards from TCA or the National Endowment for the Arts.

Application Review Criteria

Applications are reviewed and evaluated using the criteria listed below.

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| ARTISTIC QUALITY | 50 POINTS |
| CAPABILITY | 25 POINTS |
| <u>IMPACT</u> | <u>25 POINTS</u> |
| TOTAL | 100 POINTS |

General Consideration: Does the application reflect the intent of the grant program?

Artistic Quality: 1-50 points

- Artistic significance
- Quality of works of art
- Quality of artists
- Impact on artists
- Quality of services

Capability: 1-25 points

- Administrative capability
- Personnel
- Demonstrated history
- Budget
- Planning, implementation, evaluation

Impact: 1-25 points

- Public service
- Audience or participants
- Education
- Outreach
- Economic impact

Getting Help

Staff members are available to answer questions and provide information on the Commission's services.

TCA staff will accept draft applications for review and comment up to two weeks before the deadline. To submit a draft, send an e-mail to draft@arts.texas.gov and request a draft review. Include your organization name and the name of the proposal you want reviewed. Commission staff are also available to consult with applicants by telephone at 512/463-5535 or 800/252-9415 (message line), or in person by appointment at the TCA offices in Austin, Texas. The staff's role is to assist the applicant in making the best presentation for funding. Staff will not write the application or determine funding request.

Access Policy

For people who are deaf or have a hearing disability, the Commission may be reached by contacting Relay Texas at 800/735-2989 or 711.

The Texas Commission on the Arts places a high priority on overcoming physical and communication barriers in the delivery of its services. Reasonable modifications and equal access to communications will be provided on request. If you have a disability that requires access accommodations, please contact the Commission ADA Coordinator at least 72 hours prior to the date accommodations are needed: 512/463-5535. This publication is available in alternative formats.

Complaint Policy

Complaints are taken very seriously. TCA maintains a complaint procedure to ensure constituents are assisted in the most efficient manner possible. Please send a request for an agency response to complaints@arts.texas.gov. Constituents may request a telephone conversation, meeting, or submit a complaint in writing. Please include your name and contact information. A response will be forthcoming within 3 days.

OVERVIEW OF GRANT PROGRAMS

Getting Ready to Apply

The Commission classifies all applicants into categories that determine eligibility for specific grant programs. The basic characteristics the Commission uses to determine the appropriate category and level determination are:

- whether the applicant is an individual artist or a nonprofit organization
- the type of organization (i.e., arts, educational, government)
- the annual operating budget of the organization

First-time Applicants:

Nonprofit organizations should email a copy of their IRS letter of determination to accounts@arts.texas.gov. Any other type of organization or individual should email its/their name, title, and organization information to accounts@arts.texas.gov to initiate the account setup process. Know that [SAM-UEI numbers](#) are required for all **competitive grants applicant organizations**.

Verification of TCA Cultural District Organizations for Cultural District Project Eligibility:

Established Arts Organizations, Established Arts Organizations of Color, College Arts Institutions, Government Local Arts Agencies, Local Arts Agencies, and Rural Arts Providers located within a TCA Designated Cultural District must be verified by TCA staff before applying; this process must be completed no later than two weeks preceding the deadline. To be considered for verification:

1. The organization must be included in the cultural district managing entity's comprehensive list of all organizations currently located within that TCA Designated Cultural District. Resident companies of theaters located in a TCA Designated Cultural District may be considered for inclusion.
2. TCA staff will then determine if the organization qualifies as an arts organization. Staff will consider the organization's mission, past and current programs, NTEE code, budget allocations, and professional staff. Organizations that are predominantly non-arts based (i.e., history museum, children's museum, zoo, botanical garden, science museum), but do some arts programming, are not eligible. Conducting programs, even regularly, in a TCA Designated Cultural District is not sufficient for inclusion in this program.

All applicants must apply online through the TCA grant system. For research purposes only, hard copies of all TCA blank application forms are available.

GRANT PROGRAMS

Arts Create-1

Eligibility: Established Arts Organizations with a budget between \$50,000 and \$1 million, College Arts Institutions

Intent: To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in arts organizations. This competitive grant program provides multi-year operational support. Applicants write their grant for a one-year period, and if funded, will provide an update for the second year. Depending on the availability of funds, the organization's award amount will be the same for two fiscal years. New organizations may only apply in odd numbered years.

Grant Type: Multi-year

Application Limit: One application per organization for this program

Minimum Request: \$3,000

Maximum Request: 25% of organization's last completed year's cash operating budget

Match Requirement: dollar for dollar (1:1)

Application Deadline: March 1 of odd numbered years

Attachments Deadline: March 1 of odd numbered years

Criteria: see Application Review Criteria

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Arts Create-2

Eligibility: Established Arts Organizations of Color with a budget over \$50,000

Intent: To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in arts organizations. This competitive grant program provides multi-year operational support. Applicants write their grant for a one-year period, and if funded, will provide an update for the second year. Depending on the availability of funds, the organization's award amount will be the same for two fiscal years. New organizations may only apply in odd numbered years.

Grant Type: Multi-year

Application Limit: One application per organization for this program

Minimum Request: \$3,000

Maximum Request: 25% of organization's last completed year's cash operating budget

Match Requirement: dollar for dollar (1:1)

Application Deadline: March 15 of odd numbered years

Attachments Deadline: March 15 of odd numbered years

Criteria: see Application Review Criteria

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Arts Create-3

Eligibility: Established Arts Organizations with a budget between \$1 million and \$5 million

Intent: To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in arts organizations.

This competitive grant program provides multi-year operational support. Applicants write their grant for a one-year period, and if funded, will provide an update for the second year. Depending on the availability of funds, the organization's award amount will be the same for two fiscal years. New organizations may only apply in odd numbered years.

