

TEXAS COMMISSION ON THE ARTS
AGENDA BOOK
MARCH 05, 2026
AUSTIN, TEXAS

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON THE ARTS
AGENDA
COMMISSION MEETING
March 05, 2026 - 09:00 a.m.
In-Person and Web-based Video Conference
1801 Congress Avenue, Suite 4.300
Austin, Texas 78701

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 6, 2026. To obtain a copy of the recording, please email Dana Douglass Swann at dana@arts.texas.gov or call (512) 936-6570.

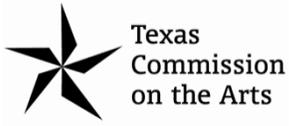
The Commission will meet at the above-stated time to consider and take appropriate action on the items listed below.

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.

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Excuse Absent Commission Members
- IV. Approval of the Minutes of the December 04, 2025 Commission Meeting
- V. Update on TCA's Fiscal Year 2026 Operating Budget
- VI. Report on Texas Commission on the Arts Efficiency Audit
- VII. Acceptance of the Texas Cultural Trust Donation for Young Masters
- VIII. Acceptance of Letters of Appeal Impacting Grants to be Considered for Approval at This Meeting
- IX. Approval of Arts Respond Project Grants
- X. Approval of Arts Respond Performance Support Grants
- XI. Approval of Commission Initiatives Grants
- XII. Approval of Young Masters Grants

- XIII. Approval of Evaluators for Cultural District Project Grants and Cultural District Designation
- XIV. Report on the Cultural Districts Designation Program
- XV. Commissioner Reports on Arts Activities in Each Commissioner's Geographical Area (December 05, 2025 – March 05, 2026)
- XVI. Texas Commission on the Arts Activities (December 05, 2025 – March 05, 2026)
- XVII. Texans for the Arts Activities (December 05, 2025 – March 05, 2026)
- XVIII. Texas Cultural Trust Activities (December 05, 2025 – March 05, 2026)
- XIX. Public Comment
- XX. Future Meetings Schedule
- XXI. 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 05, 2026

REPORT OF: COMMISSION MEETING
CALL TO ORDER

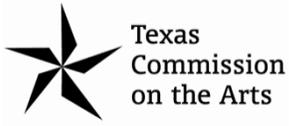
DISCUSSION: A public notice of the meeting containing all items on the agenda has been filed in the Office of the Secretary of State at 9:25 a.m. on February 19, 2026, as required by the Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, referred to as The Open Meeting Law.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Chair 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 05, 2026
REPORT OF: COMMISSION MEETING
ROLL CALL

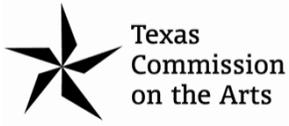
Commission Member attendance and Public Participants will be noted at this time.

	PRESENT	ABSENT
Karen Partee, Chair	_____	_____
Theresa W. Chang	_____	_____
Diane Milliken Garza	_____	_____
Mary Ann Apap Heller	_____	_____
Robert "Bobby" Lee	_____	_____
Patty Nuss	_____	_____
Edwin K. "Kent" Perkins	_____	_____
Marci L. Roberts	_____	_____
Nancy C. Windham	_____	_____

Respectfully submitted,

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Executive Director



AGENDA ITEM: III

DATE: MARCH 05, 2026

REPORT OF: COMMISSION MEETING
EXCUSE ABSENT COMMISSION MEMBERS

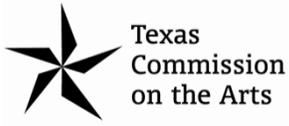
DISCUSSION: Commission Members' absences will be noted at this time.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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Executive Director



AGENDA ITEM: IV

DATE: MARCH 05, 2026

REPORT OF: COMMISSION MEETING
PRESENTATION, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE
COMMISSION ACTION
**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER 04,
2025 COMMISSION MEETING**

DISCUSSION: Following is a draft of the minutes of the December 04, 2025 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 04, 2025 – 9:00 a.m.
In Person and Web-based Video Conference
1801 Congress Avenue, Suite 4.300
Austin, Texas 78701**

TIME & PLACE

The meeting of the Texas Commission on the Arts (TCA) was held in the George H. W. Bush State Office Building located at 1801 Congress Avenue, Suite 4.300 in Austin, Texas, beginning at 9:00 a.m. on December 04, 2025.

CALL TO ORDER

Commission Chair Karen Partee 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 2:52 p.m. on November 18, 2025 as required by the Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, referred to as The Open Meeting Law.”

ROLL CALL

Commission Members Present

Karen Partee, Chair
Theresa W. Chang
Diane Milliken Garza
Mary Ann Apap Heller
Edwin K. “Kent” Perkins
Marci L. Roberts
Nancy C. Windham

Commission Members Absent

Robert “Bobby” Lee
Patty Nuss

Staff Present

Gary Gibbs, Executive Director
Dana Douglass Swann, Executive Assistant
Amber West Rhodes, Director of Finance
Katy Jennings, Finance Assistant
Laura Wiegand, Director of Programs & Technology
Anina Moore, Director of Artist Services & Communications
Kenneth Williams, Associate Director of Programs
Michael Darough, Program Administrator
Rron Karahoda, Program Administrator
Matrex Kilgore, Program Administrator
Cristina Saltos, Program Administrator
Freddy Martinez, Systems Administrator
Michael Sherrod, Program Assistant
Jared Vos Winkel, Program Assistant

Others Present

Martin Cohick, Office of the Attorney General
Nurith Galonsky, City of Brownsville
James Kesler, Legislative Budget Board
Christopher Kiley, Texans for the Arts
Bailey Pownall, Texans for the Arts

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

EXCUSE ABSENT COMMISSION MEMBERS

Commissioner Windham made the motion and Commissioner Perkins seconded that Commissioners Lee and Nuss be excused from the December 04, 2025, meeting. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 04, 2025 COMMISSION MEETING

Commissioner Perkins made the motion and Commissioner Windham seconded that the minutes of the September 04, 2025 Commission meeting be approved as written. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF THE INTERNAL AUDIT CHARTER

Monday Rufus of Rufus & Co., P.C. gave a verbal report on the status of the Internal Audit Charter. Discussion followed. Commissioner Garza made a motion and Commissioner Windham seconded that the Commission approve the Internal Audit Charter as presented. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF THE INTERNAL AUDIT PLAN FOR FISCAL YEARS 2026-2027

Mr. Rufus gave a verbal report on the status of the Internal Audit Plan for Fiscal Years 2026-2027. Discussion followed. Commissioner Windham made a motion and Commissioner Perkins seconded that the Commission approve the Internal Audit Plan as presented. Motion carried.

UPDATE ON TCA’S FISCAL YEAR 2026 OPERATING BUDGET

Director of Finance, Amber West Rhodes, reviewed the 2026 operating budget with Commissioners. Discussion followed.

ACCEPTANCE OF LETTERS OF APPEAL IMPACTING 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 Chang made a motion and Commissioner Windham seconded that the Commission approves the funding distribution for the second round of FY 2026 Arts Respond Performance Support grants as presented, with noted abstentions reflecting Commissioners’ conflicts of interest. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF COMMISSION INITIATIVES GRANTS

Director of Programs & Technology, Laura Wiegand, and Program Administrator, Cristina Saltos, reviewed the Commission Initiatives grants with Commissioners. Discussion followed. Commissioner Perkins made a motion and Commissioner Heller seconded that the Commission approves the funding distributions for the second round of FY 2026 Commission Initiatives grants as presented, with noted abstentions reflecting Commissioners' conflicts of interest. Motion carried.

REPORT ON YOUNG MASTERS PROGRAM

Mr. Williams and Program Administrator, Matrex Kilgore, gave a verbal report.

COMMISSIONER REPORTS

Commissioners Chang, Garza, Heller, Perkins, Roberts, and Windham, and Chair Partee gave reports.

TEXAS COMMISSION ON THE ARTS (TCA) REPORT

Executive Director, Dr. Gary Gibbs, reported the following: he attended the Texas Cultural Trust board meeting on 9/24; he attended Odessa's Cultural District designation ceremony on 9/25; he spoke to students at the LBJ School of Public Affairs about state arts agencies on 9/30; he attended Kerrville's Cultural District designation ceremony on 10/25; he toured 3 TCA projects in Houston that are supported by the Cultural District Project grant on 11/5-11/6; he attended the Mid-America Arts Alliance Board (MAAA) meeting virtually; he attended the Govalle Cultural District designation ceremony on 11/16; he attended the Texas Cultural Trust board meeting on 12/2; and he attended a meeting with the Texas Department of Health and Human Services regarding creative aging and grants, and the possibility of a future endeavor. Discussion followed.

TEXANS FOR THE ARTS (TFA) REPORT

Christopher Kiley gave a verbal report on the activities at Texans for the Arts.

TEXAS CULTURAL TRUST (TXCT) REPORT

Heidi Marquez Smith gave a verbal report on the activities at Texas Cultural Trust.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comments were made.

FUTURE MEETING SCHEDULE

The Commissioners reviewed the list of upcoming meetings.

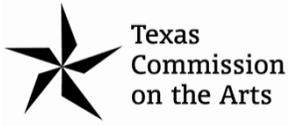
ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

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

Commissioner	Conflict of Interest
Karen Partee, Chair	LeTourneau University/Belcher Performing Arts Center Longview Museum of Fine Arts Mid-America Arts Alliance Texas Bank and Trust
Theresa W. Chang	Asia Society Texas Center Chinese Community Center Houston Grand Opera Theatre Under the Stars
Diane Milliken Garza	Rio Grande Valley Philanthropic Foundation UT Rio Grande Valley, College of Fine Arts
Mary Ann Apap Heller	Austin Opera Austin Symphony Orchestra Long Center Texas Cultural Trust (Texas Women for the Arts)
Robert “Bobby” Lee	Big Texan Steak Ranch & RV Park Route 66 Centennial Commission Starlight Ranch Event Center
Patty Nuss	Art Center of Corpus Christi Art Museum of South Texas Corpus Christi Symphony Orchestra South Texas Botanical Gardens
Edwin K. “Kent” Perkins	Cross Timbers Fine Arts Council Erath County Farm Bureau Historic Camp Bowie Business District Kent Perkins Capital, Inc. SAG-AFTRA Sunset Charity
Marci Roberts	Evans Gallery Marathon Primary Care Service
Nancy Windham	Angelina Thrive City of Crockett Industrial Asset Management Council Nacogdoches County Hero Foundation

Texas Economic Development Council
Texas Forest Country Partnership
Texas Forest Trail Region
Texas Rural Practitioners



AGENDA ITEM: V

DATE: MARCH 05, 2026

REPORT OF: COMMISSION MEETING
PRESENTATION, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE
COMMISSION ACTION
**UPDATE ON TCA'S FISCAL YEAR 2026 OPERATING
BUDGET**

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

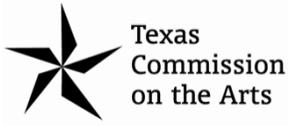
Respectfully submitted,

Gary Gibbs

Gary Gibbs, Ph.D.
Executive Director

**Texas Commission on the Arts
FY26 Budget Summary
As of January 31, 2026**

		2026 Budget	Actual as of 1/31/26	Projection	Grand Total	% of Total	Variance	Notes
1	Revenue:							
2	General Revenue	\$ 18,289,600	\$ 18,289,600	\$ -	\$ 18,289,600	90.86%	-	
3	Federal Funds	1,514,538	1,514,538	-	1,514,538	7.52%	-	
4	Appropriated Receipts	-	-	\$75,000	75,000	0.37%	75,000	TCT - Young Masters
5	License Plate Trust Fund - Account No. 0802	250,000	250,000	-	250,000	1.24%	-	
6	Total:	\$ 20,054,138	\$ 20,054,138	\$ 75,000	\$ 20,129,138	100%	\$ 75,000	
7								
8	Expenditures:							
9	Salaries & Other Personnel	\$ 1,143,725	\$ 382,582	761,143	1,143,725	5.68%	-	14 FTE
10	.5% Transfer to ERS - Retirement	5,599	1,859	3,740	5,599	0.03%	-	
11	1% transfer to ERS - Health	11,197	3,719	7,478	11,197	0.06%	-	
12	Workers' Assistance Program	294	74	221	294	0.00%	-	
13	Consumables	4,000	446	3,554	4,000	0.02%	-	
14	Furnishings and Equipment	-	3,879	-	3,879	0.02%	(3,879)	Halfway monitors; conf. room shelf (ADA compliance)
15	Data and Wireless Services	7,050	2,931	4,119	7,050	0.04%	-	
16	Travel	34,000	10,720	23,280	34,000	0.17%	-	
17	Parking	120	60	60	120	0.00%	-	
18	Copier and Printer Lease	3,808	1,587	2,222	3,808	0.02%	-	
19	Contracted Services - GMS Maintenance: Interior Realms	25,000	-	25,000	25,000	0.12%	-	
20	Contracted Services - Panelists	16,000	7,711	8,289	16,000	0.08%	-	
21	Contracted Services - Auditors	25,000	-	19,965	19,965	0.10%	5,035	PO amount \$19,965
22	Membership Dues - NASAA	23,650	-	23,650	23,650	0.12%	-	
23	Membership Dues - Texas State HR Association	75	75	-	75	0.00%	-	
24	Registration & Training	3,000	190	2,810	3,000	0.01%	-	
25	Postal Services	1,340	920	420	1,340	0.01%	-	
26	Webinars	600	561	39	600	0.00%	-	
27	Print Services	600	104	496	600	0.00%	-	
28	Freight and Delivery	400	211	189	400	0.00%	-	
29	Cloud Storage - Amazon Web Services	3,350	1,051	2,299	3,350	0.02%	-	
30	Computer, Hardware, and Software-Related	26,000	8,687	17,313	26,000	0.13%	-	Includes annual subscription costs
31	Grantmaker Base Subscription and Hosting - Fluxx	37,000	-	37,000	37,000	0.18%	-	
32	Books, Reference Materials, & Trade Publications	1,500	747	753	1,500	0.01%	-	
33	Voice and Data Services: DIR	9,300	2,321	6,979	9,300	0.05%	-	
34	Risk Management: SORM (WCI)	1,500	889	296	1,185	0.01%	315	FY26 Assessment amount
35	Bank Fees & Other	1,000	1,494	-	1,494	0.01%	(494)	Survey of Employee Engagement, Shredding
36	Grants	\$ 18,669,030	15,710,804	3,033,226	18,744,030	93.12%	(75,000)	TCT- Young Masters donation
37	Total:	\$ 20,054,138	\$ 16,143,622	\$ 3,984,539	\$ 20,128,161	100%	(\$74,023)	
38								
39	Balance:	\$ -			\$ 977		\$ 977	



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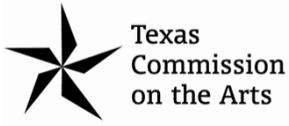
REPORT OF: COMMISSION MEETING
PRESENTATION, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE
COMMISSION ACTION
**REPORT ON TEXAS COMMISSION ON THE ARTS
EFFICIENCY AUDIT**

Dr. Gibbs will give a verbal report.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary Gibbs

Gary Gibbs, Ph.D.
Executive Director



AGENDA ITEM: VII

DATE: MARCH 05, 2026

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 2026 & 2027.

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 2026 Young Masters.

Respectfully submitted,

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Gary Gibbs, Ph.D.
Executive Director



December 30, 2025

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

Dear Heidi,

I respectfully request the funds for the Young Masters program in the amount of \$75,000 for Fiscal Year 2026. These funds will provide 15 grants of \$5,000 each to pay for the first year of advanced arts training for the upcoming class of Young Masters. The grants will be paid through the Arts Respond-Commission Initiative grant 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
gary@arts.texas.gov

SECURITY FEATURES INCLUDE TRUE WATERMARK PAPER, HEAT SENSITIVE ICON AND FOIL HOLOGRAM.

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

TEXAS PARTNERS BANK
1900 NW Loop 410
San Antonio, TX 78213

CHECK ARMOR
FRAUD PROTECTION

1/29/2026

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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AUTHORISED SIGNATURE



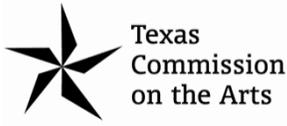
MEMO



Texas Commission on the Arts				1/29/2026	
Date	Type	Reference	Original Amt.	Discount	Payment
2/1/2026	Bill		75,000.00		75,000.00
				Check Amount	75,000.00

Texas Partners Bank

75,000.00



AGENDA ITEM: VIII

DATE: MARCH 05, 2026

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.

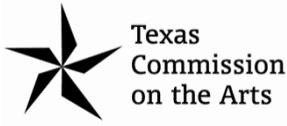
Appeals must be presented through a written appeal form. The deadline for appeals is one week prior to the quarterly Commission meeting where the application under appeal will be considered. All appeals will be presented to the Commission for their consideration.

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: IX

DATE: MARCH 05, 2026

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 **322** applications submitted for the January 15, 2026 deadline. Twenty-two applications were ineligible and withdrawn prior to panel review. Fourteen panels of discipline experts were convened to evaluate and score **300** applications from **300** organizations from **69** Texas cities. All of these applications are recommended by the evaluators to receive funding.

The **300** applications were scored as follows:

7 between 700 – 799
134 between 800 – 899
159 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

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission approves the funding distribution for the second round of FY 2026 Arts Respond Project grants as presented, with noted abstentions reflecting Commissioners’ conflicts of interest.

Respectfully submitted,

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Executive Director

TEXAS COMMISSION ON THE ARTS
ARTS RESPOND PROJECT
GRANTS BUDGET

Fiscal Year 2026

INCOME SOURCE	FY 2026
General Revenue*	\$ 2,986,429
Canceled Grants – FY2026	45,468
TOTAL	\$ 3,031,897

*Full or partially restricted funding source

EXPENDITURE BY PROGRAM DETAIL	FIRST ROUND	SECOND ROUND
Arts Respond Economic Development	\$ 567,407	\$597,700
Arts Respond Education	592,717	175,650
Arts Respond Health & Human Services	223,017	273,126
Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture	47,000	80,650
Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	192,500	282,130
TOTAL	\$ 1,622,641	\$ 1,409,256
REMAINING BUDGET	\$ 0	

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Arts Respond Project

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:

- **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 Arts Organizations of Color, Rural Arts Providers, TCA Cultural District

List of Evaluators with Declared Conflicts
Arts Respond Projects
2nd Round Fiscal Year 2026

Name	Title	Organization	City	Conflict(s)
Economic Development				
Jean Paul Beebe	Executive Director	National Polka Festival of Ennis	Ennis	National Polka Festival of Ennis
Deborah Bradley	Managing Director	Texas Quilt Museum	La Grange	La Grange Main Street, Texas Quilt Museum
Dedra Brent	Managing Director	Beckles Dancing Company	Dallas	Beckles Dancing Company
Adrian De Anda	Operations and Finance Director	International Museum of Art and Science	McAllen	International Museum of Art and Science
Marianne Deleón	Chief Executive Director	Texas Book Festival	Austin	Laboratorio Arts, No Comply Foundation, Texas Book Festival
Matthew Detrick	Founder	Apollo Chamber Players	Houston	Apollo Chamber Players, Ars Lyrica, Mercury Chamber Orchestra, Motion Media Arts Center
Jamison Driskill	Development Director	Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts	Lubbock	Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, Lubbock Central Arts Foundation, Lubbock Chamber of Commerce
Harry Eaddy	Executive Director	Denton Black Film Festival Institute	Denton	Denton Black Film Festival Institute
Jose Gaona	Assistant Director of Institutional Giving	Houston Ballet	Houston	Houston Ballet
Nicholas Gonzales	Executive Director	Bihl Haus Arts	San Antonio	Bihl Haus Arts
Lisa Halff	Director of Development	Artpace San Antonio	San Antonio	Artpace San Antonio
Julya Jara	Development Director	Austin Film Society	Austin	Austin Film Society, International School of San Antonio, SAFILM-San Antonio Film Festival
Courtney Jordan	Development Director	Lubbock Symphony Orchestra	Lubbock	Lubbock Symphony Orchestra, Lubbock Youth Orchestra
Melissa Key	Director of Marketing	Texas Tech College of Media and Communication	Lubbock	Lubbock Moonlight Musicals, Texas Tech College of Media and Communication
Katy Lemieux	Development Director	Deep Vellum Publishing	Dallas	Deep Vellum Publishing, The Dallas Opera
Aurel Retamozo	Program and Operations Director	Young Texas Artists	Conroe	Austin Civic Orchestra, Young Texas Artists
Marin Sandoz	Development Director	Shakespeare Festival of Dallas	Dallas	Shakespeare Festival of Dallas, Texas Shakespeare Festival/Kilgore College

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Name	Title	Organization	City	Conflict(s)
Carolyn Yañez	Cultural Development Coordinator	City of El Paso - Museums and Cultural Affairs Department	El Paso	City of El Paso - Mexican American Cultural Center, Museum of Art, Museum of History, Museums and Cultural Affairs Department
Dennis Yslas	Executive Director	Theatre Network of Texas	Fort Worth	Theatre Network of Texas
Oscar Ruben Zamora	Executive Director	Binational Independent Film Festival	El Paso	Binational Independent Film Festival
Education				
Karol Ann Batey	Artistic Director	Laredo Theater Guild International	Laredo	Laredo Theater Guild International
Carl Bradtmiller	Grants and Data Specialist	Briscoe Western Art Museum	San Antonio	Briscoe Western Art Museum
Kate Freeman	Executive Director	Amarillo Youth Choirs	Amarillo	Amarillo Youth Choirs
Kenken Gorder	Program Manager	Austin Chamber Music Center	Austin	Austin Chamber Music Center
Taylor McAnulty Guajardo	Director of Community Engagement	Open Dance Project	Houston	Arts Connect Houston, Open Dance Project, Young Audiences of Houston
Brent Hasty	Executive Director	MindPOP	Austin	Arts Connect Houston, Austin Independent School District, MindPOP, Levelland Wallace Theater
Tim Johnson	Managing Director	Kitchen Dog Theater	Dallas	Big Heart Theatre, Junior Players, Kitchen Dog Theater
Kendall Quirk	Registrar and Director of Exhibitions	Arlington Museum of Art	Arlington	Arlington Museum of Art
Brian Shelton	Director of Instrumental Ensembles	Texas Agricultural and Mechanical University - Corpus Christi	Corpus Christi	Corpus Christi Symphony Orchestra, Gregory-Portland Independent School District, Texas Agricultural and Mechanical University - Corpus Christi
Health and Human Services				
Michael Brundy	President	Tejas Storytelling Association	Denton	Tejas Storytelling Association
Lisa Cortez-Walden	Development Manager	Say Si	San Antonio	Say Si
Baldomero Cuellar	Executive Director	Rancho Alegre Radio	Austin	Rancho Alegre Radio

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Tory Farley	Programs Director	Arts for Rural Texas	Fayetteville	Arts for Rural Texas, Bugle Boy Foundation, Fayette County Community Theatre
Elijah Alhadji Gibson	Founder	Social Movement Contemporary Dance Theater	Houston	Social Movement Contemporary Dance Theater
Donovan Jones	Executive Director	Austin Gay Men's Chorus	Austin	Austin Gay Men's Chorus, Austin Symphony Orchestra, Capital City Men's Chorus, SoCo Women's Chorus
Roshan Manjunath	Executive Director	Artly World	Austin	Artly World
Michelle Smythe	Executive Director	K Space Contemporary	Corpus Christi	Art Museum of South Texas, K Space Contemporary
Katrina Soricelli	Director of Community Engagement	Ballet Lubbock	Lubbock	Ballet Lubbock, Flatlands Dance Theatre, Levelland Wallace Theater
Dustin Welch	Founder	Soldier Songs and Voices	Lockhart	Soldier Songs and Voices
Sabine Widen	Grant Writer	Jump-Start Performance Company	San Antonio	Jump-Start Performance Company
Natural Resources and Agriculture				
Khristian Mendez Aguirre	Artistic Director	Teatro de la Tierra	Austin	Glass Half Full Theatre, Teatro de la Tierra
Juan Zavala Castro	Education and Public Programs Manager	Contemporary at Blue Star	San Antonio	Contemporary at Blue Star
Deby Childress	Director	Bee Cave Arts Foundation	Bee Cave	Bee Cave Arts Foundation
Christopher Reyman	Associate Professor of Music	University of Texas - El Paso	El Paso	University of Texas - El Paso
Public Safety and Criminal Justice				
Glenn Ballard	Executive Director	Young Audiences of Northeast Texas	Tyler	Young Audiences of Northeast Texas
Leah Hanson	Director of Family, Youth, and School Programs	Dallas Museum of Art	Dallas	Dallas Museum of Art
Dinora Harris	Executive Director	Michelson Museum of Art	Marshall	Harrison County Historical Museum, Marshall Regional Arts Council, Michelson Museum of Art

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Jiles King	Producing Executive Director	Urban Arts Collective	Dallas	The Writer's Block, University of Texas - Arlington, Urban Arts Collective
Donald Mason	Managing Director	Ensemble Theatre	Houston	Ensemble Theatre
Sara Morgan	Director	Art Museum of South Texas	Corpus Christi	Art Museum of South Texas
Gregory Patterson	President, Chief Executive Officer	Plano Symphony Orchestra	Plano	Corpus Christi Symphony Orchestra, Plano Symphony Orchestra
Brooke Pillifant	Founder	Down South Word of Mouth	Kyle	Down South Word of Mouth
Cuauhtli Reyna	Executive Director	San Anto Cultural Arts	San Antonio	San Anto Cultural Arts
William Smialek	Director of Development and Education	East Texas Youth Orchestra	Tyler	East Texas Youth Orchestra, Jarvis Christian University, University of North Texas College of Music
Matthew Teodori	Executive Director	Line Upon Line Percussion	Austin	Line Upon Line Percussion
Jeremy Wells	Executive Director	Raps and Apps Inc	Corpus Christi	Raps and Apps Inc

Awards Applied to Point Ranges
Fiscal Year 2026
Second Round

	Arts Respond Projects
1000	\$11,500
990s	\$10,500
980s	\$9,500
970s	\$8,500
960s	\$7,500
950s	\$7,000
940s	\$6,500
930s	\$6,000
920s	\$5,500
910s	\$5,000
900s	\$4,500
800s	\$4,000
700s	\$3,500

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 FY2026.