Grant Type: Multi-year

Application Limit: One application per organization for this program

Minimum Request: \$3,000

Maximum Request: 25% of organization's last completed year's cash operating budget

Match Requirement: dollar for dollar (1:1)

Application Deadline: March 15 of odd numbered years

Attachments Deadline: March 15 of odd numbered years

Criteria: see Application Review Criteria

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Arts Create-4

Eligibility: Established Arts Organizations with a budget over \$5 million

Intent: To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in arts organizations.

This competitive grant program provides multi-year operational support. Applicants write their grant for a one-year period, and if funded, will provide an update for the second year. Depending on the availability of funds, the organization's award amount will be the same for two fiscal years. New organizations may only apply in odd numbered years.

Grant Type: Multi-year

Application Limit: One application per organization for this program

Minimum Request: \$3,000

Maximum Request: 25% of organization's last completed year's cash operating budget

Match Requirement: dollar for dollar (1:1)

Application Deadline: March 15 of odd numbered years

Attachments Deadline: March 15 of odd numbered years

Criteria: see Application Review Criteria

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Arts Create-5

Eligibility: Government Local Arts Agencies and Local Arts Agencies

Intent: To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in arts organizations. This competitive grant program provides multi-year operational support. Applicants write their grant for a one-year period, and if funded, will provide an update for the second year. Depending on the availability of funds, the organization's award amount will be the same for two fiscal years. New organizations may only apply in odd numbered years.

Grant Type: Multi-year

Application Limit: One application per organization for this program

Minimum Request: \$3,000

Maximum Request: 25% of organization's last completed year's cash operating budget

Match Requirement: dollar for dollar (1:1)

Application Deadline: March 15 of odd numbered years

Attachments Deadline: March 15 of odd numbered years

Criteria: see Application Review Criteria

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Arts Respond Performance Support

Eligibility: All Texas nonprofits, schools, colleges, and units of government

Intent: To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in arts activities. This program provides professional artist fees to schools, libraries, and nonprofit organizations for hiring an artist from TCA's Texas Touring Roster to do a performance or workshop. These non-competitive applications are funded based on a percentage of contracted fees. Please read the FAQ for more information.

Grant Type: Quarterly

Application Limit: Multiple applications can be submitted, but only \$12,000 cumulatively will be awarded to an organization per fiscal year (Sept.-Aug.)

Minimum Request: \$75

Maximum Request: \$8,000

Match Requirement: dollar for dollar (1:1)

Application Deadline: Varies.

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| Quarterly deadline: | For activities occurring: |
| August 1 | September 1-December 14 |
| November 1 | December 15-March 14 |
| February 1 | March 15-June 14 |
| May 1 | June 15-August 31 |

All applications are approved through the Quarterly Review Process.

Attachments Deadline: Same date as application deadline

Criteria: see Application Review Criteria

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Arts Respond Project

Eligibility: Arts Organizations of Color with a VERIFIED budget, Arts Organizations with a VERIFIED budget, College Arts Institutions, Established Arts Organizations, Established Organizations of Color, Rural Arts Providers, TCA Cultural District

Intent: See individual priority areas

This competitive grant program provides project assistance grants on a short-term basis and may include administrative costs directly related to the project.

Projects must address ONE of the following priority areas:

EDUCATION

Intent: Projects that use art to promote innovations in K-12 public education.

Designed for projects that impact Pre-K-12 public school students during the school day.

Projects must be aligned with the TEKS and conducted in conjunction with school officials.

Projects may occur in a school setting or off-site (field trip). Before and after-school projects are not eligible.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Intent: Projects that use art to improve human health or functioning.

Designed for projects that focus on health-related topics, serve specific populations, or occur in a health care or human service setting (hospital, clinic, senior activity center, women's shelter, homeless shelter, etc.).

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Intent: Projects that use art to diversify local economies, generate revenue, and attract visitors and investment.

Designed for projects that focus on job growth or cultural tourism (festivals, gallery walks, art fairs, etc.).

PUBLIC SAFETY & CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Intent: Projects that use art to prevent delinquency and recidivism in youth and adults.

Designed for projects that focus on at-risk youth or incarcerated populations (after-school program, juvenile detention center, adult prison, alternative learning center).

NATURAL RESOURCES & AGRICULTURE

Intent: Projects that use art to understand and/or improve the ecological and agricultural environment.

Designed for projects that occur in rural counties (festivals, fairs, exhibitions, performances) or focus on natural resources (oil, water, green art, ecological issues).

Grant Type: Semi-annual

Application Limit:

Organizations may submit one application per deadline. Over the course of TCA's fiscal year, organizations may address two different priority areas through Arts Respond Projects.

Organizations should not submit more than one application addressing the same priority area per fiscal year.

Minimum Request: \$1,000

Maximum Request: 50% of project budget

Match Requirement: dollar for dollar (1:1)

Application Deadline: July 15 for projects beginning Sept. 1 through March 31; January 15 for projects beginning April 1 through Aug. 31

Attachments Deadline: July 15 for projects beginning Sept. 1 through March 31; January 15 for projects beginning April 1 through Aug. 31

Criteria: see Application Review Criteria

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Arts Respond - Cultural District Project

Eligibility: TCA Cultural Districts; VERIFIED College Arts Institutions, Established Arts Organizations, Established Arts Organizations of Color, Government Local Arts Agencies, Local Arts Agencies, Rural Arts Providers located within a TCA Designated Cultural District

Intent: Projects that use the arts to diversify local economies, generate revenue, and attract visitors and investment.

This competitive grant program provides project assistance grants on a short-term basis and may include administrative costs directly related to the project.