Texas Commission on the Arts
ARTS RESPOND PROJECT

Second Round Recommended Awards Fiscal Year 2026

Economic Development

Shakespeare Festival of Dallas

Application #: 77769449 Request: \$10,000 Score: 988 Award: \$9,500
To support summer productions of Shakespeare's 'The Merry Wives of Windsor' and Lewis Carroll's 'Alice in Wonderland,' attracting new and longtime audiences.

Teatro Dallas (dba)

Application #: 77768599 Request: \$4,000 Score: 973 Award: \$4,000
To support a summer intensive preparing low-income young adults and older teens for the film, television, and commercial industries through workshops, voice-over training, and audition preparation, in Dallas.

Future Front Texas (dba)

Application #: 77769389 Request: \$10,000 Score: 970 Award: \$8,500
To support the Front Market, a biannual independent arts fair in Austin, showcasing over 150 artists, makers, and craftspeople from Texas.

Olmos Ensemble

Application #: 77769079 Request: \$3,100 Score: 970 Award: \$3,100
To support the final concert of the Olmos Ensemble Summer Concert Series, featuring repertoire by Samuel Barber, Alexander Borodin, and W.A. Mozart, drawing audiences to San Antonio.

Long Center (dba)

Application #: 77768933 Request: \$72,050 Score: 968 Award: \$7,500
To support THE DROP-IN, a free, summer concert series that celebrates Austin's music culture, attracting residents and out-of-town visitors to downtown Austin for months of live performances by local artists.

Puerto Rican Folkloric Dance

Application #: 77768925 Request: \$13,123 Score: 968 Award: \$7,500
To support the Celebrando 2026 Heritage project, a celebratory cultural exchange between Austin's Puerto Rican and Asian-Indian communities featuring music, dance, workshops, and a festival that will draw in new audiences.

UT Austin/Texas Performing Arts

Application #: 77769481 Request: \$25,000 Score: 968 Award: \$7,500
To support a series of events in collaboration with the Fusebox Festival in Austin, featuring vivid, multidisciplinary live performances.

Texas Folk Music Foundation

Application #: 77768965 Request: \$12,000 Score: 963 Award: \$7,500
To support the annual Kerrville Folk Festival, featuring 18 days of arts and cultural activities, to attract visitors from around the world to the Hill Country.

Austin Gay Men's Chorus (dba)

Application #: 77769171 Request: \$15,000 Score: 960 Award: \$7,500
To support a concert built around works by two composers named Thompson that explore freedom, its promises, its contradictions, and its unfinished work in American life, with a marketing campaign to attract audiences in the Dallas area to Austin.

Economic Development

Briscoe Western Art Museum (dba)

Application #: 77768722 Request: \$25,000 **Score: 960** **Award: \$7,500**

To support Tejano Legacy: Another American Origin Story, an exhibition coinciding with America's 250th anniversary that traces the complexity of Tejano identity through the history of a single Tejano family, attracting visitors to San Antonio.

Rancho Alegre Radio

Application #: 77769558 Request: \$7,000 **Score: 960** **Award: \$7,000**

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.

Cine Las Americas

Application #: 77769446 Request: \$25,000 **Score: 958** **Award: \$7,000**

To support the annual Cine Las Americas International Film Festival and associated programs, aimed at attracting residents and visitors to Austin.

Lubbock Symphony Orchestra

Application #: 77769177 Request: \$5,000 **Score: 958** **Award: \$5,000**

To support 'Celebrate America: 1812 overture,' a patriotic concert featuring Tchaikovsky's well-known work for residents and visitors to West Texas.

Nasher Sculpture Center

Application #: 77769372 Request: \$20,000 **Score: 958** **Award: \$7,000**

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

Dallas Arts District Foundation

Application #: 77768696 Request: \$15,000 **Score: 955** **Award: \$7,000**

To support an installation of The RedBall Project by artist Kurt Perschke, coinciding with the 2026 World Cup in Dallas to attract visitors and engage them in local cultural offerings.

Writers' League of Texas

Application #: 77768013 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 955** **Award: \$7,000**

To support the Agents and Editors Conference in Austin, which attracts writers, editors, publishers, and agents from across the nation.

Wise Performing Arts Guild

Application #: 77768786 Request: \$6,500 **Score: 953** **Award: \$6,500**

To support performances of the ballet 'Cinderella,' featuring the students of the Wise Ballet and Music Academy, drawing visitors to Decatur.

Arts Connect Houston

Application #: 77768647 Request: \$20,000 **Score: 950** **Award: \$7,000**

To support the Careers in the Arts Catalyst Program, which connects Houston high school students to paid internships, mentorship, and career preparation to build skills, confidence, and pathways to postsecondary education and the workforce.

AT&T Center for the Performing Arts (dba)

Application #: 77769474 Request: \$8,000 **Score: 948** **Award: \$6,500**

To support Flora Street Live, a summer festival designed to attract tourists to the Dallas Arts District, showcasing the city's performing arts community and celebrating the cultural heritage of Texas.

Economic Development

Houston Theater District

Application #: 77769450 Request: \$15,000 **Score: 948** **Award: \$6,500**
To support a marketing effort that will drive visitors to Houston arts organization events during the 2026 World Cup.

James Dick Foundation for the Performing Arts

Application #: 77769167 Request: \$20,000 **Score: 948** **Award: \$6,500**
To support the annual Round Top Music Festival that hosts emerging artists from around the world and attracts residents and visitors to Fayette County with performances and workshops.

SAFILM-San Antonio Film Festival

Application #: 77769080 Request: \$15,125 **Score: 947** **Award: \$6,500**
To support the San Antonio Film Festival, enriching Texas culture through premiere screenings, filmmaker Q&As, educational symposiums, screenplay readings, and opportunities to connect with industry professionals across short and feature films.

Panoramic Voices (formerly Texas Choral Consort)

Application #: 77769204 Request: \$14,000 **Score: 943** **Award: \$6,500**
To support a genre-blending concert by Panoramic Voices and Density512, celebrating iconic divas through newly-commissioned arrangements by local composers that will draw new audiences into Austin's creative community.

Texas Association of Museums

Application #: 77769065 Request: \$5,000 **Score: 943** **Award: \$5,000**
To support the annual conference in McAllen, which will connect hundreds of museum professionals with cultural institutions across the Rio Grande Valley, generating economic activity and increasing visibility for the region's arts sector.

Arts Council of Wichita Falls/Kemp Center

Application #: 77769098 Request: \$8,000 **Score: 940** **Award: \$6,500**
To support the annual Artzeum summer exhibition, featuring interactive arts activities and related educational programming, to engage children and families of Wichita Falls and the surrounding area.

Austin Chamber Music Center

Application #: 77768802 Request: \$25,000 **Score: 940** **Award: \$6,500**
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.

Piano Texas/TCU

Application #: 77769282 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 940** **Award: \$6,500**
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.

Amarillo Museum of Art

Application #: 77769265 Request: \$15,000 **Score: 938** **Award: \$6,000**
To support Route-66-themed exhibitions by photographer Ed Keating and artist Ed Ruscha that will draw visitors to the Texas Panhandle during The Route 66 Centennial.

Deep Ellum Cultural District

Application #: 77769299 Request: \$62,771 **Score: 938** **Award: \$6,000**
To support the annual Deep Ellum Community Arts Fair in Dallas, which celebrates art, music and community through emphasizing local and regional talent.

Economic Development

Grand 1894 Opera House

Application #: 77769407 Request: \$15,000 Score: 938 Award: \$6,000
To support the Grand Kids Festival, a free, multi-stage arts celebration involving local students and professional, regional, and touring performers, that will attract visitors to Galveston.

Umlauf Sculpture Garden and Museum

Application #: 77768914 Request: \$8,276 Score: 938 Award: \$6,000
To support Family Days, a free, monthly event designed for families to explore and create with activities, performances, goods from local vendors, and more, in Austin.

Ballet Concerto

Application #: 77769136 Request: \$7,500 Score: 935 Award: \$6,000
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.

American Short Fiction

Application #: 77769045 Request: \$5,000 Score: 933 Award: \$5,000
To support the ASF at AFS program, in partnership with the Austin Film Society, featuring a screening selected by novelist Alejandro Puyana and the launch of an associated issue of the short-story magazine.

Arts for Rural Texas (dba)

Application #: 77769370 Request: \$16,500 Score: 933 Award: \$6,000
To support the annual ArtWalk program, a juried fine-art show on the historic Fayetteville Courthouse Square that offers artists the opportunity to exhibit and sell their original art to the public.

Sanskriti

Application #: 77768556 Request: \$7,000 Score: 933 Award: \$6,000
To support LET'S CREATE, a performance of different Indian classical dances choreographed by young dancers from across the state, drawing audiences to Houston.

CASETA-Center for the Advancement & Study of Early Texas Art

Application #: 77768694 Request: \$5,500 Score: 930 Award: \$5,500
To support the annual Symposium and Texas Art Fair in Dallas, attracting participants from across the state to learn about early Texas art.

Dance Council

Application #: 77769154 Request: \$6,000 Score: 930 Award: \$6,000
To support Dance Planet, a Dallas festival that provides access to dance programming through free masterclasses and performance showcases.

Houston East End Cultural District

Application #: 77769234 Request: \$35,000 Score: 930 Award: \$6,000
To support East End Street Fest 2026, a free, family-friendly festival taking place during Fleet Week Houston, welcoming service members and visitors while celebrating East End culture, local artists, and arts-based tourism.

Red Salmon Arts

Application #: 77769245 Request: \$10,000 Score: 930 Award: \$6,000
To support the Austin Latinx Micro-Book Festival, a two-day celebration of Hispanic and indigenous writers across Texas.

Economic Development

Texas Shakespeare Festival/Kilgore College

Application #: 77769246 Request: \$14,000 Score: 930 Award: \$6,000
To support the Texas Shakespeare Festival's summer musical, '1776,' to attract audiences from East Texas, Louisiana, and across the state.

Armstrong Community Music School

Application #: 77769031 Request: \$5,000 Score: 928 Award: \$5,000
To support an expansion of early music education activity services into Round Rock through a free, multi-site music activation designed to attract families, stimulate cultural activity, and establish sustainable teaching artist employment.

Austin Film Society

Application #: 77769176 Request: \$5,000 Score: 928 Award: \$5,000
To support the Austin presentation of the Pan African Film and Arts Festival, featuring three days of curated events to provide audiences a selection of the most acclaimed films from the largest Black film and arts festival.

Cultural Activities Center

Application #: 77768678 Request: \$7,500 Score: 928 Award: \$5,500
To support the design portion of the Art is Everywhere campaign, which will employ local arts professionals and businesses to teach participants design through exhibitions, hands-on workshops, demonstrations, and presentations, in Temple.

Pegasus Contemporary Ballet

Application #: 77769022 Request: \$10,000 Score: 928 Award: \$5,500
To support the annual Synergy production, featuring commissioned dance pieces, diverse choreography, and local, live music, attracting audiences to the Moody Performance Hall in the Dallas Arts District.

El Paso Opera

Application #: 77769354 Request: \$10,000 Score: 925 Award: \$5,500
To support Opera en la Comunidad, a free, city-wide tour of the Spanish-language zarzuela 'Bohemios' in community centers, cultural institutions, and outdoor public venues in El Paso, activating cultural tourism throughout the city.

Plano Civic Chorus

Application #: 77769068 Request: \$7,670 Score: 925 Award: \$5,500
To support a performance of Haydn's Lord Nelson Mass performed by Texas-based professional musicians that will attract regional audiences, generate earned revenue, and strengthen the economic and cultural vitality of North Texas.

Second Chance Players

Application #: 77769272 Request: \$3,500 Score: 925 Award: \$3,500
To support a production of John Patrick Shanley's 'The Prodigal Son,' a play encouraging community discussion of identity, class, and youth mental health, in Dallas.

Texas Folklife

Application #: 77769557 Request: \$7,500 Score: 925 Award: \$5,500
To support the Big Squeeze Conjunto Apprenticeship Showcase in Dallas, Edinburg, and Houston, promoting Texas-Mexican musical traditions that will draw audiences from across Texas and stimulate the state's economy.

Wichita Falls Symphony Orchestra

Application #: 77768046 Request: \$2,500 Score: 925 Award: \$2,500
To support performances at the After Hours Artwalk in downtown Wichita Falls each month, to attract visitors to the arts and cultural offerings of the city.

Economic Development

Agarita Chamber Players

Application #: 77769534 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 923** **Award: \$5,500**
To support a free, collaborative public performance featuring GRAMMY Award-winning composer, singer, and violinist Caroline Shaw and violinist Suliman Tekalli at Stable Hall in San Antonio.

Brauntex Performing Arts Theatre Association

Application #: 77768733 Request: \$10,770 **Score: 923** **Award: \$5,500**
To support the Brauntex Theatre Family Summer Programming and Summer Cinema Series, to advance economic development and cultural tourism with a curated lineup of affordable, family-friendly live performances and classic films in New Braunfels.

Laboratorio Arts

Application #: 77769356 Request: \$25,000 **Score: 923** **Award: \$5,500**
To support a series of artist-led multimedia concerts featuring original work blending music, visual elements, and storytelling to engage audiences in Brownsville, San Antonio, and Austin through live performance.

Lyric Performing Arts Company

Application #: 77769368 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 923** **Award: \$5,500**
To support the production of a play in conjunction with the annual Cinco de Mayo festival, attracting audiences to historic downtown Brownwood.

Mid-Texas Symphony

Application #: 77769496 Request: \$5,000 **Score: 923** **Award: \$5,000**
To support Promise of America, a concert presenting Still's Wood Notes, Barber's Violin Concerto with soloist Timothy Chooi, and Copland's Appalachian Spring, for audiences in the New Braunfels and Seguin areas.

Teatro Audaz San Antonio

Application #: 77768549 Request: \$8,000 **Score: 923** **Award: \$5,500**
To support Nuestras Historias, a new play workshop that employs local artists, develops original stories, and culminates in public readings that attract audiences, support paid artistic work, and strengthen San Antonio's creative economy.

Texas Early Music Project

Application #: 77769145 Request: \$12,000 **Score: 923** **Award: \$5,500**
To support a concert of music by Henry Purcell, to attract cultural tourists interested in historic and rarely performed music to Austin.

Winnsboro Center for the Arts

Application #: 77768804 Request: \$5,000 **Score: 923** **Award: \$5,000**
To support BLOOM, a celebration of spring in which merchants, artists and community members work together to promote cultural tourism and economic vitality through art installations and exhibitions.

Laredo Cultural District

Application #: 77769347 Request: \$6,500 **Score: 920** **Award: \$5,500**
To support Caminarte: Student Impressions - A Pop-Up Art Experience, an initiative for students to present their artwork at local arts events, which will introduce youth to creative practice and strengthen the arts as a driver of downtown vitality.

Print Austin Collective

Application #: 77769491 Request: \$8,535 **Score: 920** **Award: \$5,500**
To support Fresh Impressions, a multi-city initiative featuring an international print exhibition, workshops, a print exchange, and a podcast series, fostering connections between artists and audiences in Austin, Dallas, and Corpus Christi.

Economic Development

Rockport Cultural Arts District

Application #: 77768852 Request: \$22,000 **Score: 920** **Award: \$5,500**
To support the Rockport Mural Festival, featuring new, commissioned murals and walking tours to attract residents and visitors to the Rockport Cultural Arts District.

Women in Jazz Association

Application #: 77769300 Request: \$11,000 **Score: 920** **Award: \$5,500**
To support a series of jazz performances that celebrate jazz's legacy, expand public access, support professional artists, and mentor emerging talent, in Austin.

African American Museum (dba)

Application #: 77769137 Request: \$24,500 **Score: 918** **Award: \$5,000**
To support the creation of a group toolkit in coordination with the Official Nelson Mandela Exhibition, which will provide group-visit planning resources that will attract visitors to Dallas and contribute to the local economy.

Austin Unconducted

Application #: 77769359 Request: \$14,000 **Score: 918** **Award: \$5,000**
To support the presentation of immersive, non-traditional concerts in partnership with Austin radio station KMFA Classical 89.5 and GRAMMY Award-winning singer Hila Plitmann, attracting audiences to Austin.

Eden Performing Arts

Application #: 77769226 Request: \$4,000 **Score: 918** **Award: \$4,000**
To support Nuestra Historia: Threads of Time, a multidisciplinary reenactment of San Elizario's history in partnership with Los Portales Museum and San Elizario Genealogical and Historical Society, attracting visitors to the local celebration.

Fine Arts Chamber Players

Application #: 77768839 Request: \$4,000 **Score: 918** **Award: \$4,000**
To support the Basically Beethoven Festival, to attract audiences to the Dallas Arts District from across Texas and surrounding states.

Dallas Museum of Art

Application #: 77769469 Request: \$7,500 **Score: 915** **Award: \$5,000**
To support the Pride Block Party, featuring live entertainment, interactive presentations, and art-making activities for community members and visitors, celebrating national Pride Month.

Amarillo Symphony

Application #: 77768853 Request: \$23,000 **Score: 913** **Award: \$5,000**
To support the premiere of a new composition, selected from works submitted by university students, at the Globe-News Center in Amarillo.

Austin Theatre Alliance

Application #: 77769227 Request: \$12,000 **Score: 913** **Award: \$5,000**
To support the annual Summer Classic Film Series, which features over 100 films and attracts audiences to downtown Austin.

South Texas Symphony Association

Application #: 77768773 Request: \$4,000 **Score: 913** **Award: \$4,000**
To support the Spring Strings chamber concert at the Gelman Stained Glass Museum, attracting Rio Grande Valley community members and tourists to San Juan.

Economic Development

ATX Chamber Music and Jazz

Application #: 77769331 Request: \$10,000 Score: 910 Award: \$5,000
To support spring concerts by MacArthur Fellow Jeremy Denk and National Endowment for the Arts Jazz Master Chucho Valdes that will attract local, national, and international visitors to Austin.

Co-Lab Projects

Application #: 77768542 Request: \$6,000 Score: 910 Award: \$5,000
To support a performance at the East Austin Culvert Gallery by sound artist, experimental musician, and instrument maker Victoria Shen that will attract audiences from across Texas.

Raps and Apps Inc

Application #: 77768539 Request: \$25,000 Score: 910 Award: \$5,000
To support the Golden Mic: Amplifying Unheard Voices, a high-impact artist development initiative designed to empower underrepresented musicians and revitalize Corpus Christi's cultural economy.

Center for Women & Their Work

Application #: 77769258 Request: \$12,350 Score: 908 Award: \$4,500
To support screening The Oath, a film of dance by choreographer Annie-B Parson, in Austin as part of the Fusebox Festival.

Houston Center for Contemporary Craft

Application #: 77768608 Request: \$30,000 Score: 908 Award: \$4,500
To support Clutch City Craft, a group exhibition that celebrates the craft communities of Houston, to elevate the city as a destination for cultural tourists in maker communities around the country.

Abilene Cultural Affairs Council

Application #: 77768578 Request: \$15,000 Score: 905 Award: \$4,500
To support marketing the annual Children's Art and Literacy Festival, designed to attract visitors to Abilene and make art and literacy exciting for children and their families.

Conjunto Heritage Taller

Application #: 77769532 Request: \$15,000 Score: 903 Award: \$4,500
To support a summer conjunto camp that offers accordion and bajo sexto experiences and specialty workshops to veterans, active military members, and young people, drawing audiences to San Antonio.

Motion Media Arts Center

Application #: 77769482 Request: \$8,000 Score: 903 Award: \$4,500
To support the Artist Access Program, which provides artists with free studio access, workforce training, and paid creative pathways, to enable a new generation of artists who will be part of driving Austin's future creative economy.

Victoria Bach Festival Association

Application #: 77768712 Request: \$15,000 Score: 903 Award: \$4,500
To support the annual Victoria Bach Festival, bringing classical music to a broader audience through a week-long event of performances and educational initiatives.

American Indians in Texas - Spanish Colonial Missions

Application #: 77769362 Request: \$6,500 Score: 898 Award: \$4,000
To support Red Dress: Indigenous Art Exhibition and Market, a curated art exhibition, public art walk, and open-air market that supports artists and small businesses, in San Antonio.

Economic Development

Performing Arts Houston

Application #: 77768616 Request: \$3,725 Score: 898 Award: \$3,725
To support performances by the Blue Man Group, known for their silent, blue-faced characters, innovative percussion, and physical theater.

Austin Civic Orchestra

Application #: 77769232 Request: \$3,000 Score: 897 Award: \$3,000
To support the It's About Time concerts in Austin's Zilker Park, a two-evening event of free film music, attracting community members and visitors.

Groundwork Music Project

Application #: 77768726 Request: \$4,000 Score: 895 Award: \$4,000
To support Uke Stars, a ukelele-centered concert series in Central Texas featuring performances from professional, rising, and student performers, to showcase the ukulele and attract cultural tourists and locals.

Texas Association for Symphony Orchestras

Application #: 77768561 Request: \$4,000 Score: 895 Award: \$4,000
To support an annual conference in Corpus Christi, held concurrently with the Texas Medical Association Alliance conference, that will stimulate the economy through exploration of the intersection of music and wellbeing.

Theatre Frisco (dba)

Application #: 77768805 Request: \$3,000 Score: 895 Award: \$3,000
To support multiple performances of 'Big Fish,' a musical production that provides paid employment for Texas-based directors, designers, actors and musicians while delivering accessible, high-quality live theater to the Frisco community.

Women's Chorus of Dallas

Application #: 77768582 Request: \$5,000 Score: 895 Award: \$4,000
To support Raise Your Voice, a joyful, high-energy concert celebrating trailblazers who dared to be heard with iconic songs, bold vocals, and uplifting performances, to attract audiences to Dallas.

Galveston Symphony Orchestra

Application #: 77768903 Request: \$7,500 Score: 893 Award: \$4,000
To support a marketing campaign and community events to promote Galveston and the work of the Symphony as a destination for visitors and residents.

Hill Country Arts Foundation

Application #: 77769377 Request: \$6,000 Score: 893 Award: \$4,000
To support an interactive arts education fair and pop-up art show for local and visiting families, to attract visitors to Ingram and reactivate cultural tourism following severe flooding in the Hill Country region.

Magnolia Musical Theatre

Application #: 77769189 Request: \$25,000 Score: 893 Award: \$4,000
To support a production of 'The Addams Family' for the annual free Bee Cave Summer Musical event, to attract visitors to Bee Cave.

Abilene Community Theatre

Application #: 77768742 Request: \$5,000 Score: 890 Award: \$4,000
To support performances of the classic play 'Arsenic and Old Lace' by Joseph Kesselring, involving local artists and businesses to further develop an immersive experience.

Economic Development

Ballet San Angelo (dba)

Application #: 77769250 Request: \$5,050 **Score: 890** **Award: \$4,000**
To support Beyond Ballet, a performance project that directly invests in local musicians and emerging choreographers through the staging of original dance and music while growing audiences for new, local art.

Penfold Theatre Company

Application #: 77768927 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 890** **Award: \$4,000**
To support a Round Rock production of the play 'Vincent' by Leonard Nimoy, a show about the life of Vincent Van Gogh and caring for family members with mental illness.

National Polka Festival of Ennis

Application #: 77769319 Request: \$20,000 **Score: 888** **Award: \$4,000**
To support the National Polka Festival, the biggest Czech music festival in the state, which attracts participants and audiences to Ennis from across Texas and beyond

South Texas Symphonic Orchestra

Application #: 77768630 Request: \$4,405 **Score: 888** **Award: \$4,000**
To support a dynamic concert of orchestral music that will encourage travel and boost San Antonio's economy.

Texas Bach Festival

Application #: 77769004 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 888** **Award: \$4,000**
To support two concerts of the annual Texas Bach Festival in Georgetown.

Millhouse Foundation

Application #: 77768848 Request: \$12,000 **Score: 885** **Award: \$4,000**
To support a gallery exhibition featuring a juried selection of portraits celebrating iconic Texas women across time, to attract residents and visitors to McKinney.

Laredo Center for the Arts

Application #: 77769369 Request: \$7,500 **Score: 883** **Award: \$4,000**
To support Caminarte, a monthly art market event offering exhibitions, music, dance, poetry, and related activities, attracting visitors to the downtown Laredo area.

Stage West

Application #: 77769006 Request: \$3,500 **Score: 883** **Award: \$3,500**
To support First Tuesdays, community-building events accessible to Fort Worth residents and area visitors, attracting more foot traffic to the Near Southside District.

Austin Lyric Opera

Application #: 77769221 Request: \$15,000 **Score: 880** **Award: \$4,000**
To support the presentation of Giacomo Puccini's 'La Boheme' at the Long Center in Austin, to attract and engage audiences.

Golden Hornet Project

Application #: 77769183 Request: \$4,000 **Score: 880** **Award: \$4,000**
To support Quad Quad, a series of musical composition commissions and premieres that feature the pedal steel, an instrument with specific Texas history, to promote cultural tourism in Austin.

Denton Festival Foundation

Application #: 77768901 Request: \$9,000 **Score: 878** **Award: \$4,000**
To support the Made In Denton series, a travelling festival of music with performances in Denton, Corinth, and Bartonville, to increase local spending in each host city.

Economic Development

Line Upon Line Percussion

Application #: 77769374 Request: \$6,000 Score: 878 Award: \$4,000
To support Sounds of Texas, an end-of-summer festival presenting and celebrating a soundscape of recordings from participants across the state, to engage and attract Texan cultural tourists to Austin.

Orpheus Chamber Singers

Application #: 77769379 Request: \$2,500 Score: 878 Award: \$2,500
To support a summer Big Sing event that will bring together amateur musicians from across North Texas for a day of music making and community building in Dallas.

Taranada

Application #: 77768768 Request: \$10,000 Score: 878 Award: \$4,000
To support an evening of music blending Romani, Indian, and Texas musical traditions that will attract new audiences in Austin.

Texas Flute Society

Application #: 77768821 Request: \$3,200 Score: 878 Award: \$3,200
To support the annual Texas Flute Society Festival in Southlake, an event that features guest artists, individual and small-group workshops, flute choirs, and exhibitions.

National Center for Children's Illustrated Literature

Application #: 77768646 Request: \$8,500 Score: 875 Award: \$4,000
To support a Winnie the Pooh exhibition during the annual Children's Art and Literacy Festival.

Express Children's Theatre

Application #: 77768709 Request: \$8,000 Score: 873 Award: \$4,000
To support the Hilltop Festival for Children at Houston's Miller Outdoor Theatre, featuring multiple days of productions, attracting cultural tourists to the city.

Mildreds Umbrella Theater Company

Application #: 77769140 Request: \$2,000 Score: 868 Award: \$2,000
To support a season expansion comprised of free, public staged readings that amplify new work, creating professional development opportunities for emerging directors and engaging Houston audiences and visitors.

Binational Independent Film Festival

Application #: 77769163 Request: \$2,375 Score: 865 Award: \$2,375
To support the Binational Independent Film Festival, showcasing filmmakers from the United States and Mexico, offering local at-risk youth opportunities to learn about the film industry, and attracting visitors to El Paso.

Kerrville Cultural District

Application #: 77769063 Request: \$20,000 Score: 860 Award: \$4,000
To support Kerrville Crafted Beautifully, a marketing initiative emphasizing the Cultural District as the backbone for tourism and economic vitality in Kerrville.

Voices of Change

Application #: 77769302 Request: \$3,500 Score: 860 Award: \$3,500
To support a season finale concert celebrating living and Texas-affiliated composers, providing professional opportunities for emerging and established musicians and drawing new audiences to Dallas.

Economic Development

Austin Brass Collective

Application #: 77769241 Request: \$2,300 Score: 858 Award: \$2,300
To support the season finale concert, which includes performance opportunities for members of the youth performing group, to attract visitors to Leander.

ArtUs Co (formerly Pump Project)

Application #: 77769257 Request: \$6,500 Score: 850 Award: \$4,000
To support Birding Man, a group exhibition honoring the avian world, inviting artists to explore birds as symbols, muses, and messengers while reflecting on their ecological importance and spiritual significance, in Austin.

East Texas Symphonic Band

Application #: 77768760 Request: \$6,000 Score: 850 Award: \$4,000
To support a concert celebrating America250, designed to attract visitors from the greater Arkansas, Louisiana, and Texas regions to Longview.

Indus Arts Council

Application #: 77768851 Request: \$5,000 Score: 850 Award: \$4,000
To support The Rung Film Festival, featuring short films, narratives, and documentaries from Pakistani-American and South Asian filmmakers, fostering networking opportunities and dialogue while driving economic and tourism impact in Houston.

Mesquite Arts Council

Application #: 77769010 Request: \$7,650 Score: 850 Award: \$4,000
To support the Off the Rails Downtown Mesquite Concert Series at the Front Street Station pavilion, drawing audiences downtown.

Amarillo Little Theatre

Application #: 77768586 Request: \$7,355 Score: 843 Award: \$4,000
To support the Costume Inventory Project, a digital costume cataloging initiative that will improve production efficiency and enable future revenue through costume rentals.

Positive Project

Application #: 77768776 Request: \$5,000 Score: 843 Award: \$4,000
To support a production of 'Breathe,' an original stage play about a bitter old man who spends his last days out of the public eye, to attract audiences to Houston.

Texas Youth Ballet (dba)

Application #: 77769138 Request: \$5,000 Score: 835 Award: \$4,000
To support a spring production of the ballet 'Giselle' with its original choreography, involving professional and student dancers in McKinney.

Southeast Texas Arts Council

Application #: 77769121 Request: \$4,500 Score: 833 Award: \$4,000
To support What's it Worth, an event offering fine art and antique appraisals, side table discussions, and education on preservation and restoration methods, in Beaumont.

Sub-Total: \$597,700

Education

American Festival for the Arts

Application #: 77769269 Request: \$8,500 **Score: 955** **Award: \$7,000**
To support Engage AFA, consisting of free in-school clinics and masterclasses for band and orchestra students across the greater Houston area.

Houston Ballet Foundation

Application #: 77769094 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 955** **Award: \$7,000**
To support the Education and Community Engagement programs, providing K-5th grade students with a variety of curriculum-aligned dance opportunities.

Austin Film Festival

Application #: 77768604 Request: \$20,000 **Score: 938** **Award: \$6,000**
To support the Young Filmmakers Program, which introduces Texas youth to the art of filmmaking through free programs.

Prelude Music Foundation

Application #: 77768725 Request: \$15,000 **Score: 933** **Award: \$6,000**
To support music classes and end-of-year concerts in early childhood education for students in the Houston Independent School District.

Musical Bridges Around the World

Application #: 77768836 Request: \$22,000 **Score: 923** **Award: \$5,500**
To support the Musical Sprouts program that provides interactive, curriculum-aligned music education for underserved elementary schools in San Antonio.

Social Movement Contemporary Dance Theater

Application #: 77769090 Request: \$5,600 **Score: 918** **Award: \$5,000**
To support Dance and Culture: A Lecture and Demonstration Series, a program for students at Meyerland Performing and Visual Arts Middle School exploring tap, jazz, modern, hip hop, and traditional Chinese dance, in Houston.

Iconoclast Artists

Application #: 77769190 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 910** **Award: \$5,000**
To support in-school creative writing and poetry programming for 6th-12th graders in Alief, Houston, Galveston, and Spring Branch independent school districts to strengthen reading proficiency rates.

Anderson Center for the Arts

Application #: 77769506 Request: \$5,000 **Score: 903** **Award: \$4,500**
To support an interactive stage production of 'The Princess and the Pea' for students in Galena Park, Sheldon, Goose Creek, and Crosby independent school districts.

Kitchen Dog Theater

Application #: 77769524 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 903** **Award: \$4,500**
To support Dallas Playwriting Arts Collective programming, which provides free, multisession playwriting workshops at Dallas Independent School District high schools and student performance opportunities.

Wichita Falls Alliance for Arts and Culture

Application #: 77769118 Request: \$5,200 **Score: 900** **Award: \$4,500**
To support public art projects in coordination with local art teachers that model the full professional public art process for area elementary and high school students.

Education

Apollo Chamber Players

Application #: 77769308 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 898** **Award: \$4,000**
To support interactive music experiences for pre-K–5th grade students through school-wide programs and small-group classroom visits across Houston-area schools.

Mercury Chamber Orchestra

Application #: 77768658 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 898** **Award: \$4,000**
To support educational performances pairing scientists with composers, and residencies offering professional instruction to foster artistic growth, leadership, and collaboration, for students in Houston Independent School District.

Art Museum of Southeast Texas

Application #: 77769380 Request: \$10,400 **Score: 895** **Award: \$4,000**
To support free interactive museum tours for pre-K through 12th grade students from throughout southeast Texas, in Beaumont.

Texas Supremacy of Music & Arts Conservatory

Application #: 77768573 Request: \$25,000 **Score: 893** **Award: \$4,000**
To support the Arts Education Initiative, which provides music, dance, and performance instruction to K-12th grade public school students through in-school programs, artist residencies, workshops, and community showcases across Dallas.

Houston Boychoir

Application #: 77768827 Request: \$5,000 **Score: 890** **Award: \$4,000**
To support a music education program for elementary school students in underserved schools.

Creative Action (dba)

Application #: 77769214 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 888** **Award: \$4,000**
To support the Brave Schools arts program, which helps Austin schools build more arts-rich campus cultures and provide students with skills for success.

Big Thought

Application #: 77769211 Request: \$15,000 **Score: 885** **Award: \$4,000**
To support One Door: All Access, in-school arts experiences with professional artists for 7th graders in Dallas Independent School District to deepen academic learning, creativity, and access to arts education.

Gordon Education Initiatives PA

Application #: 77769291 Request: \$6,000 **Score: 885** **Award: \$4,000**
To support a Spanish language filmmaking residency in public schools to immerse Houston 6th graders in a foreign language through writing and acting in an original film.

UT Austin/Blanton Museum

Application #: 77769492 Request: \$12,000 **Score: 885** **Award: \$4,000**
To support K-12th grade arts education for students in Austin and the surrounding areas through in-person activities and digital resources.

McKinney Philharmonic Orchestra (dba)

Application #: 77768850 Request: \$6,500 **Score: 883** **Award: \$4,000**
To support an educational tour of Dallas-area public schools by principal musicians of the McKinney Philharmonic.

Education

Fifth Ward Cultural Arts District

Application #: 77769318 Request: \$15,000 **Score: 880** **Award: \$4,000**

To support Living Legacy, a place-based arts education field trip for Fifth Ward students that explores the history and heritage of their community through museum visits, public art, historic architecture, film, and performance, in Houston.

Loop38

Application #: 77769323 Request: \$7,000 **Score: 880** **Award: \$4,000**

To support interactive music education residencies at three language immersion schools in the Houston Independent School District.

Ensemble Theatre

Application #: 77769256 Request: \$4,000 **Score: 878** **Award: \$4,000**

To support an interactive performance of 'Don't Worry Willy,' which will address anxiety, self-expression, and diverse learning experiences, in Houston.

Hispanic Alliance for the Performing Arts

Application #: 77769027 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 878** **Award: \$4,000**

To support providing music instruction to students across Austin Title I schools through small group lessons and ensembles, fostering growth and lifelong arts engagement and culminating in a showcase.

MindPOP

Application #: 77768757 Request: \$20,000 **Score: 878** **Award: \$4,000**

To support an early learning pilot program in Austin Independent School District and United Way pre-kindergarten classrooms that provides instruction for both students and teachers to improve kindergarten readiness.

Jump-Start Performance Co.

Application #: 77769309 Request: \$8,000 **Score: 873** **Award: \$4,000**

To support Historias y Cuentos - Stories and Tales, an arts education program that works with students and teachers to infuse arts into the school day at Will Rogers Academy in San Antonio.

Pathways Through Music

Application #: 77769335 Request: \$1,150 **Score: 868** **Award: \$1,150**

To support providing Central Texas elementary public school students with artist-led, curriculum-aligned music instruction during the school day, to build musical literacy, creativity, and performance skills.

Public Theater of San Antonio (dba)

Application #: 77769419 Request: \$30,000 **Score: 868** **Award: \$4,000**

To support field trips for K-12th grade students from local Title I and other underserved schools to visit the Playhouse for hands-on theater experiences and a mini performance.

Centro Cultural Aztlan

Application #: 77768871 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 863** **Award: \$4,000**

To support the Superheroes in the Schools arts education program, culminating in a public exhibition of artwork by K-12th grade students from throughout San Antonio and Bexar County.

Kids Excel El Paso

Application #: 77769382 Request: \$5,000 **Score: 860** **Award: \$4,000**

To support Kids Excel El Paso's Event-of-the-Year that provides El Paso-area 4th graders with a quality arts education experience and performance opportunity.

Education

Texas Book Festival

Application #: 77768693 Request: \$20,000 Score: 860 Award: \$4,000

To support the statewide Reading Rock Stars Program that introduces Title I public elementary school students to the joy of reading and writing through visits with nationally recognized authors.

Third Ward Cultural District (The Tre)

Application #: 77769554 Request: \$7,000 Score: 858 Award: \$4,000

To support Eye on Third Ward - Retrospective, a multidisciplinary arts program that pairs Jack Yates High School students with professional mentors to produce a large-scale outdoor photography exhibition, in Houston.

Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra

Application #: 77768703 Request: \$12,000 Score: 855 Award: \$4,000

To support the Side-by-Side programs, which consist of local public high school students learning and playing alongside professional musicians from the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra.

Partnerschools

Application #: 77769005 Request: \$8,000 Score: 850 Award: \$4,000

To support 'MOOOVMENT, Dance,' public workshops and performances for Houston elementary and middle-school students, where artists lead group dances and choreographed movement.

Alcorta's Folklorico Diamante

Application #: 77769431 Request: \$15,000 Score: 845 Award: \$4,000

To support 'Inolvidable - Folklorico Dance Spectacular for Kids,' an educational folklorico outreach program for preK-12th grade students in Corpus Christi.

Amarillo Youth Choirs

Application #: 77769546 Request: \$1,000 Score: 843 Award: \$1,000

To support a series of interactive educational concerts for elementary schools in Amarillo.

Pegasus Media Project

Application #: 77768040 Request: \$16,000 Score: 843 Award: \$4,000

To support the Portable Film Program for Youth, a comprehensive film and media education program for high school students in south Dallas.

Arlington Museum of Art

Application #: 77768781 Request: \$20,000 Score: 835 Award: \$4,000

To support inquiry-based student gallery tours that utilize visual thinking strategies, open-ended discussion, and hands-on studio workshops to create art exploring the impact of the World Cup and soccer.

Lunar Foundation

Application #: 77769495 Request: \$10,000 Score: 823 Award: \$4,000

To support the Asian American and Pacific Islander Heroes Mural Campaign, providing public school students with opportunities to engage with art and history both in person and through augmented reality technology, in Austin.

Waco Civic Theatre

Application #: 77768937 Request: \$7,500 Score: 798 Award: \$3,500

To support theatrical productions of Mo Willems' 'Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus' and J.R.R. Tolkien's 'The Hobbit' for elementary and middle school youth.

Education

Axiom Quartet

Application #: 77768745 Request: \$3,500 **Score: 773** **Award: \$3,500**

To support open rehearsals in Houston-area schools for students to observe the creative collaboration of professional musicians while strengthening arts learning through critical listening, teamwork, and artistic problem solving.

Deep Vellum Publishing

Application #: 77769270 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 730** **Award: \$3,500**

To support in-school curricula and educational events in schools that introduce young readers to the Slovenian language and broaden their cultural knowledge, in Dallas.

Sub-Total: \$175,650

Health & Human Services

Houston Grand Opera Association

Application #: 77768675 Request: \$6,100 **Score: 965** **Award: \$6,100**
To support vocal recitals in healthcare settings across the Greater Houston area, bringing live music to patients, families, and healthcare workers.

Houston Symphony

Application #: 77769182 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 963** **Award: \$7,500**
To support the Houston Symphony's Music and Wellness initiative, which provides bedside visits and performances for patients at area hospitals and dementia, senior, and children's cancer centers.

Imagine Art

Application #: 77768033 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 963** **Award: \$7,500**
To support Random Acts of Beauty, a creative placemaking project at an affordable housing complex in Austin, consisting of residencies for artists with disabilities to facilitate community art installations, activities, and events.

Katy Artreach

Application #: 77768673 Request: \$6,330 **Score: 958** **Award: \$6,330**
To support the Books Alive program, which delivers musical theater and storytime performances adapted from children's literature to vulnerable populations in healthcare and human service settings across Greater Houston.

Rude Mechanicals

Application #: 77769367 Request: \$6,000 **Score: 958** **Award: \$6,000**
To support This is a Drill, This is Only a Drill, an immersive, three-part theatrical simulation designed to prepare audiences for possible future scenarios by practicing real-world wildfire evacuation and mutual aid strategies, in Austin.

Ishida Dance Company

Application #: 77769385 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 953** **Award: \$7,000**
To support free, health-centered dance workshops serving the communities of the Mary Lee Foundation, the Arc of the Capital Area, Con Mi Madre, Marshall Middle School and Northside High School, in the Austin and Houston areas.

Orange Show Center for Visionary Art

Application #: 77769187 Request: \$4,000 **Score: 950** **Award: \$4,000**
To support the expansion of a creative arts education workshop designed to serve young adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities in Houston.

Center for Contemporary Arts

Application #: 77769208 Request: \$7,500 **Score: 945** **Award: \$6,500**
To support Seen-Unseen, a collaborative exhibition of original works, in partnership with the Perinatal CARE Foundation that brings visibility to the often unseen emotional realities of pregnancy, postpartum, and infant loss, in Abilene.

Ballet Austin

Application #: 77769199 Request: \$4,639 **Score: 943** **Award: \$4,639**
To support For the Joy of It, which provides dance instruction for residents of Saint Louise House, South Austin Senior Activity Center, and Alamo Recreation Center.

Bihl Haus Arts

Application #: 77768568 Request: \$6,000 **Score: 943** **Award: \$6,000**
To support structured, sensory-friendly art classes for neurodivergent young adults ages 18 and up to build creative skills, reduce social isolation, and strengthen community belonging, in San Antonio.

Health & Human Services

Blue Lapis Light

Application #: 77768536 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 943** **Award: \$6,500**
To support Youth Taking Flight, semester-long aerial dance classes serving young people ages 6-18, in Austin.

San Angelo Symphony Society

Application #: 77767961 Request: \$6,055 **Score: 940** **Award: \$6,055**
To support Music and Wellness, a program where musicians discuss and perform specially selected music for patients with memory, emotional, and physical illnesses in care facilities and hospitals.

Waco Symphony Association

Application #: 77768644 Request: \$4,353 **Score: 938** **Award: \$4,352**
To support Healing Harmony, a program with multiple components that serves youth and adults with physical and mental health challenges through live musical performances, interactive activities, and therapeutic programming.

Uptown Dance Company

Application #: 77769229 Request: \$4,500 **Score: 937** **Award: \$4,500**
To support performances of new works choreographed by Uptown Dance Company members to specifically serve older adults in Houston's assisted living facilities.

Ballet Lubbock

Application #: 77769547 Request: \$7,500 **Score: 935** **Award: \$6,000**
To support the Arts in Medicine initiative, a program in partnership with Covenant Children's Hospital and University Medical Center in Lubbock, which provides ballet instruction and performances to patients, families, and hospital staff.

Impact Arts

Application #: 77768830 Request: \$7,850 **Score: 933** **Award: \$6,000**
To support the Accessibility Services Initiative, which provides audio-described, sign language-interpreted, and sensory-friendly services to ensure access to Impact Arts' summer performances in Austin.

Imagination Fort Worth

Application #: 77768858 Request: \$5,000 **Score: 930** **Award: \$5,000**
To support the Special Weekend for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing program, which provides hands-on workshops in the visual and performing arts to high school students from communities across Texas.

Dallas Symphony Association

Application #: 77769457 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 928** **Award: \$5,500**
To support a program which brings chamber music performances directly to senior citizens, patients of all ages, caregivers, and staff at senior living facilities, hospitals, and organizations in the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex.

Dallas Chamber Symphony

Application #: 77769194 Request: \$9,000 **Score: 925** **Award: \$5,500**
To support opportunities for senior citizens at Catholic Charities' Brady Center and youth at the Boys and Girls Club in East Dallas to experience open symphony rehearsals and performances in their community centers.

Melody of Hope

Application #: 77769458 Request: \$20,000 **Score: 925** **Award: \$5,500**
To support the music therapy program which serves individuals at a safe house, hospital, and additional facilities across North Texas.

Health & Human Services

Austin Bat Cave (dba)

Application #: 77768664 Request: \$9,400 Score: 923 Award: \$5,500
To support summer creative writing camps and mobile workshops, which connect artists with underserved students in Central Texas and teach them therapeutic journaling in addition to other critical writing skills.

Mount Vernon Music Association

Application #: 77768923 Request: \$2,500 Score: 923 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.

Waco Cultural Arts Fest

Application #: 77769378 Request: \$6,250 Score: 920 Award: \$5,500
To support the Art at The Arc Adult Arts Intensive, a collaboration with the Opportunity Center at the Arc of McLennan County, serving adults on the autism spectrum through social, artistic, vocational, volunteer and entrepreneurial development.

Zachary Scott Theatre Center

Application #: 77768794 Request: \$8,400 Score: 920 Award: \$5,500
To support American Sign Language-interpreted performances that remove barriers to participation, ensuring Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing patrons can fully engage in live theatrical experiences, in Austin.

All Rhythms

Application #: 77769222 Request: \$6,580 Score: 918 Award: \$5,000
To support biweekly music classes at Criss Cole Rehab Center for blind and visually impaired adults that teach piano, guitar, percussion, or voice, culminating in a concert with All Rhythm's band Sofrito y Su Melao, in Austin.

Chamberlain Ballet Company

Application #: 77768566 Request: \$6,000 Score: 918 Award: \$5,000
To support the Shining Stars Program, which provides free weekly dance classes to youth and adults with disabilities, in Plano.

Galveston Arts Center

Application #: 77769383 Request: \$38,000 Score: 915 Award: \$5,000
To support Art for All, which provides art-making and instruction sessions to youth and adults currently in health care and human services facilities across Galveston.

Miller Theatre Advisory Board

Application #: 77769059 Request: \$10,000 Score: 915 Award: \$5,000
To support the Star-Spangled Salute, A Fourth of July performance at Miller Outdoor Theatre in celebration of the nation's 250th birthday with fireworks and a special tribute honoring members of the U.S. military, in Houston.

Dance of Asian America

Application #: 77769261 Request: \$4,000 Score: 910 Award: \$4,000
To support performances of 'Healing through Asian Cultures and Dance,' tailored to specific age groups and physical conditions at senior activity centers, hospitals, clinics, and hospices in Houston.

Arte y Pasion Flamenco and Spanish Performing Arts Company

Application #: 77768778 Request: \$12,000 Score: 908 Award: \$4,500
To support providing flamenco performances and lecture-demonstrations to community members at veterans centers, homeless shelters, convalescent centers, and clinical care settings in San Antonio.

Health & Human Services

Brave Little Company

Application #: 77769442 Request: \$8,500 Score: 908 Award: \$4,500

To support In Voices for Health, which combines live performance, arts education, and health education to teach Houston refugee communities about health care topics, build community, and encourage self-determination with Forum Theatre practices.

River Oaks Chamber Orchestra

Application #: 77769000 Request: \$5,000 Score: 908 Award: \$4,500

To support Musicians with a Mission, an artist-led initiative that serves senior patients in hospice care with live performances, in Houston.

Woodlawn Theatre

Application #: 77768583 Request: \$13,500 Score: 908 Award: \$4,500

To support unique, specially themed, theater arts programs for students with intellectual disabilities in San Antonio, culminating in musical performances.

Art Museum of South Texas (formerly STIA)

Application #: 77768665 Request: \$3,650 Score: 905 Award: \$3,650

To support on- and off-site community-based art education activities for residents at The Purple Door women's shelter and veteran patrons of Caraday, in Corpus Christi.

Richardson Symphony

Application #: 77768963 Request: \$10,000 Score: 903 Award: \$4,500

To support Healing Notes, which provides live string and brass quartet experiences for individuals in hospitals, retirement homes, and community centers.

Dallas Film Society

Application #: 77768946 Request: \$25,000 Score: 900 Award: \$4,500

To support a series of films and related programming that enhance understanding of health-related topics, at the Dallas International Film Festival.

Indo American Association

Application #: 77769058 Request: \$7,600 Score: 900 Award: \$4,500

To support Dance for Joy and sound therapy sessions, designed to improve mental health for Houston seniors and youth through movement and sound activities based on Indian music and dance.

Houston Center for Photography

Application #: 77769224 Request: \$7,850 Score: 898 Award: \$4,000

To support trauma-informed, photography-based activities for youth, in partnership with community and health services organizations, using photography as a creative outlet for grief, recovery, empowerment, connection, and emotional well-being.

Plano Symphony Orchestra

Application #: 77769012 Request: \$15,650 Score: 898 Award: \$4,000

To support the Healing Notes for Seniors program, which provides community engagement through interactive music therapy in facilities caring for patients with dementia and Alzheimer's disease.