This program is designed for projects that focus on significant cultural tourism projects. These projects should serve at least one of the following:

- High quality arts programming that will attract a significant number of visitors from 50 miles or more outside the community (i.e., blockbuster art exhibitions, national or regional premieres, major festivals)

- Enhancements to the cultural district to make it more accessible, attractive, cohesive-looking, and safe for visitors
- Improved signage and wayfinding for the district
- Promotion of the district; this may include the district's website, branding, and marketing
- Organizational support for the management and operations of the district (TCA Cultural District only)

These grants may include capital improvements.

Grant Type: Annual

Application Limit: Organizations may submit one application per deadline.

Minimum Request: \$3,000

Maximum Request: 50% of project budget, not to exceed \$250,000

Match Requirement: dollar for dollar (1:1)

Application Deadline: June 15 for projects beginning September 1 through Aug. 31

Attachments Deadline: June 15

Criteria: see Application Review Criteria

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Cultural Districts Designation Program

Eligibility: Established Arts Organizations, Established Arts Organizations of Color, Local Arts Agencies, Government Local Arts Agencies, Government Agencies or Departments, College Arts Institutions

Intent: To designate special zones in cities and Texas communities that harness the power of cultural resources to stimulate economic development and community vitality. As authorized by H.B. 2208 of the 79th Legislature, the Texas Commission on the Arts can designate cultural districts in Texas. In this program, an organization by itself or representing a collaborative effort will file an application to recognize their cultural district. Applicants must schedule an orientation meeting and work closely with Commission staff in the development of their application.

Interested applicants must submit a letter of intent by email that includes a one-page description of the plans for the cultural district to: districts@arts.texas.gov. Successful applicants will have access to Arts Respond Projects and Arts Respond Cultural District Projects. When a cultural district is designated by the Texas Commission on the Arts, a recertification will be required every ten (10) years. Annual reports on activities are required to maintain Designation status. Please read [this](#) for more information.

Grant Type: Multi-year

Application Limit: One application per organization for this program

Request Limit: Not applicable-- this is a designation program

Match Requirement: Not applicable

Application Deadline: Letter of Intent due January 31; application due June 15

Attachments Deadline: June 15

Criteria: see Application Review Criteria

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Designated Funding/Commission Initiatives

Eligibility: Nonprofits, schools, colleges, individuals, unincorporated/for-profit groups, units of government, and fiscal agents

Intent: To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in arts activities.

This program is for designated dollars received from an external funder for specified purposes.

From time to time, the Commission may designate funds for agency initiatives. Generally, these grants are non-competitive.

Grant Type: Quarterly

Application Limit: Application by invitation only

Request Limit: To be determined on case-by-case basis

Match Requirement: To be determined on case-by-case basis

Attachments: To be determined on case-by-case basis

Application Deadline: Varies. All applications are approved through the Quarterly Review Process.

Attachments Deadline: Same date as application deadline

Criteria: see Application Review Criteria

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Touring Roster Inclusion

Eligibility: Texas-based nonprofits, individuals, universities, and unincorporated/for-profit groups providing arts performances

Intent: To ensure that every Texas community has access to high quality arts programming at an affordable price.

The Texas Commission on the Arts maintains an approved roster of Texas-based touring companies and artists. In this program, the artist or artist's management sets the fee and negotiates the booking. Applicants must have a history of touring and maintain a reasonable fee range. Roster artists are required to perform outside their community regularly. Touring artists offer performances as well as optional services that may include workshops, master classes, lecture-demonstrations, arts education components, residencies, or short performances. The fact that an artist is approved to the roster does not imply or guarantee that the artist will receive bookings in the coming year. Please read the FAQ for more information. This competitive

program is available every other year. The TCA Touring Roster is available online: [Texas Touring Roster](#).

Grant Type: Multi-year

Application Limit: One application per organization for this program

Request Limit: Not applicable -- this is a designation program

Match Requirement: Not applicable

Application Deadline: January 31; accepted even-numbered years only

Attachments Deadline: January 31; accepted even-numbered years only

Criteria: see Application Review Criteria

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Young Masters

Eligibility: Texas 8th to 11th grade students (or homeschooled students who have achieved a comparable status towards high school graduation) who are legal US and Texas residents

Intent: To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the future of the arts.

This competitive program awards grants to talented young artists to further their studies in their chosen field. This grant is not a college scholarship. The most talented young artists will receive the title of Young Master and will be awarded grants of up to \$5,000 per year to further their studies in their chosen arts disciplines. Students are eligible to receive the grant for up to two years, but not beyond their senior year in high school, and they must reapply annually. Students must be participating in a school-based arts program, summer institute, a specialized course of study, or receiving private lessons from a qualified instructor. Students must maintain passing grades in all academic areas. Applications will be from the student, their parent/guardian, and their arts instructor. This program is available every other year.

Grant Type: Multi-year

Application Limit: One

Request Limit: \$5,000 per year, up to two years

Match Requirement: Not applicable

Application Deadline: November 1 of odd-numbered years

Attachments Deadline: November 1 of odd-numbered years

Criteria: see Application Review Criteria

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REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP

Mid-America Arts Alliance

Texas Commission on the Arts provides a grant to Mid-America Arts Alliance (M-AAA) that allows Texas to participate in this regional program. Arts and cultural organizations and individual artists in Texas reap the benefit through a variety of grants, programs, and discounted services.

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website: <https://www.maaa.org>

HOW GRANTS ARE PROCESSED

Overview

TCA staff are available year-round to assist with the application process and provide feedback on draft proposals in advance of the deadline. TCA staff reviews all applications for completeness and compliance with eligibility criteria. Eligible applications are reviewed during an evaluation panel meeting. Based on the rankings of the evaluators and available funds, staff makes award recommendations to the Commissioners at their meetings. Applicants not recommended for funding will be notified prior to the Commission Meeting and may appeal using the TCA appeal form. The Commission makes final funding decisions on applications. Applicants are notified of Commission action by email and through their online account.