Dallas Black Dance Theatre

Application #: 77768030 Request: \$10,000 Score: 895 Award: \$4,000

To support the Summer Enrichment Youth Dance Workshop, consisting of daily instruction in a variety of dance forms, with a focus on both physical and mental health, for youth in the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex.

Health & Human Services

Artly World

Application #: 77769135 Request: \$6,050 Score: 893 Award: \$4,000

To support a collaborative art project and public installation for the Joy for Seniors program celebrating America250, consisting of pieces that honor personal legacies and contributions of local seniors and veterans, in nursing homes across Austin.

India Fine Arts

Application #: 77769426 Request: \$7,000 Score: 893 Award: \$4,000

To support musical therapy workshops through Austin Groups for the Elderly that incorporate elements of yoga to support the wellbeing of senior adults.

Pearl Fincher Museum of Fine Arts (dba)

Application #: 77769422 Request: \$8,000 Score: 893 Award: \$4,000

To support Creating Together, an inclusive, monthly art workshop that supports people living with dementia and their caregivers, in partnership with the Houston chapter of the Alzheimer's Association.

Islamic Arts Society

Application #: 77769164 Request: \$20,000 Score: 888 Award: \$4,000

To support Healing Through Heritage, a trauma-informed workshop series based in South Asian and Muslim artistic traditions, promoting healing and mental wellness for immigrant and refugee women and girls in Houston.

Alamo City Performing Arts Association

Application #: 77769503 Request: \$6,500 Score: 883 Award: \$4,000

To support a series of free performances of the ballet 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' for military members and their dependents at three San Antonio locations.

Marfa Live Arts (formerly Marfa Theatre)

Application #: 77768807 Request: \$7,000 Score: 880 Award: \$4,000

To support Mindfulness Theater, a summer camp workshop focused on teaching rural youth at Marfa Independent School District schools mindfulness and healthy coping strategies using theater, song, and movement techniques.

Theatre Arlington

Application #: 77769304 Request: \$2,500 Score: 878 Award: \$2,500

To support Be A Star, a weekly program that provides youth in transitional housing at Arlington's local women's shelter with activities that incorporate acting, dancing, singing and physical comedy to teach important communication skills.

Amphibian Stage Productions

Application #: 77768797 Request: \$5,000 Score: 873 Award: \$4,000

To support providing American Sign Language interpretation at each Main Stage Production and mentorship for student interpreters, providing access for Fort Worth's Deaf and hard-of-hearing community while training the next generation of interpreters.

Verdigris Ensemble

Application #: 77769225 Request: \$25,000 Score: 870 Award: \$4,000

To support the commission and performance of Symphony of the Soul, a new musical composition by Richard Romaneiro exploring collective healing through music and sound, visual arts, and healing arts, in Dallas.

Ballet North Texas

Application #: 77768916 Request: \$10,000 Score: 863 Award: \$4,000

To support 'Celebration of Maria Tallchief,' a Dallas production for youth honoring the United States' first titled prima ballerina, using dance and narration to inspire young audiences to pursue wellness through dance.

Health & Human Services

Garage Arts Project

Application #: 77768950 Request: \$5,700 Score: 863 Award: \$4,000

To support Fragments of Us, a multidisciplinary arts initiative that incorporates community exhibitions, installations, and workshops to explore human relationships, health, and wellness from a multitude of perspectives, in Plano.

Creative Movement

Application #: 77769363 Request: \$12,500 Score: 853 Award: \$4,000

To support D.A.N.C.E For You, a free community dance wellness program that integrates established dance techniques with contemporary movement practices in classes that include technique development, choreography, and creative exploration, in Dallas.

Irving Symphony Association

Application #: 77769275 Request: \$10,000 Score: 848 Award: \$4,000

To support public sensory-friendly performances and in-school learning activities tailored for youth in the Irving Independent School District.

Luminaria

Application #: 77769485 Request: \$34,650 Score: 840 Award: \$4,000

To support a series of free exhibitions at a pop-up gallery on San Antonio's Eastside to contribute to community health and wellbeing.

Over the Bridge Arts

Application #: 77768706 Request: \$5,000 Score: 825 Award: \$4,000

To support The NEXT project, a multidisciplinary performance that portrays the collective trauma experienced during and after the COVID pandemic to help audiences process their mental and physical health experiences, in Dallas.

Lubbock Moonlight Musicals

Application #: 77769278 Request: \$10,000 Score: 823 Award: \$4,000

To support Moonlight Impact, which provides performances and camps to engage at-risk youth in live musical theater at the Moonlight Musicals Amphitheater, in Lubbock.

MB Foundation

Application #: 77769364 Request: \$10,000 Score: 823 Award: \$4,000

To support the Elderly Access Activity program, which consists of a live musical performance by international performers for senior adults living with physical or mental health conditions, at the Stafford Civic Center in Richmond.

Sub-Total: \$273,126

Natural Resources & Agriculture

Art Spark Texas

Application #: 77769305 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 970** **Award: \$8,500**
To support a nature sensory experience area at the annual Art in the Park festival, which will offer people with disabilities opportunities to explore the local ecosystem through hands-on arts activities, in Austin.

Ballroom Marfa

Application #: 77769231 Request: \$20,000 **Score: 953** **Award: \$7,000**
To support a Spanish-language production of Federico Garcia Lorca's 'La Casa de Bernarda Alba,' directed by Richard Maxwell and performed by New York City Players in rural Presidio County.

Art Center of Corpus Christi

Application #: 77769520 Request: \$3,650 **Score: 945** **Award: \$3,650**
To support the Laguna Madre Artist Residency, an interdisciplinary program creating new works about Texas' hypersaline lagoon, that will culminate in an exhibition and educational programming.

Museum of Fine Arts, Houston

Application #: 77769013 Request: \$7,650 **Score: 933** **Award: \$6,000**
To support Buddha-Nature: Collective Awakening in the Face of Climate Change, an exhibition and accompanying panel discussion that explores sustainability opportunities found at the intersection of Buddhist wisdom and contemporary art.

Habitable Spaces

Application #: 77769400 Request: \$7,500 **Score: 928** **Award: \$5,500**
To support a spring show highlighting the work of artists living in and around rural Kingsbury, and a summer show focused on south-central Texas' natural environment.

Texas Comedies

Application #: 77768816 Request: \$3,000 **Score: 923** **Award: \$3,000**
To support a performance of the musical 'Prohibition' in rural Freestone County.

Emilyann Theatre

Application #: 77769312 Request: \$6,000 **Score: 920** **Award: \$5,500**
To support the annual Butterfly Festival, featuring a butterfly release, a statewide butterfly art contest, and art and nature programming, in Wimberley.

Museum of Human Achievement

Application #: 77769484 Request: \$8,155 **Score: 905** **Award: \$4,500**
To support Textile Politics, a project educating local textile artists, designers, and community members on sustainable fashion practices through workshops and events, in Austin.

Group Acorde

Application #: 77769397 Request: \$6,000 **Score: 900** **Award: \$4,500**
To support Representation of Form, a performance collaboration with photographer Christopher Peddecord that explores water and its cycles through original sound scores, dance, photography, and video, in Houston.

Lubbock Arts Alliance

Application #: 77769161 Request: \$12,500 **Score: 900** **Award: \$4,500**
To support the installation of two outdoor sculptures inspired by the visual language of diamonds and other mined materials as part of the Public Display of Art program, illuminating the role of mined materials in West Texas' culture and economy.

Natural Resources & Agriculture

Judd Foundation

Application #: 77769057 Request: \$7,000 Score: 893 Award: \$4,000

To support a celebration of the reopening of Donald Judd's Ranch Office building in Marfa, comprised of a free open house and guest lectures discussing the history of the Chihuahuan landscape and its influence on Judd's art.

Michelson Museum of Art

Application #: 77769417 Request: \$6,000 Score: 893 Award: \$4,000

To support Art Across America, a free summer art program for Marshall youth and families that introduces participants to a variety of American artists and their connections to nature, as well as conservation practices.

Marfa Public Radio

Application #: 77769505 Request: \$9,000 Score: 890 Award: \$4,000

To support Nature Notes, a weekly short-format program that uses storytelling, interviews, sound effects, music, and field recordings to celebrate West Texas' unique environment.

San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts

Application #: 77768682 Request: \$8,000 Score: 888 Award: \$4,000

To support a series of visits from science nonprofit the Mad Mouse Zoodio, which will utilize interdisciplinary arts activities to educate youth and families about West Texas wildlife.

Houston Metropolitan Dance Company

Application #: 77768938 Request: \$26,500 Score: 875 Award: \$4,000

To support Nature Stories, a series of collaborative dance performances that will draw community attention to the importance of water in sustainability efforts.

Hyperreal Film Club

Application #: 77768907 Request: \$4,000 Score: 863 Award: \$4,000

To support Wild Blue Yonder, a free, weekly series of environmentally-focused films and guest scientist lectures offered to audiences in Austin.

Art and Beyond

Application #: 77769131 Request: \$7,100 Score: 828 Award: \$4,000

To support summer art camps for economically disadvantaged youth in the Dallas area, focusing on creating green art by using recycled materials.

Sub-Total: \$80,650

Public Safety & Criminal Justice

Young Audiences of Houston

Application #: 77768179 Request: \$7,500 Score: 975 Award: \$7,500
To support arts activities designed to address behavioral choices for incarcerated youth in Fort Bend and Harris County Juvenile Detention Centers and Hall Success Academy.

Da Camera of Houston

Application #: 77768766 Request: \$5,105 Score: 973 Award: \$5,105
To support a drumming residency for youth in the Juvenile Detention Center in downtown Houston.

Majestic Empire Foundation (dba)

Application #: 77769461 Request: \$25,000 Score: 955 Award: \$7,000
To support Arts Inside, a justice-centered pilot program that trains teaching artists, delivers Shakespeare workshops in the Bexar County Jail, and culminates in a public staged reading and civic dialogue.

Carver Development Board

Application #: 77768930 Request: \$10,000 Score: 953 Award: \$7,000
To support summer dance and theater camp programs serving at-risk youth in San Antonio's eastside.

Community Music Center of Houston

Application #: 77769509 Request: \$4,500 Score: 953 Award: \$4,500
To support the Percussive Studio after-school djembe ensemble for at-risk youth, using disciplined drumming rooted in African, Afro-Caribbean, funk and soul traditions to strengthen self-control, accountability, and safer choices.

Contemporary at Blue Star (dba)

Application #: 77769523 Request: \$5,000 Score: 950 Award: \$5,000
To support the MOSAIC Student Artist Program, a free, year-round, after-school studio intensive program that teaches the business of art to prepare San Antonio students for college and participation in the creative economy.

Segundo Barrio Children's Chorus

Application #: 77769185 Request: \$15,000 Score: 945 Award: \$6,500
To support the annual Summer Intensive Music Enrichment Camp for children ages 5-12 from underserved Houston communities, culminating in a free public community concert.

Dallas Opera

Application #: 77768594 Request: \$5,000 Score: 943 Award: \$5,000
To support the Kids' Opera Boot Camp, consisting of interactive visual and performing arts activities and performances, for K-6th grade students in Dallas.

Children's Chorus of San Antonio

Application #: 77769508 Request: \$4,800 Score: 938 Award: \$4,800
To support a summer music camp for at-risk youth at Boys and Girls Clubs in San Antonio, culminating in a concert hall performance.

Austin Classical Guitar Society

Application #: 77769129 Request: \$10,000 Score: 935 Award: \$6,000
To support classical guitar classes for incarcerated and court-involved youth in Dallas, Travis, and Williamson counties.

Public Safety & Criminal Justice

Artes de la Rosa (dba)

Application #: 77768571 Request: \$20,000 Score: 925 Award: \$5,500
To support the Artes Academy multidisciplinary after-school programs for Title I schools in the Northside area of Fort Worth.

Project Row Houses

Application #: 77768007 Request: \$20,000 Score: 925 Award: \$5,500
To support summer arts enrichment programs in multiple artistic disciplines for at-risk youth in Houston's Third Ward.

Anthropos Arts

Application #: 77769007 Request: \$15,000 Score: 920 Award: \$5,500
To support the Music Mentorship Program, an after-school one-on-one music mentorship program for at-risk youth in Austin and Manor Title I schools.

Mexic-Arte Museum

Application #: 77769197 Request: \$7,500 Score: 920 Award: \$5,500
To support the Nuestro Mundo and Nuestro Estilo summer arts camps and tours, which provide underserved youth mentorship in culturally-focused artistic skills, in Austin.

El Paso Symphony Orchestra

Application #: 77768537 Request: \$15,000 Score: 915 Award: \$5,000
To support the Tocando Music Project, a during and after-school program serving at-risk children in El Paso elementary and middle schools.

Diaz Music Institute

Application #: 77769306 Request: \$25,000 Score: 913 Award: \$5,000
To support a summer music workshop for at-risk youth in Harris County school districts.

Gemini Ink

Application #: 77768908 Request: \$7,000 Score: 913 Award: \$5,000
To support summer writing workshops for at-risk and economically disadvantaged girls at Empower House in San Antonio.

Multicultural Education & Counseling Through the Arts

Application #: 77769365 Request: \$72,656 Score: 913 Award: \$5,000
To support an immersive summer arts camp providing K-9th grade youth from Houston's underserved communities with music, dance, theater, and visual arts instruction to enhance academic achievement.

Say Si

Application #: 77769259 Request: \$25,000 Score: 913 Award: \$5,000
To support a summer camp in visual arts, media, and theater, artist residencies, and public events that allow at-risk youth to build skills, community, and connect with internationally-recognized artists, in San Antonio.

Austin Symphony Orchestra Society

Application #: 77768904 Request: \$10,000 Score: 910 Award: \$5,000
To support Tuneful Tales presentations of interactive, bilingual storybook readings coupled with live music at no cost to local families of children ages 3-10.

Creative Kids

Application #: 77768813 Request: \$15,000 Score: 910 Award: \$5,000
To support the Transformative Art Program, a collaboration with El Paso Juvenile Probation providing justice-involved youth with weekly guided art-making sessions as a rehabilitative and expressive tool.

Public Safety & Criminal Justice

Indigenous Cultures Institute

Application #: 77768643 Request: \$15,316 Score: 910 Award: \$5,000

To support the Indigenous Arts and Summer Encounter, a week-long program giving youth in San Marcos the opportunity to connect with Native American heritage.

UTSA Arts

Application #: 77768992 Request: \$9,000 Score: 905 Award: \$4,500

To support a series of events and engagement activities exploring the impacts of the arts in prisons, anchored by a presentation of 'Felon: An American Washi Tale,' featuring playwright Reginald Dwayne Betts, in San Antonio.

East Lubbock Art House

Application #: 77768791 Request: \$7,000 Score: 903 Award: \$4,500

To support the Artist Internship Program, a service-based paid learning experience that provides teens and young adults with workforce experience in community-based arts organizations.

Art League of Houston

Application #: 77769339 Request: \$10,000 Score: 898 Award: \$4,000

To support the High School Studio Art Intensive program, which provides affordable studio art courses for economically disadvantaged students in Houston Independent School District.

Network for Young Artists

Application #: 77769334 Request: \$8,000 Score: 898 Award: \$4,000

To support a summer multidisciplinary arts program for at-risk youth in San Antonio.

Rockport Center for the Arts

Application #: 77769526 Request: \$15,000 Score: 895 Award: \$4,000

To support ArtSpace, a summer camp providing economically disadvantaged and at-risk youth opportunities for artistic expression, creative awareness, and meaningful interaction with the arts.

Art Room Denton (dba)

Application #: 77768749 Request: \$5,000 Score: 893 Award: \$4,000

To support the expansion of the Art Room's adolescent program, Studio 416, through focused recruitment, improved member retention, and the creation of a summer program.

Cara Mia Theatre

Application #: 77769384 Request: \$12,750 Score: 893 Award: \$4,000

To support the School of YES, a multidisciplinary arts and leadership program for at-risk students in South Dallas.

Nameless Sound

Application #: 77769395 Request: \$16,000 Score: 893 Award: \$4,000

To support the Creative Music Communities workshop, a weekly music enrichment activity for at-risk youth in Houston.

Junior Players

Application #: 77769466 Request: \$5,000 Score: 890 Award: \$4,000

To support the Visions of Peace program, an initiative teaching at-risk Dallas teens healthier coping mechanisms and conflict resolution through the creation of new performances.

Public Safety & Criminal Justice

Writer's Garret

Application #: 77769202 Request: \$8,000 Score: 888 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.

Vortex Repertory Company

Application #: 77768777 Request: \$10,000 Score: 885 Award: \$4,000
To support the Summer Youth Theatre, a tuition-free program for at-risk Austin youth, culminating in a performance.

Down South Word Of Mouth

Application #: 77769107 Request: \$10,000 Score: 883 Award: \$4,000
To support a weekly visual art and writing program serving incarcerated adults and youth in Hays County.

The Artist Outreach

Application #: 77768792 Request: \$10,000 Score: 883 Award: \$4,000
To support STREAMliners, an after-school multidiscipline arts and education program for at-risk and economically disadvantaged youth from Title I schools in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

Lone Star Film Society

Application #: 77768051 Request: \$10,000 Score: 873 Award: \$4,000
To support the Lone Film Star Society's Film Camp, providing Fort Worth area teens access to training and education on careers in film media.

Lone Star Wind Orchestra (dba)

Application #: 77769405 Request: \$3,875 Score: 873 Award: \$3,875
To support the programming and expansion of after-school and summer camp drum programs exploring the African Diaspora, for economically disadvantaged youth in South Dallas.

Orchestra of New Spain (dba)

Application #: 77769338 Request: \$6,000 Score: 873 Award: \$4,000
To support the Summer Strings Camp for at-risk youth in the Dallas Independent School District.

Tom Lea Institute

Application #: 77768585 Request: \$15,000 Score: 870 Award: \$4,000
To support the Aviation Artmaker Camp, a free education program for at-risk El Paso youth that uses observation of historic aircraft and guided artmaking inspired by Tom Lea's art to help youth better understand history.

Art & Drama Centre Theatre

Application #: 77769119 Request: \$16,200 Score: 868 Award: \$4,000
To support the Criminal Justice Workforce Training Program, providing youth and adults with structured, hands-on learning through the practical production needs of a working theater, in Plano.

Chinati Foundation/La Fundacion Chinati

Application #: 77769218 Request: \$7,500 Score: 868 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.

Public Safety & Criminal Justice

Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center

Application #: 77769244 Request: \$10,000 Score: 865 Award: \$4,000
To support Grupo Animo, a weekly summer theater arts camp for at-risk youth on San Antonio's Westside.

Arts Center of Brazos Valley (dba)

Application #: 77769403 Request: \$12,000 Score: 863 Award: \$4,000
To support Art Reaching Teens for Life, a collaboration with the Brazos County Juvenile Services Department that gives at-risk youth an opportunity to work with professional artists.

Edinburg Dance Theatre

Application #: 77768788 Request: \$20,000 Score: 863 Award: \$4,000
To support an immersive intensive for South Texas students aged 13-22 comprised of masterclasses, Ballet Nepantla repertory, and creative workshops, culminating in a community performance of Ballet Nepantla's new work, 'Origenes.'

Grace Museum

Application #: 77768610 Request: \$2,500 Score: 863 Award: \$2,500
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.

Sammons Center for the Arts

Application #: 77768743 Request: \$2,500 Score: 863 Award: \$2,500
To support the Jazz Youth Outreach Concert Project, a series of outreach concerts for at-risk youth from underserved areas in Dallas.

Corpus Christi Symphony Orchestra

Application #: 77768993 Request: \$10,000 Score: 860 Award: \$4,000
To support the Corpus Christi Youth Orchestra, which provides instruction and at least two performance opportunities for select 3rd-12th graders.

Ellen Noel Art Museum of the Permian Basin

Application #: 77769467 Request: \$4,000 Score: 860 Award: \$4,000
To support the Teen Artist Residency Program and Art2Go summer programs that provide instruction and workshops for at-risk youth in Odessa.

Greater Rockwall Youth Symphony

Application #: 77769396 Request: \$4,800 Score: 858 Award: \$4,000
To support the Summer Intensive Music Camp, a concentrated and creative musical learning program dedicated to supporting at-risk youth and their families in the greater Rockwall area.

Young Audiences of Northeast Texas

Application #: 77769336 Request: \$10,000 Score: 858 Award: \$4,000
To support the Music Memory Curriculum at Summer Art Camp, a structured enrichment program designed to support the academic, emotional, and social development of Tyler area at-risk youth through guided listening and musical engagement.

Nacogdoches Arts Collaborative

Application #: 77769434 Request: \$4,000 Score: 855 Award: \$4,000
To support the development of an accessible, interdisciplinary summer arts camp package for local youth.

Public Safety & Criminal Justice

La Fenice

Application #: 77768603 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 850** **Award: \$4,000**
To support La Fenice's summer arts programming for teens, providing high-level training in both performing arts and arts production and administration, in Austin.

Art Center of Waco

Application #: 77768991 Request: \$3,350 **Score: 848** **Award: \$3,350**
To support ArtVenture, a preventative after-school program empowering teens through art, mentorship, and behavioral skill-building, creating safe, vibrant spaces.

Maroon 9 Community Enrichment Organization

Application #: 77768763 Request: \$5,000 **Score: 845** **Award: \$4,000**
To support the development and touring performance of an original, youth-centered conflict resolution play presented by the Kids Acting With Purpose traveling youth theater troupe, in Tarrant County.

K Space Contemporary

Application #: 77768731 Request: \$12,250 **Score: 840** **Award: \$4,000**
To support the Agape Art Outreach Program, workshops for youth in foster care, focused on advanced art concepts and creative exploration in Corpus Christi.

Smithville Cultural District

Application #: 77769175 Request: \$3,000 **Score: 840** **Award: \$3,000**
To support the Youth Storytelling and Illustration Program, a reflective creative literacy initiative encouraging youth at the alternative learning center to become tellers of their own stories in their own town.

Crown Theatre (dba)

Application #: 77769429 Request: \$7,500 **Score: 838** **Award: \$4,000**
To support a summer theater program offering two camps and culminating in bilingual, student-led performances of original works, in Kyle.

Charles Adams Studio Project

Application #: 77769464 Request: \$3,000 **Score: 835** **Award: \$3,000**
To support hosting two printmaking summer camps targeting students attending Title I schools in Lubbock County.

Urban 15 Group

Application #: 77769157 Request: \$6,000 **Score: 830** **Award: \$4,000**
To support Mega Corazon, an in-person and virtual poetry marathon for students in Title I schools and youth alternative centers in San Antonio.

Piney Woods Fine Arts Association

Application #: 77768701 Request: \$8,400 **Score: 813** **Award: \$4,000**
To support a summer camp that provides local youth with art and acting education and after-school programming, in Crockett.

Marfa Studio of Arts

Application #: 77769168 Request: \$2,000 **Score: 810** **Award: \$2,000**
To support Summer Shake Up, a free summer art camp for economically disadvantaged and at-risk youth in Marfa.

Real Theatre Company Waco

Application #: 77769153 Request: \$5,652 **Score: 793** **Award: \$3,500**
To support summer camps providing youth ages 8-18 with the opportunity to create a 30-60 minute musical in six days, culminating in performances for family and friends.

Public Safety & Criminal Justice

Own Your Own Universe

Application #: 77769399 Request: \$2,000 **Score: 790** **Award: \$2,000**
To support two distinct inclusive music camps for youth ages 12-17 who are at-risk, below the poverty line, or have special needs in the greater San Marcos area.

Window on a Wider World (formerly Globe News PA)

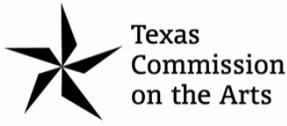
Application #: 77768540 Request: \$5,380 **Score: 788** **Award: \$3,500**
To support a program that provides structured, interactive sessions in dance, art, and music for at-risk youth ages 5-18, in Amarillo.

Project Insight

Application #: 77768913 Request: \$4,000 **Score: 713** **Award: \$3,500**
To support Recidivism Prevention through Arts, a San Antonio initiative using arts-based interventions to help at-risk youth and adults with criminal histories adapt behaviors.