Prior to the Panel Evaluation

Once grant applications are submitted online to TCA, they are reviewed for completeness and eligibility. Supporting attachments are uploaded with the online applications. Applications are assigned to TCA program staff members by artistic discipline and/or grant program. The assigned TCA staff member reviews the application in depth and notifies applicants if additional information is needed in advance of the evaluation panel meeting.

At the evaluation panel meeting, staff members participate in the discussion about each application only by providing objective information and clarifying Texas Commission on the Arts policies.

Role of Evaluation Panels

Evaluation panels provide expert guidance so that the Commission can make objective decisions in awarding grants. Evaluation panels do not make dollar recommendations or funding decisions. The purpose of each panel is to provide qualitative and professional evaluations of applications based on the application review criteria. Applications may be assigned to each evaluator for in-depth review and presentation at the evaluation panel meeting. For some evaluation panels, evaluators will be able to review required attachments submitted with the applications. Evaluators also provide advice to the Commission and staff on matters of policy.

Types and Composition of Evaluation Panels

Evaluation panels are based on discipline and grant program. The number of evaluators and composition of the panels varies according to the number of applications received in the discipline and grant program. Evaluators must be residents of Texas. TCA builds evaluation panels based on:

- Professional qualifications
- Broad-based knowledge of the arts field
- Representation of a variety of genres within each artistic discipline
- Geographic distribution
- Representation of gender, race, and disability populations
- Experience in organizations of different sizes
- Individual artists
- Variety of roles in arts administration

Nominations for Evaluators

Nominations may be made by any interested individual or organization in Texas. Nominations are accepted year-round, and can include self-nominations.

Nominations can be submitted on the TCA Evaluation Panel Nomination Form and include:

- A statement of the nominee's qualifications, specifically addressing panel membership
- A copy of the nominee's resume

The proposed slate of evaluators will be presented to the TCA Commissioners, who modify or adopt the slate. Nomination to TCA's evaluation panels does not guarantee selection.

- Length of Term
Evaluation panel members are asked to serve a one-year term. Evaluators may be asked to serve consecutive terms to take advantage of their experience.
- Vacancies
With the Commission's approval, TCA staff may appoint substitute evaluators in the case of unexpected vacancies. Evaluators who move out of state during their term are no longer eligible to serve.

Evaluation Panel Process

TCA has 4 grants processes: Multi-year, Annual, Semi-annual, and Quarterly.

MULTI-YEAR

Before the meeting, packets are sent to evaluators. Packets include meeting logistics, copies of all applications to be reviewed, and information on evaluation/scoring.

Staff will provide an orientation session for evaluators to answer any questions about the process and funding policies.

For each application, evaluators consider strengths and weaknesses, give constructive comments, and maintain a high level of professionalism. A TCA staff moderator may run the panel meeting to keep discussions moving and consistent with review criteria. Moderators do not take part in the review and do not score applications. If an evaluator has a conflict of interest with an application, they must remove themselves from the discussion and will not be allowed to score that application.

Staff will collect all ballots, calculate the average score for each application, and prepare a list of all applications ranked from the highest to lowest score.

Based on the final scores and ranking of all applications and available funds, staff will develop funding recommendations. This is a competitive process, so generally not all applications will receive funding. As scores decrease, the percentage of recommended grant funds also will decrease. All funding recommendations are presented to the TCA Commissioners for final approval.

ANNUAL

Before the meeting, packets are sent to evaluators. Packets include meeting logistics, copies of all applications to be reviewed, and information on evaluation/scoring.

Staff will provide an orientation session for evaluators to answer any questions about the process and funding policies.

For each application, evaluators consider strengths and weaknesses, give constructive comments, and maintain a high level of professionalism. A TCA staff moderator may run the panel meeting to keep discussions moving and consistent with review criteria. Moderators do not take part in the review and do not score applications. If an evaluator has a conflict of interest with an application, they must remove themselves from the discussion and will not be allowed to score that application.

Staff will collect all ballots, calculate the average score for each application, and prepare a list of all applications ranked from the highest to lowest score.

Based on the final scores, request amounts, and available funds, staff will develop funding recommendations. This is a competitive process, so generally not all applications will receive funding. As scores decrease, the percentage of requested grant funds also will decrease. All funding recommendations are presented to the TCA Commissioners for final approval.

SEMI-ANNUAL

Evaluators are sent copies of all applications to be reviewed, a scoring ballot, and information on evaluation/scoring. Applications are scored and commented upon by evaluators.

Based on the ranking of all applications and available funds, staff will develop funding recommendations. This is a competitive process, so generally not all applications will receive funding. As rankings decrease, the percentage of recommended grant funds also will decrease. All funding recommendations are presented to the TCA Commissioners for final approval.

QUARTERLY

After each application is complete, TCA staff will develop funding recommendations. These are shared electronically with the evaluators for their comments. Upon a majority approval by evaluators, the funding recommendations are presented to the TCA Commissioners for final approval.

See the Application Review Criteria used by the evaluators to assess all applications.

Commission Determination

The Commission's decisions will be based on the availability of funds, the merits of the application, and ongoing assessment of the needs of the field.

The Commissioners review recommendations from the evaluation panel and staff. The Commissioners must vote to approve the final grant awards. TCA has a policy that allows Commissioners to abstain from voting based on a conflict of interest.

Appeals Process

Applicants who believe their proposals for funding or approval were rejected for the following two reasons may appeal to the Commission for reconsideration using the TCA appeal form:

1. influence of evaluation panel or Commissioners who willfully failed to disclose conflicts of interest; or
2. provision of incorrect information by the TCA staff or evaluators at the time of voting, despite the presence of the correct information as part of the original application.