Sub-Total: \$282,130

Grand Total: \$1,409,256



AGENDA ITEM: X

DATE: MARCH 05, 2026

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 2, 2026 quarterly deadline. This batch of grants includes applications submitted for activities starting between March 15, 2026 and June 14, 2026. The Commission received and processed 182 applications in this quarter. Of these **182** applications, **10** were ineligible and withdrawn prior to panel review. The remaining **172** applications come from **145** organizations in **92** Texas cities and support **59** different artists/companies from the Texas Touring Roster. 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

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission approves the funding distribution for the third round of FY 2026 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 2026

INCOME SOURCE	FY 2026
General Revenue*	\$ 650,000
State of the Arts License Plate	50,000
TOTAL	\$ 700,000

*Full or partially restricted funding source

EXPENDITURE BY PROGRAM	YEAR TO DATE
Arts Respond Performance Support	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 1st Quarter Grants \$239,265 ➤ 2nd Quarter Grants \$168,601 ➤ 3rd Quarter Grants \$204,389
REMAINING BUDGET	\$ 87,745

Arts Respond Performance Support
LIST OF EVALUATORS WITH DECLARED CONFLICTS
 Fiscal Year 2026

EVALUATOR	CONFLICT
Chris Aucoin Development Director Grand 1894 Opera House Galveston, TX	Grand 1894 Opera House
Jennifer Buell Grants & Data Manager Tobin Center for the Performing Arts San Antonio, TX	Tobin Center for the Performing Arts
Cheryl Fisher Executive Director Brauntex Performing Arts Theatre Association New Braunfels, TX	Brauntex Performing Arts Theatre Association
Yukio Kuniyuki III Executive Director San Angelo Performing Arts Coalition San Angelo, TX	San Angelo Performing Arts Coalition
Angela Peña Communications and Development Director Friends of the Levitt Pavilion - Arlington Arlington, TX	Friends of the Levitt Pavilion - Arlington

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
 Arts Respond Performance Support

This program provides professional artist fees to schools, libraries, and nonprofit organizations for hiring an artist from the 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 2026 Recommended Awards

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

ORGANIZATION	REQUEST	AWARD
Abilene Cultural Affairs Council		
Application #: 77769560	Request: \$3,018	Award: \$3,018
Artistic fee subsidy for Mr. Will/Will and The Wilderness to perform at Cypress Pedestrian Plaza in Abilene, 06/12/26 - 06/13/26.		
Abilene Cultural Affairs Council		
Application #: 77769562	Request: \$2,107	Award: \$2,107
Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller, the Singing Zoologist, to perform at the Historic Paramount Theatre in Abilene, 06/11/26 - 06/13/26.		
Abilene Cultural Affairs Council		
Application #: 77769565	Request: \$4,066	Award: \$4,066
Artistic fee subsidy for Le Theatre de Marionette to perform at the Well Church in Abilene, 06/12/26 - 06/13/26.		
Adventurers Academy of Lifelong Learning		
Application #: 77769779	Request: \$400	Award: \$400
Artistic fee subsidy for George Ensle to perform at Camp Tyler in Whitehouse, 04/14/26 - 04/14/26.		
Afterschool Centers on Education/San Felipe Del Rio CISD		
Application #: 77769741	Request: \$825	Award: \$825
Artistic fee subsidy for The Magik Theatre to perform at the Student Performance Center in Del Rio, 05/19/26 - 05/19/26.		
Aikin Elementary/Richardson ISD		
Application #: 77768018	Request: \$1,055	Award: \$1,055
Artistic fee subsidy for Chris Barton to perform at Aikin Elementary in Dallas, 05/13/26 - 05/13/26.		
Aldridge Elementary PTA		
Application #: 77768860	Request: \$790	Award: \$790
Artistic fee subsidy for Yuck Show to perform at Aldridge Elementary in Richardson, 05/08/26 - 05/08/26.		
Aldridge Elementary PTA		
Application #: 77769808	Request: \$1,012	Award: \$1,012
Artistic fee subsidy for Chris Barton to perform at Aldridge Elementary in Richardson, 04/30/26 - 04/30/26.		

Andrews County Library

Application #: 77769672 Request: \$537 Award: \$537
Artistic fee subsidy for Goodhearted Entertainment to perform at Andrews County Library in Andrews, 06/02/26 - 06/02/26.

Angelina Arts Alliance

Application #: 77768736 Request: \$1,832 Award: \$1,832
Artistic fee subsidy for Yuck Show to perform at Temple Theater in Lufkin, 03/27/26 - 03/27/26.

Arcadia Park PTA

Application #: 77766278 Request: \$750 Award: \$547
Artistic fee subsidy for Yuck Show to perform at Arcadia Park Elementary in Dallas, 03/25/26 - 03/25/26.

Arlington Cultural Arts District

Application #: 77769753 Request: \$300 Award: \$300
Artistic fee subsidy for David Cox, Rhythm Path Interactive Drumming, to perform at Downtown Arlington in Arlington, 04/02/26 - 04/02/26.

Arlington Cultural Arts District

Application #: 77769754 Request: \$700 Award: \$658
Artistic fee subsidy for Drum One, Drum All/Noah Mosgofian to perform at Downtown Arlington - Inclusion Coffee Street Corner in Arlington, 05/07/26 - 05/07/26.

Arlington Cultural Arts District

Application #: 77769756 Request: \$700 Award: \$658
Artistic fee subsidy for Drum One, Drum All/Noah Mosgofian to perform at Downtown Arlington - Inclusion Coffee Street Corner in Arlington, 06/04/26 - 06/04/26.

Arts Longview Cultural District

Application #: 77768890 Request: \$4,607 Award: \$4,607
Artistic fee subsidy for Laser Spectacles to perform at VeraBank in Longview, 04/11/26 - 04/11/26.

Athens Old Fiddlers Foundation

Application #: 77769388 Request: \$1,394 Award: \$1,394
Artistic fee subsidy for The Western Flyers to perform at Henderson Texas County Courthouse Square and the Texan Theater in Athens, 04/17/26 - 04/18/26.

Austin Playhouse

Application #: 77769714 Request: \$600 Award: \$600
Artistic fee subsidy for Bernadette Nason to perform at Austin Playhouse West Campus in Austin, 06/08/26 - 07/20/26.

Avondale House

Application #: 77769712 Request: \$735 Award: \$735
Artistic fee subsidy for Joseph Dixon to perform at Avondale House in Houston, 03/15/26 - 06/14/26.

Bell Elementary PTA

Application #: 77767945 Request: \$797 Award: \$797
Artistic fee subsidy for Yuck Show to perform at Bell Elementary School in Little Elm, 03/18/26 - 03/18/26.

Benbrook Library District

Application #: 77767977 Request: \$325 Award: \$325
Artistic fee subsidy for MCP Shows/Margaret Clauder to perform at Benbrook Public Library in Benbrook, 06/04/26 - 06/04/26.

Bess Brannen PTO

Application #: 77767838 Request: \$800 Award: \$800
Artistic fee subsidy for Main Street Theater to perform at Bess Brannen Elementary in Lake Jackson, 04/30/26 - 04/30/26.

Black Elementary PTO

Application #: 77769579 Request: \$592 Award: \$592
Artistic fee subsidy for Main Street Theater to perform at Black Elementary in Cypress, 03/30/26 - 03/30/26.

Boldt Elementary/Northside ISD

Application #: 77769652 Request: \$717 Award: \$717
Artistic fee subsidy for Chris Barton to perform at Boldt Elementary in San Antonio, 03/18/26 - 03/18/26.

Bugle Boy Foundation

Application #: 77769681 Request: \$1,000 Award: \$1,000
Artistic fee subsidy for Del Castillo to perform at The Bugle Boy in La Grange, 04/17/26 - 04/17/26.

Bugle Boy Foundation

Application #: 77769706 Request: \$1,000 Award: \$1,000
Artistic fee subsidy for Los Texmaniacs to perform at The Bugle Boy in La Grange, 06/13/26 - 06/13/26.

Bugle Boy Foundation

Application #: 77769707 Request: \$750 Award: \$750
Artistic fee subsidy for Guy Forsyth to perform at The Bugle Boy in La Grange, 06/06/26 - 06/06/26.

Casa Marianella

Application #: 77769778 Request: \$500 Award: \$500
Artistic fee subsidy for Sofrito y Su Melao to perform at Casa Marianella in Austin, 03/29/26 - 03/29/26.

Charles Bender Performing Arts Center/City of Humble

Application #: 77767916 Request: \$6,600 Award: \$6,600
Artistic fee subsidy for Asleep at the Wheel to perform at Charles Bender Performing Arts Center in Humble, 03/28/26 - 03/28/26.

City of Burkburnett/Public Library

Application #: 77769747 Request: \$493 Award: \$492
Artistic fee subsidy for Bernadette Nason to perform at Burkburnett Library in Burkburnett, 05/30/26 - 05/30/26.

City of Duncanville/Economic Development

Application #: 77769640 Request: \$2,730 Award: \$2,730
Artistic fee subsidy for The Bike Zoo to perform at Armstrong Park in Duncanville, 05/09/26 - 05/09/26.

City of Garland/Nicholson Memorial Library

Application #: 77769625 Request: \$700 Award: \$700
Artistic fee subsidy for Percussion Things to perform at Garland Central Library and South Garland Library in Garland, 06/01/26 - 06/03/26.

City of Hewitt/Library

Application #: 77769678 Request: \$525 Award: \$525
Artistic fee subsidy for Goodhearted Entertainment to perform at Hewitt Public Library in Hewitt, 06/10/26 - 06/10/26.

City of Hutto/Public Library

Application #: 77769791 Request: \$450 Award: \$450
Artistic fee subsidy for Mr. Will/Will and The Wilderness to perform at Hutto Public Library in Hutto, 03/20/26 - 03/20/26.

City of Lewisville/MCL Grand

Application #: 77766785 Request: \$1,376 Award: \$1,376
Artistic fee subsidy for Terri Hendrix w/Lloyd Maines to perform at Lewisville Grand Theater in Lewisville, 04/18/26 - 04/19/26.

City of Lewisville/MCL Grand

Application #: 77768806 Request: \$1,800 Award: \$1,800
Artistic fee subsidy for State Artist Shelley King to perform at Lewisville Grand Theater in Lewisville, 04/11/26 - 04/11/26.

City of Livingston/Livingston Municipal Library

Application #: 77769591 Request: \$340 Award: \$340
Artistic fee subsidy for Bernadette Nason to perform at Livingston Municipal Library in Livingston, 06/03/26 - 06/03/26.

City of McAllen/Public Library

Application #: 77769507 Request: \$850 Award: \$850
Artistic fee subsidy for Elizabeth Kahura to perform at McAllen Public Library in McAllen, 05/17/26 - 05/17/26.

City of Mercedes/Garcia Memorial Library

Application #: 77769563 Request: \$1,250 Award: \$1,250
Artistic fee subsidy for Carol Elliott to perform at Mercedes Dome Shelter in Mercedes, 03/28/26 - 03/28/26.

City of Pflugerville/Public Library

Application #: 77769595 Request: \$300 Award: \$300
Artistic fee subsidy for Mr. Will/Will and The Wilderness to perform at Pflugerville Public Library in Pflugerville, 06/04/26 - 06/04/26.

City of Sundown Library

Application #: 77769255 Request: \$222 Award: \$222
Artistic fee subsidy for Magic in the Library to perform at the City of Sundown Library in Sundown, 06/03/26 - 06/03/26.

City of Sunset Valley

Application #: 77769646 Request: \$1,800 Award: \$1,800
Artistic fee subsidy for The Bike Zoo to perform at Toney Burger Complex in Sunset Valley, 04/25/26 - 04/25/26.

City of Sunset Valley

Application #: 77769647 Request: \$4,500 Award: \$4,500
Artistic fee subsidy for Asleep at the Wheel to perform at Toney Burger Complex in Sunset Valley, 04/25/26 - 04/25/26.

City of Yoakum/Welhausen Library

Application #: 77769581 Request: \$212 Award: \$212
Artistic fee subsidy for Sue Young to perform at Carl and Mary Welhausen Library in Yoakum, 06/09/26 - 06/09/26.

City View Elementary/City View ISD

Application #: 77769713 Request: \$1,000 Award: \$1,000
Artistic fee subsidy for David Cox, Rhythm Path Interactive Drumming, to perform at City View Elementary in Wichita Falls, 03/23/26 - 03/27/26.

Civic Arts (dba)

Application #: 77769802 Request: \$1,350 Award: \$1,350
Artistic fee subsidy for J Muzacz to conduct mosaic arts instruction at Civic Arts Program Space in Austin, 04/27/26 - 05/08/26.

Communities In Schools of San Antonio

Application #: 77769736 Request: \$850 Award: \$850
Artistic fee subsidy for The Magik Theatre to perform at Stonewall Flanders Elementary and Wright Elementary in San Antonio, 03/27/26 - 04/08/26.

Converse Elementary/Judson ISD

Application #: 77769768 Request: \$337 Award: \$337
Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller, the Singing Zoologist, to perform at Converse Elementary School in San Antonio, 04/09/26 - 04/09/26.

Cultural Activities Center

Application #: 77769727 Request: \$1,800 Award: \$1,800
Artistic fee subsidy for Kelly Willis to perform at Cultural Activities Center Mayborn Auditorium in Temple, 05/22/26 - 05/22/26.

Culturingua

Application #: 77769798 Request: \$1,500 Award: \$1,500
Artistic fee subsidy for The Bike Zoo to perform at Kinected in San Antonio, 03/28/26 - 03/28/26.

Cypress Creek FACE

Application #: 77767360 Request: \$1,250 Award: \$1,250
Artistic fee subsidy for Mr. Will/Will and The Wilderness to perform at The Centrum in Spring, 04/14/26 - 04/14/26.

Cypress Creek FACE

Application #: 77767562 Request: \$747 Award: \$747
Artistic fee subsidy for Yuck Show to perform at Mangum-Howell Community Center in Houston, 03/28/26 - 03/28/26.

Davis Elementary/Royse City ISD

Application #: 77769777 Request: \$1,350 Award: \$1,350
Artistic fee subsidy for David Cox, Rhythm Path Interactive Drumming, to perform at Davis Elementary School in Royse City, 05/13/26 - 05/13/26.

De Zavala Elementary/Crystal City ISD

Application #: 77769733 Request: \$1,190 Award: \$1,190
Artistic fee subsidy for The Magik Theatre to perform at Lorenzo De Zavala Elementary in Crystal City, 05/21/26 - 05/21/26.

Deer Creek Elementary PTA

Application #: 77769757 Request: \$1,350 Award: \$1,350
Artistic fee subsidy for David Cox, Rhythm Path Interactive Drumming, to perform at Deer Creek Elementary in Cedar Park, 05/20/26 - 05/20/26.

Double Creek Elementary/Jarrell ISD

Application #: 77768637 Request: \$375 Award: \$375
Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller, the Singing Zoologist, to perform at Double Creek Elementary School in Jarrell, 05/08/26 - 05/08/26.

Downtown Beaumont Cultural Arts District

Application #: 77769794 Request: \$1,500 Award: \$1,500
Artistic fee subsidy for J Muzacz to conduct mosaic workshops at Riverfront Park in Beaumont, 03/21/26 - 03/22/26.

Ector County Library

Application #: 77769670 Request: \$538 Award: \$537
Artistic fee subsidy for Goodhearted Entertainment to perform at Ector County Library in Odessa, 06/03/26 - 06/03/26.

Eden Economic Development Corporation

Application #: 77767602 Request: \$1,400 Award: \$1,400
Artistic fee subsidy for Pots-n-Prints to perform at Earl Rudder Park- downtown square in Eden, 04/17/26 - 04/17/26.

Eiland Elementary/Klein ISD

Application #: 77769692 Request: \$1,350 Award: \$1,350
Artistic fee subsidy for David Cox, Rhythm Path Interactive Drumming, to perform at Eiland Elementary in Klein, 05/22/26 - 05/22/26.

Families in Nature

Application #: 77769609 Request: \$1,250 Award: \$1,250
Artistic fee subsidy for Guy Forsyth to perform at McKinney Falls State Park in Austin, 04/26/26 - 04/26/26.

Faubion Elementary PTA

Application #: 77769644 Request: \$1,000 Award: \$1,000
Artistic fee subsidy for David Cox, Rhythm Path Interactive Drumming, to perform at Faubion Elementary School in Cedar Park, 05/21/26 - 05/21/26.

Folsom Elementary PTO

Application #: 77767898 Request: \$1,045 Award: \$1,045
Artistic fee subsidy for the Yuck Show to perform at Walnut Grove High School Theatre in Prosper, 04/02/26 - 04/02/26.

Fort Worth Museum of Science and History

Application #: 77769705 Request: \$1,250 Award: \$1,250
Artistic fee subsidy for Montopolis to perform at Omni Theater in Fort Worth, 03/26/26 - 03/26/26.

Friends of Hillsboro City Library

Application #: 77768869 Request: \$325 Award: \$325
Artistic fee subsidy for Goodhearted Entertainment to perform at Historic City Hall in Hillsboro, 06/11/26 - 06/11/26.

Friends of the Bertram Free Library

Application #: 77768764 Request: \$350 Award: \$350
Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller, the Singing Zoologist, to perform at the Bertram Library in Bertram, 06/10/26 - 06/10/26.

Fusebox Austin

Application #: 77769775 Request: \$4,500 Award: \$4,500
Artistic fee subsidy for Graham Reynolds to perform on a Hampton Inn Parking Garage Rooftop in Austin, 04/18/26 - 04/19/26.

Garden Ridge Elementary PTA

Application #: 77767721 Request: \$1,000 Award: \$1,000
Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller, the Singing Zoologist, to perform at Garden Ridge Elementary School in Garden Ridge, 05/01/26 - 05/01/26.

Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center

Application #: 77769788 Request: \$2,100 Award: \$2,100
Artistic fee subsidy for Los Texmaniacs to perform at Rosedale Park in San Antonio, 05/17/26 - 05/17/26.

Hart Elementary PTO

Application #: 77769789 Request: \$1,350 Award: \$1,350
Artistic fee subsidy for David Cox, Rhythm Path Interactive Drumming, to perform at Hart Elementary in Lucas, 05/11/26 - 05/11/26.

Highland Park Elementary School PTA

Application #: 77769488 Request: \$1,350 Award: **\$1,350**
Artistic fee subsidy for David Cox, Rhythm Path Interactive Drumming, to perform at Highland Park Elementary School in Austin, 05/05/26 - 05/05/26.

Hutsell Elementary PTA

Application #: 77769645 Request: \$1,350 Award: **\$1,350**
Artistic fee subsidy for David Cox, Rhythm Path Interactive Drumming, to perform at Hutsell Elementary in Katy, 03/17/26 - 03/17/26.

Imagine Art

Application #: 77769666 Request: \$200 Award: **\$200**
Artistic fee subsidy for Paul Finley to perform at Imagine Art Live+Make Gallery in Austin, 03/18/26 - 03/18/26.

Imagine Art

Application #: 77769675 Request: \$250 Award: **\$250**
Artistic fee subsidy for George Ensle to perform at Live+Make Gallery in Austin, 05/13/26 - 05/13/26.

Indo American Association

Application #: 77769193 Request: \$2,700 Award: **\$1,860**
Artistic fee subsidy for Indrajit Banerjee to perform at Eternal Gandhi Museum and the Founders Club, Hobby Centre in Houston, 03/20/26 - 06/10/26.

Infrarrealista Review

Application #: 77769684 Request: \$1,350 Award: **\$1,350**
Artistic fee subsidy for State Artist Ire'ne Lara Silva to perform at Price Center and Texas State University in San Marcos, 04/04/26 - 04/05/26.

Jackson Elementary PTA

Application #: 77769453 Request: \$797 Award: **\$797**
Artistic fee subsidy for Yuck Show to perform at Jackson Elementary in Plano, 04/02/26 - 04/02/26.

Jim Cullen Elementary School PTA

Application #: 77769785 Request: \$797 Award: **\$797**
Artistic fee subsidy for Yuck Show to perform at Jim Cullen Elementary School in Kyle, 04/10/26 - 04/10/26.

John Hoffmann Elementary/Northside ISD

Application #: 77769597 Request: \$867 Award: **\$836**
Artistic fee subsidy for Chris Barton to perform at John Hoffmann Elementary in San Antonio, 03/19/26 - 03/19/26.

Joyce Hall Elementary PTO

Application #: 77769578 Request: \$747 Award: **\$747**
Artistic fee subsidy for the Yuck Show to perform at Joyce Hall Elementary in Prosper, 03/24/26 - 03/24/26.

Karnes County/Kenedy Public Library

Application #: 77769728 Request: \$330 Award: \$330
Artistic fee subsidy for Goodhearted Entertainment to perform at Kenedy Public Library in Kenedy, 05/18/26 - 05/18/26.

Lake Granbury Art Association

Application #: 77769771 Request: \$1,406 Award: \$1,406
Artistic fee subsidy for State Artist Marc Burckhardt to conduct a workshop at Shanley House Gallery in Granbury, 04/13/26 - 04/16/26.

Legacy Traditional Schools-Cibolo

Application #: 77769617 Request: \$750 Award: \$750
Artistic fee subsidy for The Magik Theatre to perform at Legacy Traditional Schools-Cibolo in Cibolo, 05/08/26 - 05/08/26.

Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts

Application #: 77769783 Request: \$375 Award: \$375
Artistic fee subsidy for Magic in the Library to perform at the Firehouse Theatre in Lubbock, 05/02/26 - 05/02/26.

Martin Middle School/Austin ISD

Application #: 77769737 Request: \$1,400 Award: \$1,400
Artistic fee subsidy for Sofrito y Su Melao to perform at Martin Middle School in Austin, 05/06/26 - 05/06/26.

Martindale Community Library

Application #: 77769602 Request: \$235 Award: \$235
Artistic fee subsidy for Bernadette Nason to perform at 413 Main Street in Martindale, 06/06/26 - 06/06/26.

Mayfest

Application #: 77769815 Request: \$1,350 Award: \$1,350
Artistic fee subsidy for Henry Brun and the Latin Playerz Orchestra to perform at Trinity Park in Fort Worth, 05/02/26 - 05/02/26.

Mayfest

Application #: 77769816 Request: \$1,427 Award: \$1,427
Artistic fee subsidy for Laser Spectacles to perform at Trinity Park in Fort Worth, 05/01/26 - 05/02/26.

Mayfest

Application #: 77769817 Request: \$1,400 Award: \$1,400
Artistic fee subsidy for The Peterson Brothers to perform at Trinity Park in Fort Worth, 05/03/26 - 05/03/26.

McDermott Elementary/Northside ISD

Application #: 77768590 Request: \$324 Award: \$324
Artistic fee subsidy for MCP Shows/Margaret Clauder to perform at McDermott Elementary in San Antonio, 03/24/26 - 03/24/26.

Menchaca Elementary/Austin ISD

Application #: 77769731 Request: \$550 Award: \$550
Artistic fee subsidy for Drum One, Drum All/Noah Mosgofian to perform at Menchaca Elementary in Austin, 04/30/26 - 05/01/26.

Michael Griffin Elementary PTA

Application #: 77769116 Request: \$1,350 Award: \$1,350
Artistic fee subsidy for David Cox, Rhythm Path Interactive Drumming, to perform at Michael Griffin Elementary in Katy, 03/18/26 - 03/18/26.

Morgan Elementary/Lamar CISD

Application #: 77767890 Request: \$1,350 Award: \$1,350
Artistic fee subsidy for David Cox, Rhythm Path Interactive Drumming, to perform at Morgan Elementary in Fulshear, 03/19/26 - 03/19/26.

My Connect Community (dba)

Application #: 77769742 Request: \$1,000 Award: \$1,000
Artistic fee subsidy for Brave Little Company to conduct weekly classes at Connect Highstar in Houston, 03/15/26 - 05/31/26.

Nacogdoches Arts Collaborative

Application #: 77768662 Request: \$1,400 Award: \$1,400
Artistic fee subsidy for South Austin Moonlighters to perform at Live Oak Listening Room in Nacogdoches, 05/30/26 - 05/30/26.

Nacogdoches Arts Collaborative

Application #: 77769531 Request: \$1,250 Award: \$1,250
Artistic fee subsidy for Warren Hood to perform at Live Oak Listening Room in Nacogdoches, 04/10/26 - 04/10/26.

NC Roberts Memorial Library/City of Brenham

Application #: 77769598 Request: \$412 Award: \$412
Artistic fee subsidy for Bernadette Nason to perform at Nancy Carol Roberts Memorial Library in Brenham, 06/02/26 - 06/02/26.

Nelson Elementary PTA

Application #: 77768825 Request: \$495 Award: \$495
Artistic fee subsidy for Yuck Show to perform at Nelson Elementary School in Denton, 03/24/26 - 03/24/26.

Noble Elementary/Liberty Hill ISD

Application #: 77768600 Request: \$1,225 Award: \$1,225
Artistic fee subsidy for Main Street Theater to perform at Louine Noble Elementary in Liberty Hill, 05/06/26 - 05/06/26.

Northside ISD

Application #: 77768686 Request: \$2,399 Award: \$2,182
Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller, the Singing Zoologist, to perform at nine elementary schools in San Antonio, 05/04/26 - 05/12/26.

Northside ISD

Application #: 77768687 Request: \$700 Award: \$636
Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller, the Singing Zoologist, to perform at Northside Activity Center in San Antonio, 05/16/26 - 05/16/26.

Oak Grove Elementary/North East ISD

Application #: 77769567 Request: \$1,074 Award: \$1,074
Artistic fee subsidy for Chris Barton to perform at Oak Grove Elementary in San Antonio, 03/20/26 - 03/20/26.

Oak Hills Terrace Elementary PTA

Application #: 77769604 Request: \$750 Award: \$750
Artistic fee subsidy for The Magik Theatre to perform at Oak Hills Terrace Elementary School in San Antonio, 05/04/26 - 05/04/26.

Odeon Preservation Association

Application #: 77769784 Request: \$1,400 Award: \$1,400
Artistic fee subsidy for Ruthie Foster to perform at the Odeon Theater in Mason, 04/11/26 - 04/11/26.

Ogle Elementary PTA

Application #: 77769787 Request: \$1,350 Award: \$1,350
Artistic fee subsidy for David Cox, Rhythm Path Interactive Drumming, to perform at Ogle Elementary School in McKinney, 04/29/26 - 04/29/26.