The applicant must be able to show a link between one of these circumstances and a low score or rating and/or negative panel comment. Failure to submit a complete application by the deadline does not constitute grounds for an appeal. Dissatisfaction with the denial of a grant or with the amount of the grant is an insufficient reason for appeal.

Appeals must be presented through the appeal form and emailed to appeals@arts.texas.gov. The deadline for appeals is one week prior to the quarterly Commission meeting where the application under appeal will be considered. All appeals will be presented to the Commission for their consideration. The applicant will be notified after the Commissioners' final decision.

All decisions of the Commission are final.

Grantee Responsibilities

Revised Budget

For certain grant programs, a revised budget may be required to demonstrate how the TCA award will be expended within the budget. A form for the revised budget will be provided to the grantee with a deadline. The form must be completed and submitted by the date stated in the notification letter. Failure to submit this revised budget by the due date will result in cancellation of the grant.

Contracts and Compliance

All TCA grantees are contractually obligated to the State of Texas upon receipt of funds. As part of their contractual relationship with the Commission and part of their services to the citizens of Texas, grantees will comply with federal, state and TCA requirements.

Contract amendments are made under limited circumstances. If an amendment is desired, the grantee must submit a detailed request in writing as soon as possible. Any amendment must be approved by TCA.

Legislative Notification

Organizations that receive a grant from the Texas Commission on the Arts are required to send a thank you letter to their State Representative and State Senator notifying them of the services, programs and work the award will help to support. Copies of these two letters must be submitted to the TCA before grant funds will be released.

Acknowledgment

A credit line and/or TCA logo must appear in all published materials and announcements regarding the funded activity. For example: "This project is supported in part by a grant from the Texas Commission on the Arts." The TCA logo is available on the TCA website.

If applicable, the grantee must acknowledge other funding partners of TCA. In this case, crediting instructions will be included with award notification and/or payment.

Payment

Payment is contingent upon the satisfactory completion of TCA requirements which may include submission of a revised budget, submission of fully executed contracts, receipts, completed report forms for current or past grant awards, copies of legislative thank-you letters, and satisfactory completion of TCA site visit action items. Payments will be made based on available funds. The Texas Commission on the Arts and State Comptroller's Office prefer that awards be paid by direct deposit.

Reporting Requirements

Thirty days after the contract ending date, the grantee must submit a complete report that details the use of funds, income sources, an assessment of activities, and the statistical outcomes of the program or project including one or two quality images.

Documentation such as financial statements, reviews, and promotional materials complete the report but are kept at the grantee's offices. Failure to submit the report is a breach of contract with the State of Texas. Any grantee that does not submit the required report within ninety days after the ending date of the contract will be reported to the Texas Attorney General for final resolution through legal action.

Any pending or future grants are contingent upon the satisfactory resolution of report forms.

Report Rating System

Staff members conduct a review of all grant reports. Points are given for problems associated with the report. A delineation of points awarded is available upon request. The subsequent rating is used to assess risk and determine the need for a site visit.

Site Visits

Periodically, TCA staff will conduct in-person or video conference site visits with constituents.

Grant Monitoring Site Visit

During this type of site visit, TCA staff reviews the financial records kept for grants received. The report forms submitted to TCA are the basis for the review, and the grantee must show copies of checks, bank statements, and/or other financial documentation that support the expenditure line items on the report form. Information on managing your grant is included in grantees' online accounts as an aid to help an organization set up its grant files and record keeping system to facilitate this visit. Any pending or future grants are contingent on the satisfactory outcome of the monitoring visit and on resolution of any inaccuracies found in the report form.

Programmatic Site Visit

During this type of site visit, TCA staff select arts organizations to assess the artistic programming and community involvement of an event or program. Attendance at performances, exhibitions, and other funded activities may be required in this assessment.

Program & Facility Access



Making the arts accessible to all people is a priority of the Texas Commission on the Arts.

One of the conditions to which organizations agree in accepting a Texas Commission on the Arts grant is assuring that their programs and the facilities in which their programs are presented are accessible to people with disabilities.

The regulations under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and the Americans with Disabilities Amendments Act of 2008 prohibit discrimination on the basis of disability in employment (Title I), state and local government services (Title II), and places of public accommodation and commercial facilities (Title III). (42 U.S.C. 12101-12213). Every nonprofit organization is a beneficiary of Federal Financial Aid, therefore they must be able to provide accommodations when people with disabilities make requests for services.

Accessibility involves both the location (the facility) and the content (the activity or product) of the program. Costs associated with accessibility improvements may be included as part of a TCA grant; however, capital improvements, bricks and mortar, and the purchase of permanent equipment are not allowed except for Cultural District Project and Designated Funding/Commission Initiatives grants.

Technical assistance is available for organizations that have questions or seek to make their programs and facilities accessible. Contact TCA's ADA Coordinator at 512/463-5535 to request more info. More information is also available on the TCA website.

ORGANIZATION DESCRIPTIONS

Arts Organization with a VERIFIED budget under \$50,000

This organization furthers the artistic and cultural offerings of the community or state with a mission that clearly speaks to the arts or a specific arts discipline. This organization:

- has cash operating revenues of under \$50,000 for the past year as demonstrated by their most recently filed IRS Form 990s (TCA cannot accept postcard 990 filings with the IRS; they contain no fiscal data)
- is recognized by the IRS as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and
- is a nonprofit organization incorporated in Texas.

Arts Organization with an UNVERIFIED budget under \$50,000

This organization furthers the artistic and cultural offerings of the community or state with a mission that clearly speaks to the arts or a specific arts discipline. This organization:

- has cash operating revenues of under \$50,000
- is recognized by the IRS as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and
- is a nonprofit organization incorporated in Texas.