Old Settler's Music Festival

Application #: 77769619 Request: \$1,500 Award: \$1,500
Artistic fee subsidy for Warren Hood to perform at Camp Ben McCulloch in Driftwood, 04/18/26 - 04/18/26.

Ott Elementary/Northside ISD

Application #: 77767531 Request: \$325 Award: \$325
Artistic fee subsidy for The Magik Theatre to perform at Paul W. Ott Elementary in San Antonio, 03/25/26 - 03/25/26.

Padron Elementary/Austin ISD

Application #: 77769799 Request: \$1,406 Award: \$1,406
Artistic fee subsidy for Sofrito y Su Melao to perform at Jaime Padron Elementary in Austin, 03/26/26 - 04/02/26.

Panola College

Application #: 77769594 Request: \$1,950 Award: \$1,950
Artistic fee subsidy for Zak Mirz to perform at Panola College Q.M. Martin Auditorium in Carthage, 04/09/26 - 04/09/26.

Passmore Elementary/Northside ISD

Application #: 77767620 Request: \$325 Award: \$325
Artistic fee subsidy for MCP Shows/Margaret Clauder to perform at Passmore Elementary Library in San Antonio, 03/25/26 - 03/25/26.

Patton Elementary PTA

Application #: 77769746 Request: \$1,000 Award: \$1,000
Artistic fee subsidy for SaulPaul to perform at Patton Elementary School in Austin, 05/15/26 - 05/15/26.

Patton Elementary PTA

Application #: 77769759 Request: \$450 Award: \$450
Artistic fee subsidy for Joe McDermott to perform at Patton Elementary School in Austin, 05/15/26 - 05/15/26.

Pecos County/Fort Stockton Public Library

Application #: 77767729 Request: \$247 Award: \$247
Artistic fee subsidy for Magic in the Library to perform at Fort Stockton Public Library in Fort Stockton, 06/04/26 - 06/04/26.

Performing Arts Houston

Application #: 77768994 Request: \$2,437 Award: \$2,437
Artistic fee subsidy for Mezclada Dance Company to perform at Cullen Theater at the Wortham Center in Houston, 03/20/26 - 03/21/26.

Raba Elementary/Northside ISD

Application #: 77769081 Request: \$325 Award: \$325
Artistic fee subsidy for MCP Shows/Margaret Clauder to perform at Raba Elementary in San Antonio, 03/23/26 - 03/23/26.

Ralph Langley Elementary/Northside ISD

Application #: 77767710 Request: \$1,105 Award: \$1,074
Artistic fee subsidy for Chris Barton to perform at Ralph Langley Elementary School in San Antonio, 03/17/26 - 03/17/26.

Ralph Langley Elementary/Northside ISD

Application #: 77769809 Request: \$425 Award: \$425
Artistic fee subsidy for The Magik Theatre to perform at Ralph Langley Elementary in San Antonio, 04/23/26 - 04/23/26.

Reeves Elementary/Prosper ISD

Application #: 77768943 Request: \$980 Award: \$980
Artistic fee subsidy for Chris Barton to perform at Reeves Elementary in McKinney, 04/08/26 - 04/08/26.

Reilly Elementary/Austin ISD

Application #: 77769770 Request: \$400 Award: \$400
Artistic fee subsidy for Drum One, Drum All/Noah Mosgofian to perform at Reilly Elementary in Austin, 03/30/26 - 03/30/26.

Ritz Theatre Corpus Christi

Application #: 77768752 Request: \$2,899 Award: \$2,160
Artistic fee subsidy for Arte y Pasion Flamenco and Spanish Performing Arts Company to perform at Bar Under the Sun in Corpus Christi, 05/13/26 - 05/13/26.

Roberta Tipps Elementary PTA

Application #: 77769676 Request: \$1,350 Award: \$1,350
Artistic fee subsidy for David Cox, Rhythm Path Interactive Drumming, to perform at Roberta Tipps STEAM Academy in Mansfield, 05/18/26 - 05/18/26.

Roberts Middle School/Lamar CISD

Application #: 77767906 Request: \$1,376 Award: \$1,376
Artistic fee subsidy for The Western Flyers to perform at Roberts Middle School and Fulshear High School in Fulshear, 03/20/26 - 03/20/26.

Rockport Center for the Arts

Application #: 77769127 Request: \$1,400 Award: \$1,400
Artistic fee subsidy for Blue Water Highway to perform at Rockport Conference Center in Rockport, 04/17/26 - 04/17/26.

Rockport Songwriter Association

Application #: 77769635 Request: \$4,500 Award: \$4,500
Artistic fee subsidy for Asleep at the Wheel to perform at The Harbor Tent at Charlotte Plummer's in Fulton, 04/10/26 - 04/10/26.

San Marcos Performing Arts Association

Application #: 77769069 Request: \$1,350 Award: \$1,350
Artistic fee subsidy for State Artist Shelley King to perform at Plaza Park Stage in San Marcos, 06/04/26 - 06/04/26.

San Marcos Performing Arts Association

Application #: 77769761 Request: \$1,406 Award: \$1,406
Artistic fee subsidy for Guy Forsyth to perform at Plaza Park Stage in San Marcos, 06/11/26 - 06/11/26.

Scobee Elementary/Northside ISD

Application #: 77768875 Request: \$325 Award: \$325
Artistic fee subsidy for MCP Shows/Margaret Clauder to perform at Scobee Elementary in San Antonio, 05/11/26 - 05/11/26.

Sealy Elementary/Sealy ISD

Application #: 77769561 Request: \$1,350 Award: \$1,350
Artistic fee subsidy for David Cox, Rhythm Path Interactive Drumming, to perform at Sealy Elementary School in Sealy, 05/07/26 - 05/07/26.

Serene Hills Elementary PTO

Application #: 77769723 Request: \$1,363 Award: \$1,363
Artistic fee subsidy for Yuck Show to perform at Serene Hills Elementary School in Austin, 04/01/26 - 04/01/26.

Serna Elementary/North East ISD

Application #: 77767912 Request: \$1,350 Award: \$1,350
Artistic fee subsidy for David Cox, Rhythm Path Interactive Drumming, to perform at Serna Elementary School in San Antonio, 04/10/26 - 04/10/26.

Shankleville Historical Society

Application #: 77768984 Request: \$800 Award: \$800
Artistic fee subsidy for Kamica King to perform at A.T. & Addie Odom Homestead in Burkeville, 04/25/26 - 04/25/26.

Silver Creek Elementary PTO

Application #: 77769612 Request: \$1,000 Award: \$1,000
Artistic fee subsidy for David Cox, Rhythm Path Interactive Drumming, to perform at Silver Creek Elementary School in Azle, 03/23/26 - 03/23/26.

Simms Elementary/Texas City ISD

Application #: 77767759 Request: \$1,350 Award: \$1,350
Artistic fee subsidy for David Cox, Rhythm Path Interactive Drumming, to perform at Simms Elementary School in Texas City, 05/19/26 - 05/19/26.

Skidmore-Tynan Elementary/Skidmore-Tynan ISD

Application #: 77769795 Request: \$562 Award: \$562
Artistic fee subsidy for The Magik Theatre to perform at Coastal Bend College in Beeville, 05/20/26 - 05/20/26.

Spicewood Arts Society

Application #: 77769349 Request: \$4,500 Award: \$4,500
Artistic fee subsidy for Asleep at the Wheel to perform at Spicewood Vineyards Event Center in Spicewood, 04/11/26 - 04/11/26.

Spring Meadows Elementary/Judson ISD

Application #: 77767979 Request: \$450 Award: \$450
Artistic fee subsidy for The Magik Theatre to perform at Spring Meadows Elementary School in San Antonio, 04/17/26 - 04/17/26.

St. Laurence Catholic School

Application #: 77769636 Request: \$379 Award: \$379
Artistic fee subsidy for MCP Shows/Margaret Clauder to perform at St. Laurence Catholic Church Parish Hall in Sugar Land, 04/21/26 - 04/21/26.

St. Mary Catholic School

Application #: 77769697 Request: \$380 Award: \$380
Artistic fee subsidy for MCP Shows/Margaret Clauder to perform at St. Mary Catholic School in League City, 04/21/26 - 04/21/26.

T E Baxter PTO

Application #: 77769805 Request: \$947 Award: \$947
Artistic fee subsidy for Yuck Show to perform at TE Baxter Elementary in Midlothian, 04/30/26 - 04/30/26.

TAMUCC/Performing Arts Center

Application #: 77769614 Request: \$2,160 Award: \$2,160
Artistic fee subsidy for Mariachi Azteca de America - ¡Sigue La Tradicion! to perform at Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi Performing Arts Center in Corpus Christi, 04/11/26 - 04/11/26.

Tejas Storytelling Association

Application #: 77769704 Request: \$500 Award: \$500
Artistic fee subsidy for Bernadette Nason to perform virtually as part of a Tejas Storytelling Association conference in Denton, 06/12/26 - 06/13/26.

Tejas Storytelling Association

Application #: 77769762 Request: \$500 Award: \$500
Artistic fee subsidy for Decee Cornish to perform virtually as part of a Tejas Storytelling Association conference in Denton, 06/12/26 - 06/13/26.

Texana Arts Council

Application #: 77769708 Request: \$997 Award: \$799
Artistic fee subsidy for Yuck Show to perform at Ganado Elementary School in Ganado, 05/06/26 - 05/06/26.

Texana Arts Council

Application #: 77769710 Request: \$747 Award: \$600
Artistic fee subsidy for Yuck Show to perform at Industrial High School Auditorium in Vanderbilt, 05/07/26 - 05/07/26.

Texana Arts Council

Application #: 77769711 Request: \$787 Award: \$787
Artistic fee subsidy for The Magik Theatre to perform at Edna Elementary School in Edna, 05/06/26 - 05/06/26.

Texas Folk Music Foundation

Application #: 77768970 Request: \$500 Award: \$500
Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller, the Singing Zoologist, to perform at Threadgill Theater in Kerrville, 05/30/26 - 05/31/26.

Texas Folk Music Foundation

Application #: 77768972 Request: \$150 Award: \$150
Artistic fee subsidy for Sue Young to perform at Threadgill Theater in Kerrville, 05/23/26 - 05/24/26.

Texas State History Museum/State Preservation Board

Application #: 77769638 Request: \$3,000 Award: \$2,550
Artistic fee subsidy for Two Tons of Steel to perform at the Bullock Museum in Austin, 04/25/26 - 04/25/26.

Texas State History Museum/State Preservation Board

Application #: 77769641 Request: \$700 Award: \$700
Artistic fee subsidy for Mr. Will/Will and The Wilderness to perform at the Bullock Museum in Austin, 04/25/26 - 04/25/26.

The Woodlands Waterway Arts Council

Application #: 77769686 Request: \$1,100 Award: \$1,100
Artistic fee subsidy for The Vinyl Stripes to perform at Town Green Park in The Woodlands, 04/12/26 - 04/12/26.

The Woodlands Waterway Arts Council

Application #: 77769689 Request: \$375 Award: \$375
Artistic fee subsidy for Javier Jara to perform at Town Green Park in The Woodlands, 04/12/26 - 04/12/26.

Town of Flower Mound/Parks and Recreation Dept.

Application #: 77769654 Request: \$900 Award: \$900
Artistic fee subsidy for The Western Flyers to perform at Heritage Park in Flower Mound, 05/09/26 - 05/09/26.

Town of Flower Mound/Parks and Recreation Dept.

Application #: 77769657 Request: \$1,400 Award: \$1,400
Artistic fee subsidy for Brave Combo to perform at Heritage Park in Flower Mound, 05/09/26 - 05/09/26.

Travis County Parks Foundation

Application #: 77769606 Request: \$1,350 Award: \$1,350
Artistic fee subsidy for Mr. Will/Will and The Wilderness to perform at Richard Moya Park in Austin, 04/18/26 - 04/18/26.

Travis County Parks Foundation

Application #: 77769632 Request: \$1,500 Award: \$1,500
Artistic fee subsidy for the South Austin Moonlighters to perform at Richard Moya Park in Austin, 04/18/26 - 04/18/26.

United Day School of Laredo

Application #: 77769680 Request: \$1,000 Award: \$1,000
Artistic fee subsidy for David Cox, Rhythm Path Interactive Drumming, to perform at United Day School in Laredo, 05/15/26 - 05/15/26.

Urban 15 Group

Application #: 77769522 Request: \$1,350 Award: \$1,350
Artistic fee subsidy for Brave Combo to perform at Jaime's Place in San Antonio, 04/24/26 - 04/24/26.

UTRGV/College of Fine Arts

Application #: 77768738 Request: \$3,750 Award: \$3,750
Artistic fee subsidy for Bruce Wood Dance to perform at UTRGV Performing Arts Center in Edinburg, 05/06/26 - 05/07/26.

Victoria Ballet Theatre

Application #: 77769039 Request: \$5,121 Award: \$5,121
Artistic fee subsidy for Bruce Wood Dance to conduct a residency and perform at Leo J. Welder Center for the Performing Arts in Victoria, 04/26/26 - 05/01/26.

Villarreal Elementary/Northside ISD

Application #: 77769623 Request: \$717 Award: \$717
Artistic fee subsidy for Chris Barton to perform at Villarreal Elementary in San Antonio, 03/18/26 - 03/18/26.

Vineyard Ranch Elementary/North East ISD

Application #: 77768748 Request: \$300 Award: \$300
Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller, the Singing Zoologist, to perform at Vineyard Ranch Library in San Antonio, 03/20/26 - 03/20/26.

Walnut Glen Academy of Excellence PTA

Application #: 77769493 Request: \$1,047 Award: \$1,047
Artistic fee subsidy for Yuck Show to perform at Walnut Glen Academy of Excellence in Garland, 04/29/26 - 04/29/26.

Wernli Elementary/Northside ISD

Application #: 77769735 Request: \$1,350 Award: \$1,350
Artistic fee subsidy for David Cox, Rhythm Path Interactive Drumming, to perform at Wernli Elementary in San Antonio, 05/14/26 - 05/14/26.

Westbank Community Library District

Application #: 77768538 Request: \$450 Award: \$450
Artistic fee subsidy for Joe McDermott to perform at Westbank Community Library in Austin, 05/30/26 - 05/30/26.

Westbank Community Library District

Application #: 77769763 Request: \$325 Award: \$325
Artistic fee subsidy for Percussion Things to perform at Westbank Community Library in Austin, 06/04/26 - 06/04/26.

Williams Elementary/Austin ISD

Application #: 77769698 Request: \$1,350 Award: \$1,350
Artistic fee subsidy for David Cox, Rhythm Path Interactive Drumming, to perform at Williams Elementary School in Austin, 05/08/26 - 05/08/26.

Williamson Museum (dba)

Application #: 77769650 Request: \$188 Award: \$187
Artistic fee subsidy for Goodhearted Entertainment to perform at Williamson County Old Settler's Association in Round Rock, 06/14/26 - 06/14/26.

Wimberley Village Library Foundation

Application #: 77769749 Request: \$398 Award: \$397
Artistic fee subsidy for Goodhearted Entertainment to perform at Wimberley Village Library in Wimberley, 04/17/26 - 04/17/26.

Winnsboro Center for the Arts

Application #: 77769750 Request: \$1,350 Award: \$1,350
Artistic fee subsidy for Bob Livingston to perform at Winnsboro Center for the Arts in Winnsboro, 05/01/26 - 05/02/26.

Wolfe Elementary PTO

Application #: 77769717 Request: \$1,000 Award: \$1,000
Artistic fee subsidy for David Cox, Rhythm Path Interactive Drumming, to perform at Wolfe Elementary in Houston, 05/06/26 - 05/06/26.

Woodsboro Elementary/Woodsboro ISD

Application #: 77769630 Request: \$575 Award: **\$575**
Artistic fee subsidy for The Magik Theatre to perform at Woodsboro Elementary School in Woodsboro,
05/01/26 - 05/01/26.

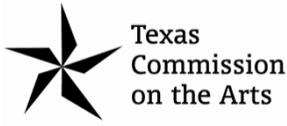
Ybarra Elementary/Weslaco ISD

Application #: 77767897 Request: \$1,000 Award: **\$1,000**
Artistic fee subsidy for The Magik Theatre to perform at Mario Ybarra Elementary cafeteria in Weslaco,
03/23/26 - 03/23/26.

Young Audiences of Houston

Application #: 77769688 Request: \$5,585 Award: **\$3,324**
Artistic fee subsidy for Brave Little Company to conduct theater workshops at Braeburn Elementary and Thrive
Center for Success in Houston, 03/15/26 - 06/14/26.

Totals: \$209,658 \$204,389



AGENDA ITEM: XI

DATE: MARCH 05, 2026

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

- Five 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
- A Map of the Rural Tours Planned for FY 2026

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission approves the funding distributions for the third round of FY 2026 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 2026

INCOME SOURCE	FY 2026
General Revenue*	\$ 132,488
State of the Arts License Plate	200,000
National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)*	160,000
TOTAL	\$ 492,488

*Full or partially restricted funding source

EXPENDITURE BY PROGRAM DETAIL	FY 2026	Year to Date	3 rd Quarter
DESIGNATED FUNDING:			
Periwinkle Foundation**	\$ 75,000	\$ 75,000	\$ 0
Texas Folklife**	35,000	35,000	0
COMMISSION INITIATIVES:			
America 250 Anniversary	67,488	67,488	0
Mid-America Arts Alliance + Texas Artist Inc.	40,000	40,000	0
National & Regional Conferences/Trainings	15,000	0	0
Other Initiatives (Convenings, Disaster Relief)	185,000	25,000	0
Poetry Out Loud	25,000	25,000	0
Rural Outreach Initiative	50,000	25,000	25,000
TOTAL	\$ 492,488	\$ 292,488	\$ 25,000
REMAINING BUDGET			\$ 175,000

**Designated Funding

Designated Funding/Commission Initiatives
LIST OF EVALUATORS WITH DECLARED CONFLICTS
 Fiscal Year 2026

EVALUATOR	CONFLICT
Chris Aucoin Development Director Grand 1894 Opera House Galveston, TX	Grand 1894 Opera House
Jennifer Buell Grants & Data Manager Tobin Center for the Performing Arts San Antonio, TX	Tobin Center for the Performing Arts
Cheryl Fisher Executive Director Brauntex Performing Arts Theatre Association New Braunfels, TX	Brauntex Performing Arts Theatre Association
Yukio Kuniyuki III Executive Director San Angelo Performing Arts Coalition San Angelo, TX	San Angelo Performing Arts Coalition
Angela Peña Communications and Development Director Friends of the Levitt Pavilion - Arlington Arlington, TX	Friends of the Levitt Pavilion - Arlington

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

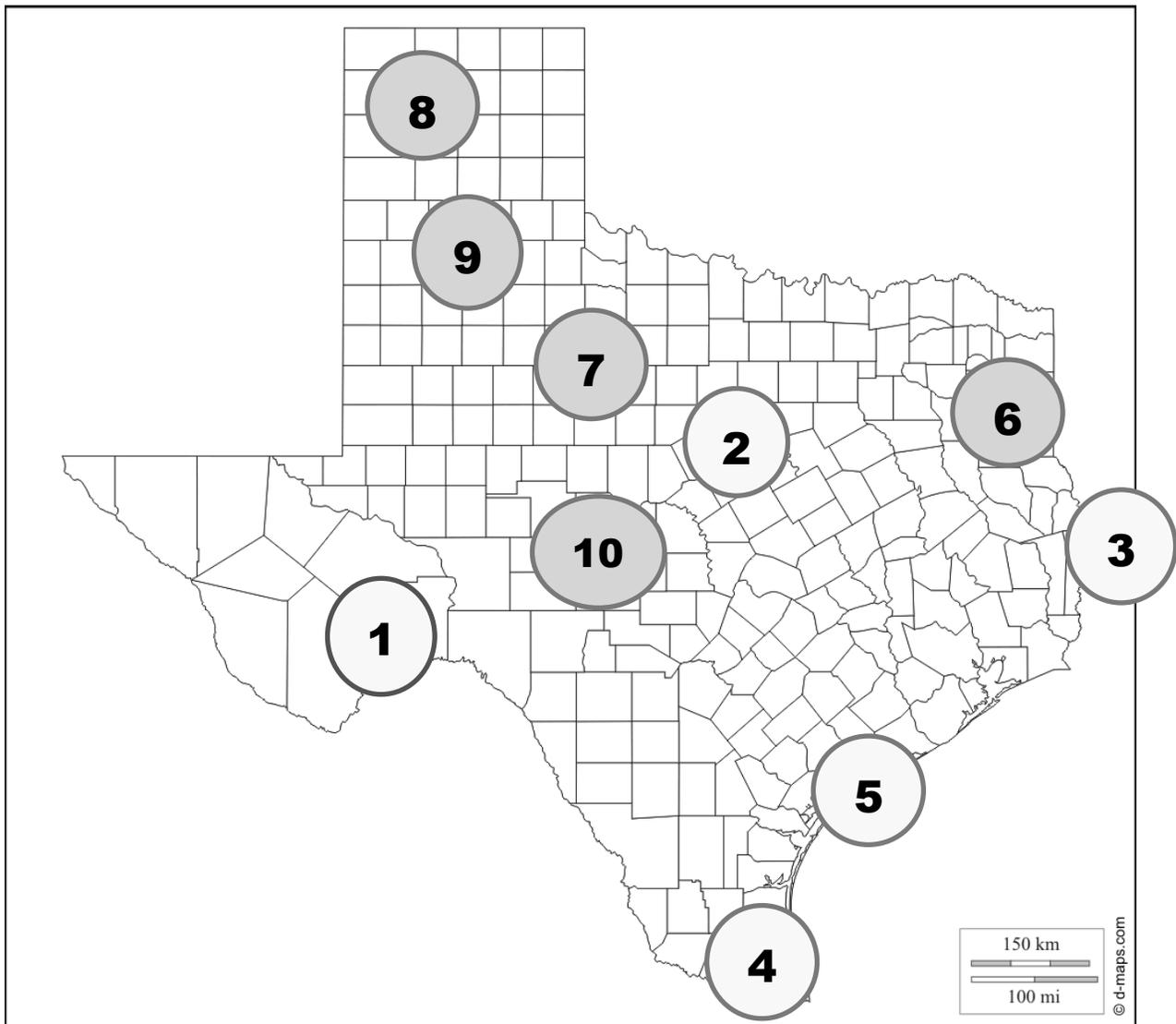
Texas Commission on the Arts
COMMISSION INITIATIVES/DESIGNATED FUNDING

Third Quarter Fiscal Year 2026 Recommended Awards

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

ORGANIZATION	REQUEST	AWARD
Chris Espinosa XYZ: Improvise! Write! Perform!		
Application #: 77767988	Request: \$5,000	Award: \$5,000
Support for this Texas Touring Roster artist to give five performances in Moore, Hutchinson, and/or Carson counties.		
Goodhearted Entertainment		
Application #: 77767986	Request: \$5,000	Award: \$5,000
Support for this Texas Touring Roster artist to give five performances in Coke, Runnels, and/or Concho counties.		
Joe McDermott		
Application #: 77767987	Request: \$5,000	Award: \$5,000
Support for this Texas Touring Roster artist to give five performances in Wood, Upshur, and/or Marion counties.		
Magic in the Library		
Application #: 77767985	Request: \$5,000	Award: \$5,000
Support for this Texas Touring Roster artist to give five performances in Knox, Baylor, and/or Archer counties.		
Sue Young		
Application #: 77767989	Request: \$5,000	Award: \$5,000
Support for this Texas Touring Roster artist to give five performances in Briscoe, Hall, and/or Childress counties.		
Totals:	\$25,000	\$25,000

TCA RURAL TOURS – FY 2026

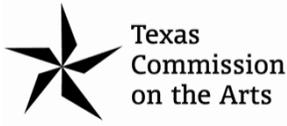


SPRING TOURS (approved at December Commission meeting)

1. West Texas Tour – PECOS, TERRELL, AND VAL VERDE COUNTIES
2. North Central Texas Tour – ERATH, BOSQUE, AND HAMILTON COUNTIES
3. Piney Woods Tour – SABINE, NEWTON, AND JASPER COUNTIES
4. South Texas Tour – KLEBERG, KENEDY, AND WILLACY COUNTIES
5. Southeast Texas Tour – WHARTON, COLORADO, AND JACKSON COUNTIES

SUMMER TOURS

6. Northeast Texas Tour – WOOD, UPSHUR, AND MARION COUNTIES
7. North Texas Tour – KNOX, BAYLOR, AND ARCHER COUNTIES
8. North Panhandle Tour – MOORE, HUTCHINSON, AND CARSON COUNTIES
9. Plains Tour – BRISCOE, HALL, AND CHILDRESS COUNTIES
10. Central West Texas Tour – COKE, RUNNELS, AND CONCHO COUNTIES



AGENDA ITEM: XII

DATE: MARCH 05, 2026

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

DISCUSSION: In accordance with TCA’s guidelines for the Young Masters program, TCA staff received and processed **233** applications submitted for the November 3, 2025 deadline. Six applications were ineligible and withdrawn prior to panel review. The remaining **227** applications come from **87** Texas cities. Five panels evaluated and scored these applications in the following discipline areas: Dance, Literary Arts, Music, Theater/Musical Theater/Voice, and Visual & Media Arts. The top percentage of the highest scores from the evaluator panels are recommended for funding.