College Arts Institution

A college arts institution is part of a public or private Texas university or college, but it is primarily open to the public and does not include an academic department or classes. Possible examples include museums, radio stations, film series, and performance halls. Applicants are strongly encouraged to contact TCA program staff to determine eligibility. A College Arts Institution:

- has an independent budget
- operates as a full-time arts organization offering public programs on a year-round basis
- has professional staff and
- has a mission statement, separate from the university, that speaks to the arts.

College or University Department

A college or university department can be part of a public or private Texas university or college. The Commission views each department within a four-year university or college as a separate applicant. Community colleges are permitted one account per campus. The Commission does not fund projects involving college or university academic credit that will ultimately be used toward a degree, nor will the Commission fund projects at colleges and universities that primarily relate to curriculum and have minimal or no community involvement. Successful applications should show how the project would be marketed to the general community beyond the college.

Company or Unincorporated Group

A company or unincorporated group is an arts and cultural organization that does not have a 501(c)(3) nonprofit determination from the IRS.

Established Arts Organization with a budget between \$50,000 and \$1 million

An arts organization furthers the artistic and cultural offerings of the community or state with a mission that clearly speaks to the arts or a specific arts discipline. This organization:

- had cash operating revenues of \$50,000 or more for the past two years as demonstrated by their two most recently filed IRS Form 990s (TCA cannot accept postcard 990 filings with the IRS; they contain no fiscal data)
- maintains annual operating revenues of less than \$1,000,000
- is recognized by the IRS as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and
- is a nonprofit organization incorporated in Texas.

Established Arts Organization with a budget between \$1 million and \$5 million

An arts organization furthers the artistic and cultural offerings of the community or state with a mission that clearly speaks to the arts or a specific arts discipline. This organization:

- must have maintained annual cash operating revenues between \$1,000,000 and \$5,000,000 for the past two years as demonstrated by their two most recently filed IRS Form 990s
- is recognized by the IRS as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and
- is a nonprofit organization incorporated in Texas.

Established Arts Organization with a budget over \$5 million

An arts organization furthers the artistic and cultural offerings of the community or state with a mission that clearly speaks to the arts or a specific arts discipline. This organization:

- must have maintained annual cash operating revenues of \$5,000,000 or more for the past two years as demonstrated by their two most recently filed IRS Form 990s
- is recognized by the IRS as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and
- is a nonprofit organization incorporated in Texas.

Established Arts Organization of Color with a budget over \$50,000

An arts organization furthers the artistic and cultural offerings of the community or state with a mission that clearly speaks to the arts or a specific arts discipline. This organization:

- had cash operating revenues of \$50,000 or more for the past two years as demonstrated by their two most recently filed IRS Form 990s (TCA cannot accept postcard 990 filings with the IRS; they contain no fiscal data)
- has as their primary intent to provide services to communities, audiences, and artists of color
- is recognized by the IRS as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and
- is a nonprofit organization incorporated in Texas.

Government Agency or Department

Under certain programs, other appropriate organizations may apply for funding. These organizations can include entities of government that offer quality cultural arts programs and may be libraries, parks and recreation departments, public housing developments, or any department with arts programs within municipal, county, state, or federal government.

Government Local Arts Agency

A government local arts agency is an organization whose primary purpose is to provide support, services, financial assistance, and developmental planning to arts producing/presenting organizations, individual artists, and the general public. This organization is an entity of local government, such as city arts commission, or parks and recreation department, with overall arts and cultural responsibilities. This organization distributes hotel/motel tax or other local funding to their community arts organizations through a granting program.

Individual Artist

An artist is a practitioner of performing, literary, visual, media, traditional craft, folk arts, multimedia and/or performance art.

K-12 Educational Institution

A K-12 Educational Institution is a public elementary, middle, or secondary school within the Texas Education Agency's state school districts; an independent school district; a private school; a charter school; or an Educational Service Center (ESC).

Local Arts Agency

A Local Arts Agency is an organization whose primary purpose is to provide support, services, financial assistance, and developmental planning to arts producing/presenting organizations, individual artists, and the general public. This organization may also be a cultural affairs committee of a chamber of commerce that distributes hotel/motel tax or other local funding to their community arts organizations through a granting program. A local arts agency:

- had cash operating revenues of \$50,000 or more for the last completed fiscal year
- is recognized by the IRS as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and
- is a nonprofit organization incorporated in Texas.

Arts Organization of Color with a VERIFIED budget under \$50,000

This organization furthers the artistic and cultural offerings of the community or state with a mission that clearly speaks to the arts or a specific arts discipline. This organization:

- has cash operating revenues under \$50,000 for the past year as demonstrated by their most recently filed IRS Form 990s (TCA cannot accept postcard 990 filings with the IRS; they contain no fiscal data)
- must have as their primary intent to provide services to communities, audiences, and artists of color
- is recognized by the IRS as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and
- is a nonprofit organization incorporated in Texas.

Arts Organization of Color with an UNVERIFIED budget under \$50,000

This organization furthers the artistic and cultural offerings of the community or state with a mission that clearly speaks to the arts or a specific arts discipline. This organization:

- has cash operating revenues of under \$50,000
- must have as their primary intent to provide services to communities, audiences, and artists of color
- is recognized by the IRS as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and
- is a nonprofit organization incorporated in Texas.

Other Nonprofit

This category can include civic, service, humanities, science, social services, history and other nonprofit organizations incorporated in Texas.

Rural Arts Provider

In rural counties where there is a lack of art organizations, TCA will allow governmental or nonprofit organizations that have a record of providing quality arts programming in their community to be considered Rural Arts Providers. These organizations may be libraries; parks and recreation departments; schools; chambers of commerce; Main Street programs; other nonprofit organizations; or departments of municipal, county, state, or federal government. Rural Arts Providers can also be governmental or nonprofit organizations that have a record of providing quality arts programming and are located in a TCA Designated Cultural District in a geographically isolated and underserved community.