Included in this funding category is:

- Fifteen grants to students selected as Young Masters for 2026-2027.

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
- Program Description
- List of Young Masters Evaluators
- Funding Recommendation for Young Masters Grants with Description

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission approves the funding distributions for the FY 2026 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 2026

INCOME SOURCE	FY 2026
Texas Cultural Trust Donation*	\$ 75,000
TOTAL	\$75,000
*Full or partially restricted funding source	

EXPENDITURE BY PROGRAM DETAIL	FY 2026
➤ 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

List of Evaluators with Declared Conflicts
Young Masters
Fiscal Year 2026

Name	Title	Organization	City	Conflict(s)
Dance				
Purna Bajekal	Assistant Director, Instructor, and Performer	Austin Dance India	Austin	Austin Dance India
Toni Bravo	Choreographer, Dance Educator, Artistic Director	Diverse Space Youth Dance Theatre	Austin	Diverse Space Youth Dance Theatre
Juan Pablo Flores	Former Co-Artistic Director	Ballet East Dance Theatre	Austin	Ballet East Dance Theatre, Southwest Key Programs
Julie Kent	Artistic Director	Houston Ballet	Houston	Emmalynne Brown, Hailey Czerwinski, Houston Ballet, Mason Kiker, Uziel Maradiaga, Emily Vicknair
Charles Santos	Executive Director and Artistic Director	Texas International Theatrical Arts Society	Dallas	AT&T Performing Arts Center, Dallas Arts District, Texas International Theatrical Arts Society
Literary Arts				
David Bowles	Professor; Fiction Writer	University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley	Edinburg	University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley
Aaron Glover	Executive Director	Writer's Garret	Dallas	Writer's Garret
Kristi D. Osorio	Assistant Professor of Practice, Department of English	Texas Tech University	Lubbock	Texas Tech University
Ebony Stewart	Poet, Playwright, Performing Artist		Humble	None Listed
Eddie Vega	San Antonio Poet Laureate		San Antonio	Flower Song Press, Gemini Ink
Music				
Vincent Gardner	Artistic and Education Director, Co-Founder	Jazz Houston	Houston	Jazz Houston
Jose Garza, Jr.	Associate Professor of Instruction in Music Theory	Texas State University, School of Music	San Marcos	Texas State University

List of Evaluators with Declared Conflicts
Young Masters
Fiscal Year 2026

Name	Title	Organization	City	Conflict(s)
Billy Gayman	Professor	Texas State University, School of Music	Round Rock	Austin Community College, Texas State University
Anya Grokhovski	Artistic Director, Chief Executive Officer	Musical Bridges Around the World	San Antonio	Lillian Maldonado, Musical Bridges Around the World
Alecia Lawyer	Founder, Artistic Director, and Oboist	River Oaks Chamber Orchestra	Bellaire	River Oaks Chamber Orchestra
Jessica Mathaes	Concertmaster	Austin Symphony Orchestra	Austin	Austin Symphony Orchestra, Zongyan Li
Crystal Zheng	Founder	Crystal Zheng Studio	Dallas	Crystal Zheng Studio
Theater, Musical Theater, and Voice				
Ron Berry	Executive and Artistic Director	Fusebox Austin	Austin	Fusebox Austin
Liz Cass	Executive Director	Armstrong Community Music School	Austin	Austin Classical Guitar Society, Austin Opera, Armstrong Community Music School, KMFA
Jason Crespín	Managing and Artistic Director	Amarillo Little Theatre	Amarillo	Cinda Alexander, Jason Ali, Amarillo Little Theatre, Javier Alessandro Dieguez, Emerson Johnston, Jace Norris, Wesley Willburn
Jay Duffer	Artistic Director	Amphibian Stage Productions	Fort Worth	Amphibian Stage Productions
Teresa Coleman Wash	Executive Artistic Director, Founder	TeCo Theatrical Productions	Dallas	TeCo Theatrical Productions
Adavion Wayne	Director of Education	Theatre Under the Stars	Houston	Annie Blitz, Amelia Butterfras, Leah Elliott, Lidia Giron, Houston Theatre Training Coalition, Cameron James, Juliet Loftis, Mackenzie Manning, Theatre Under the Stars, Davyn (Anchor) Waggoner

List of Evaluators with Declared Conflicts
Young Masters
Fiscal Year 2026

Name	Title	Organization	City	Conflict(s)
Visual and Media Arts				
Letitia Huckaby	Assistant Professor	University of North Texas, College of Visual Arts and Design	Denton	University of North Texas, Kinfolk House
Dennis Nance	Curator	Galveston Arts Center	Galveston	Galveston Arts Center, University of Houston
Aminah Parham	Arts and Education Consultant	A OK Arthouse	San Antonio	A OK Arthouse
Guillermina Zabala Suarez	Professor of Practice	University of Texas - San Antonio	San Antonio	Sofia Linn, University of Texas - San Antonio
Sara Vanderbeek	Founder, Executive Director, and Curator	DORF	Austin	DORF

Texas Commission on the Arts
COMMISSION INITIATIVES – YOUNG MASTERS

Recommended Recipients - 13TH Round - Fiscal Year 2026

The Young Masters evaluators selected these fifteen students from all the potential applicants.

A majority of the Commission Initiatives evaluators approved each of these students for:
Five thousand dollars (\$5,000) support for the first year (year one of two) costs of advanced arts training and other expenses.

Sydney Bridgewater

Frisco, TX
9th Grade: Frisco High School
DANCE
Proposed Training: Alonzo King LINES Ballet, San Francisco, CA

Emmalynne Brown

Richmond, TX
10th Grade: iUniversity Prep
DANCE
Proposed Training: American Ballet Theatre, New York, NY

Isabella Cervera

San Antonio, TX
11th Grade: North East School of the Arts at Legacy of Educational Excellence High School
THEATER - MUSICAL THEATER - VOICE
Proposed Training: University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH

Josephine Chow

Austin, TX
11th Grade: Westwood High School
MUSIC
Proposed Training: The Juilliard School, New York, NY

Jenny Chu

Dallas, TX
11th Grade: The Hockaday School
LITERARY ARTS
Proposed Training: Kenyon Review Young Writers Workshop, Gambier, OH

Matthew Conway

Prosper, TX
9th Grade: Richland High School
DANCE
Proposed Training: The Juilliard School, New York, NY

Javier (Alessandro) Dieguez

Amarillo, TX

10th Grade: Amarillo High School

THEATER - MUSICAL THEATER - VOICE

Proposed Training: Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma City, OK

Joseph Kirillov

Prosper, TX

10th Grade: Penn Foster Online High School

DANCE

Proposed Training: American Ballet Theatre, New York, NY

Caroline McGowan

Dallas, TX

10th Grade: Highland Park High School

DANCE

Proposed Training: The Juilliard School, New York, NY

Annie Newton

Kingwood, TX

9th Grade: Kingwood High School

MUSIC

Proposed Training: The Juilliard School, New York, NY

Hana Reel

The Woodlands, TX

10th Grade: The Woodlands High School

THEATER - MUSICAL THEATER - VOICE

Proposed Training: The Juilliard School, New York, NY

Emilia Tovar-Catete

Mission, TX

11th Grade: Mission Collegiate High School

FILM/MEDIA ARTS

Proposed Training: Girls Who Code, New York, NY

Elim Wong

Plano, TX

9th Grade: Jasper High School

MUSIC

Proposed Training: Heifetz International Music Institute, Staunton, VA

Ayden Yang

Dallas, TX

8th Grade: St. Mark's School of Texas

THEATER - MUSICAL THEATER - VOICE

Proposed Training: Durham Cathedral College, Durham, UK

Jonathan Zhang

Houston, TX

11th Grade: Kinder High School for the Performing and Visual Arts

MUSIC

Proposed Training: Private study with Dr. Wonki Lee (Montana State University), Bozeman, MT

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

Fiscal Year 2026 (September 1, 2025 - August 31, 2026)

CITY	APP #	APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT TITLE	AWARD
Abilene				
	77768742	Abilene Community Theatre	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$4,000
	77768578	Abilene Cultural Affairs Council	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$4,500
	77769565	Abilene Cultural Affairs Council	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$4,066
	77769560	Abilene Cultural Affairs Council	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$3,018
	77769562	Abilene Cultural Affairs Council	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$2,107
	77769208	Center for Contemporary Arts	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$6,500
	77768610	Grace Museum	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$2,500
	77768646	National Center for Children's Illustrated Lite	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$4,000
8 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$30,691
Amarillo				
	77768586	Amarillo Little Theatre	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$4,000
	77769265	Amarillo Museum of Art	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$6,000
	77768853	Amarillo Symphony	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$5,000
	77769546	Amarillo Youth Choirs	Arts Respond Education	\$1,000
	77769847	Javier Alessandro Dieguez	Commission Initiative - Young Masters	\$5,000
	77768540	Window on a Wider World (formerly Globe	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$3,500
6 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$24,500
Andrews				
	77769672	Andrews County Library	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$537
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$537
Arlington				
	77769754	Arlington Cultural Arts District	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$658
	77769756	Arlington Cultural Arts District	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$658
	77769753	Arlington Cultural Arts District	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$300
	77768781	Arlington Museum of Art	Arts Respond Education	\$4,000
	77768821	Texas Flute Society	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,200
	77769304	Theatre Arlington	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$2,500

CITY	APP #	APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT TITLE	AWARD
6 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$11,316
Athens				
	77769388	Athens Old Fiddlers Foundation	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,394
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$1,394
Austin				
	77769779	Adventurers Academy of Lifelong Learning	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$400
	77769045	American Short Fiction	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$5,000
	77769007	Anthropos Arts	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$5,500
	77769031	Armstrong Community Music School	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$5,000
	77769305	Art Spark Texas	Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture	\$8,500
	77769135	Artly World	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$4,000
	77769257	ArtUs Co (formerly Pump Project)	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$4,000
	77769331	ATX Chamber Music and Jazz	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$5,000
	77768664	Austin Bat Cave (dba)	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$5,500
	77768802	Austin Chamber Music Center	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$6,500
	77769232	Austin Civic Orchestra	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,000
	77769129	Austin Classical Guitar Society	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$6,000
	77768604	Austin Film Festival	Arts Respond Education	\$6,000
	77769176	Austin Film Society	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$5,000
	77769171	Austin Gay Men's Chorus (dba)	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$7,500
	77769221	Austin Lyric Opera	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$4,000
	77769714	Austin Playhouse	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$600
	77768904	Austin Symphony Orchestra Society	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$5,000
	77769227	Austin Theatre Alliance	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$5,000
	77769359	Austin Unconducted	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$5,000
	77769199	Ballet Austin	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$4,639
	77768536	Blue Lapis Light	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$6,500
	77769778	Casa Marianella	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$500
	77769258	Center for Women & Their Work	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$4,500
	77769446	Cine Las Americas	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$7,000
	77769802	Civic Arts (dba)	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,350
	77768542	Co-Lab Projects	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$5,000
	77769214	Creative Action (dba)	Arts Respond Education	\$4,000

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	77769609	Families in Nature	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,250
	77769775	Fusebox Austin	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$4,500
	77769389	Future Front Texas (dba)	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$8,500
	77769183	Golden Hornet Project	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$4,000
	77768726	Groundwork Music Project	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$4,000
	77769488	Highland Park Elementary School PTA	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,350
	77769027	Hispanic Alliance for the Performing Arts	Arts Respond Education	\$4,000
	77768907	Hyperreal Film Club	Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture	\$4,000
	77768033	Imagine Art	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$7,500
	77769675	Imagine Art	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$250
	77769666	Imagine Art	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$200
	77768830	Impact Arts	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$6,000
	77769426	India Fine Arts	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$4,000
	77769385	Ishida Dance Company	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$7,000
	77767987	Joe McDermott	Commission Initiative - Rural Tour	\$5,000
	77769851	Josephine Chow	Commission Initiative - Young Masters	\$5,000
	77768603	La Fenice	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$4,000
	77769356	Laboratorio Arts	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$5,500
	77769374	Line Upon Line Percussion	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$4,000
	77768933	Long Center (dba)	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$7,500
	77769495	Lunar Foundation	Arts Respond Education	\$4,000
	77769737	Martin Middle School/Austin ISD	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,400
	77769197	Mexic-Arte Museum	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$5,500
	77768757	MindPOP	Arts Respond Education	\$4,000
	77769482	Motion Media Arts Center	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$4,500
	77769484	Museum of Human Achievement	Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture	\$4,500
	77769619	Old Settler's Music Festival	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,500
	77769799	Padron Elementary/Austin ISD	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,406
	77769204	Panoramic Voices (formerly Texas Choral C	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$6,500
	77769746	Patton Elementary PTA	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,000
	77769759	Patton Elementary PTA	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$450
	77769491	Print Austin Collective	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$5,500
	77768925	Puerto Rican Folkloric Dance	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$7,500
	77769558	Rancho Alegre Radio	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$7,000

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	77769245	Red Salmon Arts	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$6,000
	77769770	Reilly Elementary/Austin ISD	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$400
	77769367	Rude Mechanicals	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$6,000
	77769723	Serene Hills Elementary PTO	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,363
	77767989	Sue Young	Commission Initiative - Rural Tour	\$5,000
	77768768	Taranada	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$4,000
	77769065	Texas Association of Museums	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$5,000
	77768693	Texas Book Festival	Arts Respond Education	\$4,000
	77768816	Texas Comedies	Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture	\$3,000
	77769145	Texas Early Music Project	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$5,500
	77769557	Texas Folklife	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$5,500
	77769638	Texas State History Museum/State Preserva	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$2,550
	77769641	Texas State History Museum/State Preserva	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$700
	77769632	Travis County Parks Foundation	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,500
	77769606	Travis County Parks Foundation	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,350
	77768914	Umlauf Sculpture Garden and Museum	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$6,000
	77769492	UT Austin/Blanton Museum	Arts Respond Education	\$4,000
	77769481	UT Austin/Texas Performing Arts	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$7,500
	77768777	Vortex Repertory Company	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$4,000
	77768538	Westbank Community Library District	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$450
	77769763	Westbank Community Library District	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$325
	77769698	Williams Elementary/Austin ISD	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,350
	77769300	Women in Jazz Association	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$5,500
	77768013	Writers' League of Texas	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$7,000
	77768794	Zachary Scott Theatre Center	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$5,500

87 Grant(s)

Total Funds:

\$365,783

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	77769612	Silver Creek Elementary PTO	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,000
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1 Grant(s)

Total Funds:

\$1,000

Beaumont

	77769380	Art Museum of Southeast Texas	Arts Respond Education	\$4,000
	77769794	Downtown Beaumont Cultural Arts District	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,500
	77769121	Southeast Texas Arts Council	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$4,000

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3 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$9,500
Belton				
	77769004	Texas Bach Festival	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$4,000
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$4,000
Benbrook				
	77767977	Benbrook Library District	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$325
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$325
Bertram				
	77768764	Friends of the Bertram Free Library	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$350
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$350
Brenham				
	77769598	NC Roberts Memorial Library/City of Brenha	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$412
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$412
Brownwood				
	77769368	Lyric Performing Arts Company	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$5,500
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$5,500
Burkburnett				
	77769747	City of Burkburnett/Public Library	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$492
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$492
Burkeville				
	77768984	Shankleville Historical Society	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$800
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$800
Carthage				
	77769594	Panola College	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,950
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$1,950
Cedar Hill				
	77769131	Art and Beyond	Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture	\$4,000
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$4,000
Cedar Park				
	77769757	Deer Creek Elementary PTA	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,350

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	77769644	Faubion Elementary PTA	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,000
2 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$2,350
Cibolo				
	77769617	Legacy Traditional Schools-Cibolo	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$750
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$750
College Station				
	77769403	Arts Center of Brazos Valley (dba)	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$4,000
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$4,000
Converse				
	77769768	Converse Elementary/Judson ISD	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$337
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$337
Corpus Christi				
	77769431	Alcorta's Folklorico Diamante	Arts Respond Education	\$4,000
	77769520	Art Center of Corpus Christi	Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture	\$3,650
	77768665	Art Museum of South Texas (formerly STIA)	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$3,650
	77768993	Corpus Christi Symphony Orchestra	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$4,000
	77768731	K Space Contemporary	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$4,000
	77768539	Raps and Apps Inc	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$5,000
	77768752	Ritz Theatre Corpus Christi	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$2,160
	77769614	TAMUCC/Performing Arts Center	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$2,160
8 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$28,620
Crockett				
	77768701	Piney Woods Fine Arts Association	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$4,000
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$4,000
Crowley				
	77768763	Maroon 9 Community Enrichment Organizat	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$4,000
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$4,000
Crystal City				
	77769733	De Zavala Elementary/Crystal City ISD	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,190
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$1,190
Cypress				

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	77769579	Black Elementary PTO	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$592
	77768903	Galveston Symphony Orchestra	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$4,000
2 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$4,592
Dallas				
	77769137	African American Museum (dba)	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$5,000
	77768018	Aikin Elementary/Richardson ISD	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,055
	77766278	Arcadia Park PTA	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$547
	77769474	AT&T Center for the Performing Arts (dba)	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$6,500
	77769862	Ayden Yang	Commission Initiative - Young Masters	\$5,000
	77768916	Ballet North Texas	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$4,000
	77769211	Big Thought	Arts Respond Education	\$4,000
	77769384	Cara Mia Theatre	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$4,000
	77769857	CarolineMcGowan	Commission Initiative - Young Masters	\$5,000
	77769363	Creative Movement	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$4,000
	77768696	Dallas Arts District Foundation	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$7,000
	77768030	Dallas Black Dance Theatre	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$4,000
	77769194	Dallas Chamber Symphony	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$5,500
	77768946	Dallas Film Society	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$4,500
	77769469	Dallas Museum of Art	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$5,000
	77768594	Dallas Opera	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$5,000
	77769457	Dallas Symphony Association	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$5,500
	77769154	Dance Council	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$6,000
	77769299	Deep Ellum Cultural District	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$6,000
	77769270	Deep Vellum Publishing	Arts Respond Education	\$3,500
	77768839	Fine Arts Chamber Players	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$4,000
	77769852	Jenny Chu	Commission Initiative - Young Masters	\$5,000
	77769466	Junior Players	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$4,000
	77769524	Kitchen Dog Theater	Arts Respond Education	\$4,500
	77769405	Lone Star Wind Orchestra (dba)	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$3,875
	77769372	Nasher Sculpture Center	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$7,000
	77769338	Orchestra of New Spain (dba)	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$4,000
	77769379	Orpheus Chamber Singers	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$2,500
	77768706	Over the Bridge Arts	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$4,000

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	77769022	Pegasus Contemporary Ballet	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$5,500
	77768040	Pegasus Media Project	Arts Respond Education	\$4,000
	77768743	Sammons Center for the Arts	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$2,500
	77769272	Second Chance Players	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,500
	77769449	Shakespeare Festival of Dallas	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$9,500
	77768599	Teatro Dallas (dba)	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$4,000
	77768561	Texas Association for Symphony Orchestra	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$4,000
	77768573	Texas Supremacy of Music & Arts Conserva	Arts Respond Education	\$4,000
	77768792	The Artist Outreach	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$4,000
	77768805	Theatre Frisco (dba)	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,000
	77769225	Verdigris Ensemble	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$4,000
	77769302	Voices of Change	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,500
	77768582	Women's Chorus of Dallas	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$4,000
	77769202	Writer's Garret	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$4,000
43 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$189,477
Decatur				
	77768786	Wise Performing Arts Guild	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$6,500
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$6,500
Del Rio				
	77769741	Afterschool Centers on Education/San Felip	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$825
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$825
Denton				
	77768749	Art Room Denton (dba)	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$4,000
	77768901	Denton Festival Foundation	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$4,000
	77768850	McKinney Philharmonic Orchestra (dba)	Arts Respond Education	\$4,000
	77768825	Nelson Elementary PTA	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$495
	77769704	Tejas Storytelling Association	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$500
	77769762	Tejas Storytelling Association	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$500
6 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$13,495
Dripping Springs				
	77769189	Magnolia Musical Theatre	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$4,000
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$4,000

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Duncanville				
	77769640	City of Duncanville/Economic Development	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$2,730
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$2,730
Eden				
	77767602	Eden Economic Development Corporation	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,400
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$1,400
Edinburg				
	77768788	Edinburg Dance Theatre	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$4,000
	77768738	UTRGV/College of Fine Arts	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$3,750
2 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$7,750
Edna				
	77769708	Texana Arts Council	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$799
	77769711	Texana Arts Council	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$787
	77769710	Texana Arts Council	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$600
3 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$2,186
El Paso				
	77769163	Binational Independent Film Festival	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$2,375
	77768813	Creative Kids	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$5,000
	77769226	Eden Performing Arts	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$4,000
	77769354	El Paso Opera	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$5,500
	77768537	El Paso Symphony Orchestra	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$5,000
	77769382	Kids Excel El Paso	Arts Respond Education	\$4,000
	77768585	Tom Lea Institute	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$4,000
7 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$29,875
Ennis				
	77769319	National Polka Festival of Ennis	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$4,000
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$4,000
Fayetteville				
	77769370	Arts for Rural Texas (dba)	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$6,000
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$6,000
Flower Mound				

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	77769657	Town of Flower Mound/Parks and Recreatio	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,400
	77769654	Town of Flower Mound/Parks and Recreatio	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$900
2 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$2,300
Fort Stockton				
	77767729	Pecos County/Fort Stockton Public Library	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$247
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$247
Fort Worth				
	77768797	Amphibian Stage Productions	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$4,000
	77768571	Artes de la Rosa (dba)	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$5,500
	77769136	Ballet Concerto	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$6,000
	77769705	Fort Worth Museum of Science and History	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,250
	77768703	Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra	Arts Respond Education	\$4,000
	77768858	Imagination Fort Worth	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$5,000
	77768051	Lone Star Film Society	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$4,000
	77769816	Mayfest	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,427
	77769817	Mayfest	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,400
	77769815	Mayfest	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,350
	77769282	Piano Texas/TCU	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$6,500
	77769006	Stage West	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,500
12 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$43,927
Frisco				
	77769458	Melody of Hope	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$5,500
	77769848	Sydney Bridgewater	Commission Initiative - Young Masters	\$5,000
2 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$10,500
Fulshear				
	77767890	Morgan Elementary/Lamar CISD	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,350
	77767906	Roberts Middle School/Lamar CISD	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,376
2 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$2,726
Fulton				
	77769635	Rockport Songwriter Association	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$4,500
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$4,500
Galveston				

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	77769383	Galveston Arts Center	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$5,000
	77769407	Grand 1894 Opera House	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$6,000
2 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$11,000
Garland				
	77769625	City of Garland/Nicholson Memorial Library	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$700
	77769493	Walnut Glen Academy of Excellence PTA	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,047
2 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$1,747
Georgetown				
	77769650	Williamson Museum (dba)	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$187
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$187
Granbury				
	77769771	Lake Granbury Art Association	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,406
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$1,406
Hewitt				
	77769678	City of Hewitt/Library	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$525
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$525
Hillsboro				
	77768869	Friends of Hillsboro City Library	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$325
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$325
Houston				
	77769269	American Festival for the Arts	Arts Respond Education	\$7,000
	77769506	Anderson Center for the Arts	Arts Respond Education	\$4,500
	77769308	Apollo Chamber Players	Arts Respond Education	\$4,000
	77769339	Art League of Houston	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$4,000
	77768647	Arts Connect Houston	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$7,000
	77769712	Avondale House	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$735
	77768745	Axiom Quartet	Arts Respond Education	\$3,500
	77769442	Brave Little Company	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$4,500
	77769509	Community Music Center of Houston	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$4,500
	77768766	Da Camera of Houston	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$5,105
	77769261	Dance of Asian America	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$4,000
	77769306	Diaz Music Institute	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$5,000

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	77769692	Eiland Elementary/Klein ISD	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,350
	77769256	Ensemble Theatre	Arts Respond Education	\$4,000
	77769318	Fifth Ward Cultural Arts District	Arts Respond Education	\$4,000
	77769291	Gordon Education Initiatives PA	Arts Respond Education	\$4,000
	77769397	Group Acorde	Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture	\$4,500
	77769094	Houston Ballet Foundation	Arts Respond Education	\$7,000
	77768827	Houston Boychoir	Arts Respond Education	\$4,000
	77768608	Houston Center for Contemporary Craft	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$4,500
	77769224	Houston Center for Photography	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$4,000
	77769234	Houston East End Cultural District	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$6,000
	77768675	Houston Grand Opera Association	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$6,100
	77768938	Houston Metropolitan Dance Company	Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture	\$4,000
	77769182	Houston Symphony	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$7,500
	77769450	Houston Theater District	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$6,500
	77769190	Iconoclast Artists	Arts Respond Education	\$5,000
	77769058	Indo American Association	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$4,500
	77769193	Indo American Association	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,860
	77768851	Indus Arts Council	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$4,000
	77769164	Islamic Arts Society	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$4,000
	77769863	Jonathan Zhang	Commission Initiative - Young Masters	\$5,000
	77769323	Loop38	Arts Respond Education	\$4,000
	77768658	Mercury Chamber Orchestra	Arts Respond Education	\$4,000
	77769140	Mildreds Umbrella Theater Company	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$2,000
	77769059	Miller Theatre Advisory Board	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$5,000
	77769365	Multicultural Education & Counseling Throu	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$5,000
	77769013	Museum of Fine Arts, Houston	Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture	\$6,000
	77769742	My Connect Community (dba)	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,000
	77769395	Nameless Sound	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$4,000
	77769187	Orange Show Center for Visionary Art	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$4,000
	77769005	Partnerschools	Arts Respond Education	\$4,000
	77768616	Performing Arts Houston	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,725
	77768994	Performing Arts Houston	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$2,437
	77768776	Positive Project	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$4,000
	77768725	Prelude Music Foundation	Arts Respond Education	\$6,000