TCA Cultural District

A nonprofit entity serving as the management entity for an approved TCA designated Cultural District. Only one account will be allowed per district.

GLOSSARY

ACCESS ACCOMMODATIONS

Accommodations (such as auxiliary aids, barrier removal, and specialized services) that ensure that individuals with disabilities affecting hearing, vision, speech, cognition, or physical movement are provided with the means to communicate and participate equally.

ARTIST

A practitioner of performing, literary, visual, media, traditional craft, folk arts, multimedia and/or performance art.

AUDIT

A formal examination and subsequent financial report and management letter of the grantee's account books or financial situation performed by a Certified Public Accountant or auditing firm.

AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL

A principal of an organization with legal authority to certify information and sign contracts for the organization; the authorized official must guarantee the compliance of the organization with the Texas Commission on the Arts' legal requirements prior to issuance of payment.

BIENNIUM

A period of two years. For TCA purposes, these are the two fiscal years corresponding to TCA's legislative appropriation from September 1 of an odd-numbered year to August 31 of the next odd-numbered year.

COMPANY

A company is an arts and cultural organization that does not have a 501(c)(3) nonprofit determination from the IRS.

COMPETITIVE APPLICATIONS

A process in which applications are evaluated against established review criteria, and scored and recommended for award accordingly.

COMPETITIVE GRANT

The resulting payment of a successful competitive application.

COMPLETED FISCAL YEAR

TCA recognizes that each organization has its own fiscal year. In TCA's process, organizations submit information regarding their most recently completed fiscal year as of the application deadline.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

A circumstance such as employment, board membership, or other personal interest that influences an individual's ability, or the perception of their ability, to perform their duties without bias or prejudice.

CULTURAL DISTRICTS

Special zones that harness the power of cultural resources to stimulate economic development and community vitality. These districts can become focal points for generating businesses, attracting tourists, stimulating cultural development and fostering civic pride.

CULTURAL TOURISM

Travel dedicated toward experiencing the arts, heritage, and character of a place.

DESIGNATION PROGRAM

A competitive program that does not award grant dollars, but a designation or title.

DIRECT DEPOSIT

The process of receiving grant money by electronic transfer that will be applied immediately to an organization's bank account.

DISABILITY

A physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more "major life activities."

DUNS NUMBER

The DUNS (Data Universal Numbering System) number is a unique entity identifier issued by Dun & Bradstreet for each physical location of a business. This nine-digit number is being phased out at the federal level in favor of the SAM (System of Awards Management) unique entity identifier.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Projects that use art to diversify local economies, generate revenue, and attract visitors and investment.

ECONOMIC IMPACT

The financial effect an activity, event, effort, or industry has on a specified geographic area or population.

EQUITY PLAN

The mandate that states that TCA must employ an equitable procedure for awarding grant funds.

ESTABLISHED ARTS ORGANIZATION

An arts organization that has their 501(c)(3) status from the IRS, a cash operating budget of \$50,000 or more for the past two years as demonstrated by their two most recently filed IRS Form 990s, and a mission statement that clearly speaks to the arts.

EVALUATION PANEL

An evaluation panel is a group of people assembled to review proposals and make qualitative and professional assessments of each application based on the TCA Review Criteria.

EVALUATOR

An individual with expertise who serves on a panel and evaluates applications.

FISCAL AGENT

A fiscal agent is an incorporated, nonprofit, tax-exempt organization that provides administrative and financial services in support of a project that it does not itself produce.

FOLK ARTS

Arts and artists that reflect creative forms passed down from one generation to the next without aid of official or institutional instruction, usually by word-of-mouth or by example. Folk arts are also a recognized and honored tradition within a performer's or craftperson's particular ethnic group or community, and members of a particular group recognize the folk artist's song, art, craft, or skill as part of their culture.

IRS LETTER OF DETERMINATION

A letter that is issued to an organization by the IRS granting non-profit status. For more information, please see the IRS website at www.irs.gov or call toll-free 1-800-829-3676.

LETTER OF COMMITMENT

A letter from an organization indicating its specific role and commitment in a collaborative project. The letter should clearly specify the resources that the organization is committing.

LETTER OF INTENT

A letter to the Commission from an organization stating the intent to apply to a grant or designation program.

LIFELONG LEARNING

The provision for continuous training and learning opportunities both inside and outside the academic environment.

LOCAL ARTS AGENCY

An organization whose primary purpose is to provide coordination, services, hotel/motel tax distribution/subgranting and developmental planning to the arts industry in their community.

MEDIA/MULTIMEDIA ORGANIZATION

An arts organization whose primary medium is film, video, radio, and/or interactive computer program development.

MID-AMERICA ARTS ALLIANCE (M-AAA)

The regional arts organization that serves Texas. Texas organizations and artists may apply for regional touring financial and technical assistance.

MULTIRACIAL

People who belong to two or more of the federally designated racial categories: American Indian or Alaska Native; Asian; Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander; Black or African American; Hispanic or Latino; or White.

MULTI-YEAR GRANT

Grant programs with an application deadline occurring once every two years.

NEA

The National Endowment for the Arts, the national arts agency that disperses federal grants to organizations and states. You can reach them by phone: 202/682-5400 or via their website www.arts.gov.

NON-COMPETITIVE APPLICATIONS

A process in which applications are recommended based on eligibility and awards are determined by a set formula. These applications are not scored and ranked.

NON-COMPETITIVE GRANT

The resulting payment of a successful non-competitive application.

NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

An organization that the Internal Revenue Service has deemed to be tax-exempt under 501(c)(3) requirements as either a religious, charitable, or educational based entity.

ONLINE SUBMISSION

Applications filled out and submitted through a form on a website.

ORGANIZATIONS OF COLOR

Organizations of color are founded by and rooted in the creative experience and/or cultural heritage of one or more of the following communities: Alaskan Native, American Indian, Asian, Black, Hispanic/Latino, Pacific Islander.

PRESENTER

An organization that brings in performing and/or literary artists for the benefit of their community. A presenter can range from large performing arts centers in major urban cities, outdoor festivals, and rural community-focused organizations to academic institutions, university student groups, museums, performing arts organizations, and chambers of commerce.

PRIORITY AREA

Every two years, the Governor of Texas issues a list of priority areas for the state of Texas. All state agencies must align their programs within those priority areas.

PRODUCER

An organization or individual that packages, organizes, originates and otherwise creates a production or exhibition for presentation to the public. The producer's role usually includes financing, casting, curating, and other behind-the-scenes decisions and responsibilities.

PROFESSIONAL

A person who is paid for his or her expertise, skills and talent. This term does not include amateurs, knowledgeable lay persons, or recognized experts who do not receive fees.

PROGRAM

In general, a program is a specific, connected set of activities that may be ongoing in nature but have explicit objectives and a predetermined cost.

PROJECT

In general, a project is a specific, connected set of activities, with a beginning and an end, explicit objectives and a predetermined cost.

PUBLIC SERVICE

A service performed for the benefit of the public, especially by a nonprofit organization.

QUARTERLY GRANT

Grant programs with application deadline occurring 4 times a year.

RESIDENCY

A specified time period during which a professional artist, contracted by a school or an arts organization, provides services supplemental to existing educational programs and community outreach.

RURAL

A county which is included under the US Office of Management and Budget classification scheme for rural counties. A current list of these counties can be found [here](#).

SAM UEI

The SAM UEI (unique entity identifier) is a unique 12-character number assigned to all entities (public and private companies, individuals, institutions, or organizations) who are required to register to do business with the federal government. The SAM UEI is issued at no cost through the federal System for Award Management website ([SAM.gov](https://sam.gov)).

SEMI-ANNUAL GRANT

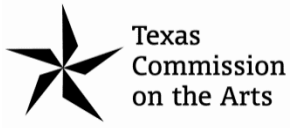
Grant programs with application deadline occurring twice a year.

TITLE 1 SCHOOLS

Title 1 schools are K-12 public schools that receive federal assistance for serving predominantly low-income students. The Title 1 designation is determined by a federal formula based on census poverty estimates and the local cost of education.

UNINCORPORATED ORGANIZATION

An organization that has not been incorporated in accordance with the laws of Texas or any other state.



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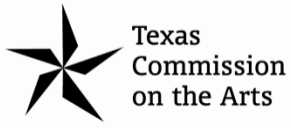
REPORT OF: COMMISSION MEETING
PRESENTATION, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE
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**UPDATE ON THE 88TH LEGISLATIVE SESSION IN
RELATION TO THE TEXAS COMMISSION ON THE
ARTS**

Dr. Gibbs will provide a verbal report at the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

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Gary Gibbs, Ph.D.
Executive Director



AGENDA ITEM: XVI

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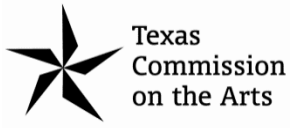
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**COMMISSIONER REPORTS ON ARTS ACTIVITIES IN
EACH COMMISSIONER'S GEOGRAPHICAL AREA
(DECEMBER 9, 2022 – MARCH 16, 2023)**

Commissioners will provide a verbal report at the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

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Executive Director



AGENDA ITEM: XVII

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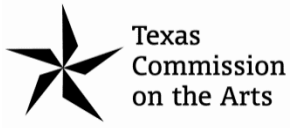
REPORT OF: COMMISSION MEETING
**TEXAS COMMISSION ON THE ARTS ACTIVITIES
(DECEMBER 9, 2022 – MARCH 16, 2023)**

Dr. Gibbs will provide a verbal report at the meeting.

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Executive Director



AGENDA ITEM: XVIII

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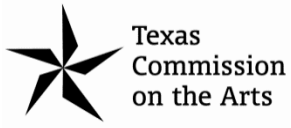
REPORT OF: COMMISSION MEETING
PRESENTATION OF INFORMATIONAL REPORTS
TEXANS FOR THE ARTS ACTIVITIES
(DECEMBER 9, 2022 – MARCH 16, 2023)

A verbal report on the activities of Texans for the Arts will be provided by a representative.

Respectfully submitted,

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Executive Director



AGENDA ITEM: XIX

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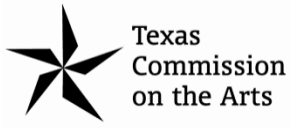
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TEXAS CULTURAL TRUST ACTIVITIES
(DECEMBER 9, 2022 – MARCH 16, 2023)

A verbal report on the activities of Texas Cultural Trust will be provided by a representative.

Respectfully submitted,

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Gary Gibbs, Ph.D.
Executive Director



AGENDA ITEM: XX

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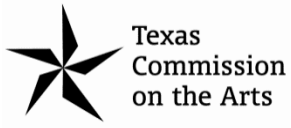
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PUBLIC COMMENT

Members of the public may address the Commission on any matter within the authority of the Commission. Time for each comment may be limited by the Chairman.

Respectfully submitted,

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Executive Director



AGENDA ITEM: XXI

DATE: MARCH 16, 2023

REPORT OF: COMMISSION MEETING
FUTURE MEETINGS SCHEDULE

For your information and reference, here is a schedule of the upcoming Commission meetings.

2023 Commission Meeting Dates:

June 27, 2023
September 07, 2023
December 07, 2023

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