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	77768007	Project Row Houses	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$5,500
	77769000	River Oaks Chamber Orchestra	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$4,500
	77768556	Sanskriti	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$6,000
	77769185	Segundo Barrio Children's Chorus	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$6,500
	77769090	Social Movement Contemporary Dance The	Arts Respond Education	\$5,000
	77769554	Third Ward Cultural District (The Tre)	Arts Respond Education	\$4,000
	77769229	Uptown Dance Company	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$4,500
	77769717	Wolfe Elementary PTO	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,000
	77768179	Young Audiences of Houston	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$7,500
	77769688	Young Audiences of Houston	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$3,324
56 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$248,636
Humble				
	77767916	Charles Bender Performing Arts Center/City	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$6,600
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$6,600
Hutto				
	77769791	City of Hutto/Public Library	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$450
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$450
Ingram				
	77769377	Hill Country Arts Foundation	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$4,000
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$4,000
Irving				
	77769275	Irving Symphony Association	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$4,000
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$4,000
Jarrell				
	77768637	Double Creek Elementary/Jarrell ISD	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$375
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$375
Katy				
	77768709	Express Children's Theatre	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$4,000
	77769645	Hutsell Elementary PTA	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,350
	77768673	Katy Artreach	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$6,330
	77769116	Michael Griffin Elementary PTA	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,350

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4 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$13,030
Keller				
77767988	Chris Espinosa	XYZ: Improvise! Write! Perf	Commission Initiative - Rural Tour	\$5,000
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$5,000
Kempner				
77769335	Pathways Through Music		Arts Respond Education	\$1,150
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$1,150
Kenedy				
77769728	Karnes County/Kenedy Public Library		Arts Respond Performance Support	\$330
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$330
Kerrville				
77769063	Kerrville Cultural District		Arts Respond Economic Development	\$4,000
77768965	Texas Folk Music Foundation		Arts Respond Economic Development	\$7,500
77768970	Texas Folk Music Foundation		Arts Respond Performance Support	\$500
77768972	Texas Folk Music Foundation		Arts Respond Performance Support	\$150
4 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$12,150
Kilgore				
77769246	Texas Shakespeare Festival/Kilgore College		Arts Respond Economic Development	\$6,000
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$6,000
Kingsbury				
77769400	Habitable Spaces		Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture	\$5,500
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$5,500
Kingwood				
77769858	Annie Newton		Commission Initiative - Young Masters	\$5,000
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$5,000
Kyle				
77769429	Crown Theatre (dba)		Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$4,000
77769107	Down South Word Of Mouth		Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$4,000
77769785	Jim Cullen Elementary School PTA		Arts Respond Performance Support	\$797
3 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$8,797
La Grange				

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	77769706	Bugle Boy Foundation	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,000
	77769681	Bugle Boy Foundation	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,000
	77769707	Bugle Boy Foundation	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$750
3 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$2,750
Lake Jackson				
	77767838	Bess Brannen PTO	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$800
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$800
Laredo				
	77769369	Laredo Center for the Arts	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$4,000
	77769347	Laredo Cultural District	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$5,500
	77769680	United Day School of Laredo	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,000
3 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$10,500
League City				
	77769697	St. Mary Catholic School	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$380
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$380
Leander				
	77769241	Austin Brass Collective	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$2,300
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$2,300
Lewisville				
	77768806	City of Lewisville/MCL Grand	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,800
	77766785	City of Lewisville/MCL Grand	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,376
2 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$3,176
Liberty Hill				
	77768600	Noble Elementary/Liberty Hill ISD	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,225
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$1,225
Little Elm				
	77767945	Bell Elementary PTA	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$797
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$797
Livingston				
	77769591	City of Livingston/Livingston Municipal Libra	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$340
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$340

CITY	APP #	APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT TITLE	AWARD
Longview				
	77768890	Arts Longview Cultural District	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$4,607
	77768760	East Texas Symphonic Band	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$4,000
2 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$8,607
Lubbock				
	77769547	Ballet Lubbock	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$6,000
	77769464	Charles Adams Studio Project	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$3,000
	77768791	East Lubbock Art House	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$4,500
	77769783	Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the A	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$375
	77769161	Lubbock Arts Alliance	Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture	\$4,500
	77769278	Lubbock Moonlight Musicals	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$4,000
	77769177	Lubbock Symphony Orchestra	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$5,000
7 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$27,375
Lucas				
	77769789	Hart Elementary PTO	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,350
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$1,350
Lufkin				
	77768736	Angelina Arts Alliance	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,832
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$1,832
Manchaca				
	77769731	Menchaca Elementary/Austin ISD	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$550
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$550
Mansfield				
	77769676	Roberta Tipps Elementary PTA	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,350
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$1,350
Marfa				
	77769231	Ballroom Marfa	Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture	\$7,000
	77769218	Chinati Foundation/La Fundacion Chinati	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$4,000
	77769057	Judd Foundation	Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture	\$4,000
	77768807	Marfa Live Arts (formerly Marfa Theatre)	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$4,000
	77769505	Marfa Public Radio	Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture	\$4,000
	77769168	Marfa Studio of Arts	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$2,000

CITY	APP #	APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT TITLE	AWARD
6 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$25,000
Marshall				
77769417		Michelson Museum of Art	Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture	\$4,000
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$4,000
Martindale				
77769602		Martindale Community Library	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$235
77769399		Own Your Own Universe	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$2,000
2 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$2,235
Mason				
77769784		Odeon Preservation Association	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,400
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$1,400
McAllen				
77769507		City of McAllen/Public Library	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$850
77768773		South Texas Symphony Association	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$4,000
2 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$4,850
McKinney				
77768848		Millhouse Foundation	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$4,000
77769787		Ogle Elementary PTA	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,350
77768943		Reeves Elementary/Prosper ISD	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$980
77769138		Texas Youth Ballet (dba)	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$4,000
4 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$10,330
Mercedes				
77769563		City of Mercedes/Garcia Memorial Library	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,250
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$1,250
Mesquite				
77769010		Mesquite Arts Council	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$4,000
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$4,000
Midland				
77767985		Magic in the Library	Commission Initiative - Rural Tour	\$5,000
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$5,000
Midlothian				

CITY	APP #	APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT TITLE	AWARD
	77769805	T E Baxter PTO	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$947
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$947
Mission				
	77769860	Emilia Tovar-Catete	Commission Initiative - Young Masters	\$5,000
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$5,000
Mount Vernon				
	77768923	Mount Vernon Music Association	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$2,500
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$2,500
Nacogdoches				
	77769434	Nacogdoches Arts Collaborative	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$4,000
	77768662	Nacogdoches Arts Collaborative	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,400
	77769531	Nacogdoches Arts Collaborative	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,250
3 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$6,650
New Braunfels				
	77768733	Brauntex Performing Arts Theatre Associati	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$5,500
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$5,500
Odessa				
	77769670	Ector County Library	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$537
	77769467	Ellen Noel Art Museum of the Permian Basi	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$4,000
2 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$4,537
Pflugerville				
	77769595	City of Pflugerville/Public Library	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$300
	77767986	Goodhearted Entertainment	Commission Initiative - Rural Tour	\$5,000
2 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$5,300
Plano				
	77769119	Art & Drama Centre Theatre	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$4,000
	77768566	Chamberlain Ballet Company	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$5,000
	77769861	Elim Wong	Commission Initiative - Young Masters	\$5,000
	77768950	Garage Arts Project	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$4,000
	77769453	Jackson Elementary PTA	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$797
	77769068	Plano Civic Chorus	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$5,500

CITY	APP #	APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT TITLE	AWARD
	77769012	Plano Symphony Orchestra	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$4,000
7 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$28,297
Prosper				
	77767898	Folsom Elementary PTO	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,045
	77769856	Joseph Kirillov	Commission Initiative - Young Masters	\$5,000
	77769578	Joyce Hall Elementary PTO	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$747
	77769853	Matthew Conway	Commission Initiative - Young Masters	\$5,000
4 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$11,792
Red Rock				
	77769222	All Rhythms	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$5,000
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$5,000
Richardson				
	77769808	Aldridge Elementary PTA	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,012
	77768860	Aldridge Elementary PTA	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$790
	77768963	Richardson Symphony	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$4,500
3 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$6,302
Richmond				
	77769849	Emmalynne Brown	Commission Initiative - Young Masters	\$5,000
	77769364	MB Foundation	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$4,000
2 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$9,000
Robinson				
	77769153	Real Theatre Company Waco	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$3,500
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$3,500
Rockport				
	77769526	Rockport Center for the Arts	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$4,000
	77769127	Rockport Center for the Arts	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,400
	77768852	Rockport Cultural Arts District	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$5,500
3 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$10,900
Round Rock				
	77768927	Penfold Theatre Company	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$4,000
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$4,000

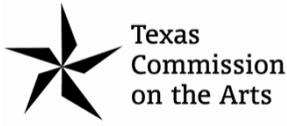
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Round Top				
	77769167	James Dick Foundation for the Performing A	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$6,500
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$6,500
Royse City				
	77769777	Davis Elementary/Royse City ISD	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,350
	77769396	Greater Rockwall Youth Symphony	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$4,000
2 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$5,350
San Angelo				
	77769250	Ballet San Angelo (dba)	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$4,000
	77768694	CASETA-Center for the Advancement & Stu	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$5,500
	77768682	San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts	Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture	\$4,000
	77767961	San Angelo Symphony Society	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$6,055
4 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$19,555
San Antonio				
	77769534	Agarita Chamber Players	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$5,500
	77769503	Alamo City Performing Arts Association	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$4,000
	77769362	American Indians in Texas - Spanish Coloni	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$4,000
	77768778	Arte y Pasion Flamenco and Spanish Perfor	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$4,500
	77768568	Bihl Haus Arts	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$6,000
	77769652	Boldt Elementary/Northside ISD	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$717
	77768722	Briscoe Western Art Museum (dba)	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$7,500
	77768930	Carver Development Board	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$7,000
	77768871	Centro Cultural Aztlan	Arts Respond Education	\$4,000
	77769508	Children's Chorus of San Antonio	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$4,800
	77769736	Communities In Schools of San Antonio	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$850
	77769532	Conjunto Heritage Taller	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$4,500
	77769523	Contemporary at Blue Star (dba)	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$5,000
	77769798	Culturingua	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,500
	77767721	Garden Ridge Elementary PTA	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,000
	77768908	Gemini Ink	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$5,000
	77769244	Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$4,000
	77769788	Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$2,100
	77769850	Isabella Cervera	Commission Initiative - Young Masters	\$5,000

CITY	APP #	APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT TITLE	AWARD
	77769597	John Hoffmann Elementary/Northside ISD	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$836
	77769309	Jump-Start Performance Co.	Arts Respond Education	\$4,000
	77769485	Luminaria	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$4,000
	77769461	Majestic Empire Foundation (dba)	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$7,000
	77768590	McDermott Elementary/Northside ISD	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$324
	77768836	Musical Bridges Around the World	Arts Respond Education	\$5,500
	77769334	Network for Young Artists	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$4,000
	77768686	Northside ISD	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$2,182
	77768687	Northside ISD	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$636
	77769567	Oak Grove Elementary/North East ISD	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,074
	77769604	Oak Hills Terrace Elementary PTA	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$750
	77769079	Olmos Ensemble	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,100
	77767531	Ott Elementary/Northside ISD	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$325
	77767620	Passmore Elementary/Northside ISD	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$325
	77768913	Project Insight	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$3,500
	77769419	Public Theater of San Antonio (dba)	Arts Respond Education	\$4,000
	77769081	Raba Elementary/Northside ISD	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$325
	77767710	Ralph Langley Elementary/Northside ISD	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,074
	77769809	Ralph Langley Elementary/Northside ISD	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$425
	77769080	SAFILM-San Antonio Film Festival	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$6,500
	77769259	Say Si	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$5,000
	77768875	Scobee Elementary/Northside ISD	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$325
	77767912	Serna Elementary/North East ISD	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,350
	77768630	South Texas Symphonic Orchestra	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$4,000
	77767979	Spring Meadows Elementary/Judson ISD	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$450
	77768549	Teatro Audaz San Antonio	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$5,500
	77769157	Urban 15 Group	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$4,000
	77769522	Urban 15 Group	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,350
	77768992	UTSA Arts	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$4,500
	77769623	Villarreal Elementary/Northside ISD	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$717
	77768748	Vineyard Ranch Elementary/North East ISD	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$300
	77769735	Wernli Elementary/Northside ISD	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,350
	77768583	Woodlawn Theatre	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$4,500

CITY	APP #	APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT TITLE	AWARD
52 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$160,185
San Marcos				
	77768643	Indigenous Cultures Institute	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$5,000
	77769761	San Marcos Performing Arts Association	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,406
	77769069	San Marcos Performing Arts Association	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,350
3 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$7,756
Sealy				
	77769561	Sealy Elementary/Sealy ISD	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,350
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$1,350
Seguin				
	77769684	Infrarrealista Review	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,350
	77769496	Mid-Texas Symphony	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$5,000
2 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$6,350
Skidmore				
	77769795	Skidmore-Tynan Elementary/Skidmore-Tyn	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$562
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$562
Smithville				
	77769175	Smithville Cultural District	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$3,000
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$3,000
Spicewood				
	77769349	Spicewood Arts Society	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$4,500
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$4,500
Spring				
	77767360	Cypress Creek FACE	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,250
	77767562	Cypress Creek FACE	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$747
	77769422	Pearl Fincher Museum of Fine Arts (dba)	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$4,000
3 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$5,997
Sugar Land				
	77769636	St. Laurence Catholic School	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$379
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$379
Sundown				

CITY	APP #	APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT TITLE	AWARD
77769255		City of Sundown Library	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$222
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$222
Sunset Valley				
77769647		City of Sunset Valley	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$4,500
77769646		City of Sunset Valley	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,800
2 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$6,300
Temple				
77768678		Cultural Activities Center	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$5,500
77769727		Cultural Activities Center	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,800
2 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$7,300
Texas City				
77767759		Simms Elementary/Texas City ISD	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,350
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$1,350
The Woodlands				
77769859		Hana Reel	Commission Initiative - Young Masters	\$5,000
77769686		The Woodlands Waterway Arts Council	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,100
77769689		The Woodlands Waterway Arts Council	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$375
3 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$6,475
Tyler				
77769336		Young Audiences of Northeast Texas	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$4,000
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$4,000
Victoria				
77768712		Victoria Bach Festival Association	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$4,500
77769039		Victoria Ballet Theatre	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$5,121
2 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$9,621
Waco				
77768991		Art Center of Waco	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$3,350
77768937		Waco Civic Theatre	Arts Respond Education	\$3,500
77769378		Waco Cultural Arts Fest	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$5,500
77768644		Waco Symphony Association	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$4,352
4 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$16,702

CITY	APP #	APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT TITLE	AWARD
Weslaco				
	77767897	Ybarra Elementary/Weslaco ISD	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,000
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$1,000
Wichita Falls				
	77769098	Arts Council of Wichita Falls/Kemp Center	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$6,500
	77769713	City View Elementary/City View ISD	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,000
	77769118	Wichita Falls Alliance for Arts and Culture	Arts Respond Education	\$4,500
	77768046	Wichita Falls Symphony Orchestra	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$2,500
4 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$14,500
Wimberley				
	77769312	Emilyann Theatre	Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture	\$5,500
	77769749	Wimberley Village Library Foundation	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$397
2 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$5,897
Winnsboro				
	77768804	Winnsboro Center for the Arts	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$5,000
	77769750	Winnsboro Center for the Arts	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,350
2 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$6,350
Woodsboro				
	77769630	Woodsboro Elementary/Woodsboro ISD	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$575
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$575
Yoakum				
	77769581	City of Yoakum/Welhausen Library	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$212
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$212
Total Cities: 67			Total Awarded:	\$1,713,645



AGENDA ITEM: XIII

DATE: MARCH 05, 2026

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

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,

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Gary Gibbs, Ph.D.
Executive Director

**Proposed Evaluators for
Cultural District Designation
Fiscal Years 2026-2027**

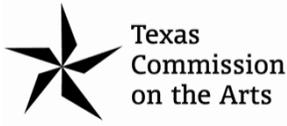
Name	City	Organization	Title
Cynthia Alvarado	Houston	Midtown Management District	Director of Operations and Strategic Planning; Founding Director
Wendie Cook	Canadian	Citadelle Art Foundation	Executive Director
Ben Fyffe	El Paso	City of El Paso Museums and Cultural Affairs Department	Managing Director, Quality of Life
Nate Gieryn	Austin	Office of the Governor, Economic Development and Tourism	Tourism Deputy Director
Jon Hinojosa	San Antonio	YO CREO	Owner
Andrea Howard	Huntsville	Huntsville Cultural District	Cultural Arts Manager
Makenzie Lyons	Winnsboro	City of Winnsboro	City Administrator
Lindsey Maestri	Lubbock	Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts	Executive Director
Jan Moeller	Alpine	Big Bend Arts Council	President
Telissa Lueckenotte Molano	Laredo	Laredo Cultural District	President
Jaison Oliver	Houston	Third Ward Cultural District	Third Ward Cultural District Manager
David Orr	Texarkana	City of Texarkana, Texas	City Manager
Amy Rosenthal	Garland	City of Garland/Cultural Arts Department	Cultural Arts Director
Omar Siddiqi	Denton	City of Denton, Parks and Recreation Department	Administrative Analyst
Terrence Steele	Sherman	Sherman Cultural District	Assistant City Manager

**Proposed Evaluators for
Cultural District Projects
Fiscal Years 2026-2027**

Name	City	Organization	Title
Asaeda Badat	Houston	Fotofest	Manager of Communications and Engagement
Cristina Balli	San Antonio	Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center	Director
Erika Boyd	Austin	Texas Travel Alliance	President and Chief Executive Officer
Marcelo Bussiki	College Station	Brazos Valley Symphony Orchestra	Music Director, Conductor
Joshua Butler	Denton	Texas Filmmakers	Founder, Director
Christina Cavazos	Longview	Arts Longview Cultural District, City of Longview	Executive Director, Administrator of Arts and Culture
Andrew R. Clark	Texarkana	Texarkana Symphony Orchestra	Director
Jordan Drum	Houston	Performing Arts Houston	Director of Development
Lucero Duran	El Paso	El Paso Museums and Cultural Affairs Department	Art and Farmers Market Coordinator
Ericca Espindola	Houston	Texas Historical Commission	Local Government Preservation Specialist
Yajaira Flores	McAllen	City of McAllen/Performing Arts Center	Director of McAllen Convention and Performing Arts Complex
Deborah Fullerton	Corpus Christi	Art Museum of South Texas	Curator of Exhibitions
Patty Granville	Garland	Garland Summer Musicals	Producer
Andrew Hall	Amarillo	Hoodoo Art Foundation	Director
Todd Eric Hawkins	Irving	Irving Arts Center/City of Irving	Executive Director
Megan Henderson	Fort Worth	Near Southside Arts	Cultural Director
NaTusha Howard	Longview	Theatre Longview	Executive Director
Laura Romer Huckaby	San Angelo	San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts	Curator
Madison Jones	Fort Worth	Van Cliburn Foundation	Records and Grants Administrator
Larry Lang	Amarillo	Amarillo Symphony	Executive Director
Kevin Lechler	Denton	Denton Festival Foundation	Executive Director
Valentine Liberatore	Fort Worth	Texas Ballet Theater	Director of Institutional Giving
Garret Martin	Arlington	Arlington Cultural District	Community Development Manager
Manuel Martinez	The Woodlands	Texas Department of Agriculture	Field Representative
Donald Mason	Houston	Ensemble Theatre	Managing Director
Noel Merriam	Beaumont	Art Museum of Southeast Texas	Executive Director
Robin Nutter	Corpus Christi	Corpus Christi Symphony Orchestra	Executive Director

**Proposed Evaluators for
Cultural District Projects
Fiscal Years 2026-2027**

Name	City	Organization	Title
Aalec O'Donnell	Corpus Christi	Downtown Corpus Christi Cultural District	Placemaking & Main Street Manager
Sarah Page	Austin	Texas Historical Commission	Heritage Tourism Program Coordinator
Maurice Roberts	Houston	Community Music Center of Houston	Managing Director
Lois M. Rodriguez	Austin	Texas Department of Transportation	Strategic Partnerships Manager
Amanda Still	Georgetown	Downtown Georgetown Cultural District	Arts and Culture Program Manager
Dawson Taylor	Dallas	Turtle Creek Chorale	Executive Director
Elizabeth Van Vleck	Dallas	Bruce Wood Dance Company	Associate Executive Director
Joseph Yoshitomi	Dallas	Broadway Dallas	Senior Vice President and General Manager



AGENDA ITEM: XIV

DATE: MARCH 05, 2026

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

DISCUSSION: Following the February 2, 2026 deadline, TCA staff received **twenty-six** Letters of Intent to apply for Cultural Districts Designation. The letters come from districts located in **22** Texas cities. TCA staff will consult with representatives from these communities leading up to the June 15, 2026, deadline for the full applications.

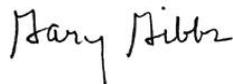
Letters of intent were received from the following:

Arlington	Arlington Cultural Entertainment District Submitted by the City of Arlington, Parks Recreation and Culture Division
Athens	Athens Arts and Heritage District Submitted by the City of Athens
Austin	East Cesar Chavez Cultural District Submitted by Center for Women & Their Work
Baytown	Baytown Cultural District Submitted by Art League of Baytown
Brownsville	Mitte Cultural District Submitted by the City of Brownsville
Brownwood	Brownwood Cultural District Submitted by the City of Brownwood
Buda	Buda Cultural District Submitted by the City of Buda
Corpus Christi	Hillcrest Cultural Conservation District Submitted by the HIALCO-OIC Housing Assistance
Dallas	Bishop Arts Cultural District Submitted by Bishop Arts Theatre Center
Dallas	Ledbetter Gardens Submitted by Texas Folklife
Dallas	Oak Cliff Cultural District Submitted by the Oak Cliff Society of Fine Arts
Dallas	Soul Street District Submitted by Texas Supremacy of Music & Arts Conservatory (TSMAC)

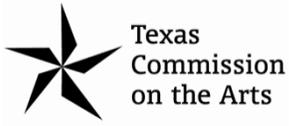
Desoto	Desoto Cultural District Submitted by the City of Desoto
Edinburg	Edinburg Cultural Arts District Submitted by City of Edinburg, Library and Cultural Arts Department
Fayetteville	Fayetteville Cultural District Submitted by Arts for Rural Texas
Gainesville	Historic Gainesville Cultural District Submitted by the City of Gainesville
Galveston	Galveston African American Heritage Cultural District Submitted by the City of Galveston
Kingsville	South Texas Cultural Heritage District Submitted by Texas A&M University-Kingsville
Lockhart	Lockhart Cultural District Submitted by Gaslight-Baker Theatre
Lufkin	Lufkin Cultural District Submitted by Lufkin Creative
Montrose	Montrose Cultural District Submitted by the Montrose Redevelopment Authority
Pecos	Pecos Cultural District Submitted by the Town of Pecos
Round Rock	Round Rock Cultural District Submitted by the City of Round Rock Arts and Culture
San Antonio	Eastside Cultural District Submitted by Carver Development Board
San Antonio	Silk Road District Submitted by Culturingua
Seguin	Walnut Springs Cultural District Submitted by the City of Seguin

RECOMMENDATION: No action is required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,



Gary Gibbs, Ph.D.
Executive Director



AGENDA ITEM: XV

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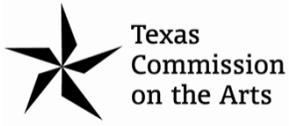
REPORT OF: COMMISSION MEETING
PRESENTATION, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE
COMMISSION ACTION
**COMMISSIONER REPORTS ON ARTS ACTIVITIES IN
EACH COMMISSIONER'S GEOGRAPHICAL AREA
(DECEMBER 05, 2025 – MARCH 05, 2026)**

Commissioners will provide a verbal report at the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

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Executive Director



AGENDA ITEM: XVI

DATE: MARCH 05, 2026

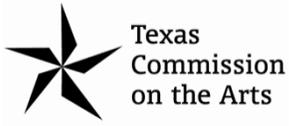
REPORT OF: COMMISSION MEETING
**TEXAS COMMISSION ON THE ARTS ACTIVITIES
(DECEMBER 05, 2025 – MARCH 05, 2026)**

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

Respectfully submitted,

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Executive Director



AGENDA ITEM: XVII

DATE: MARCH 05, 2026

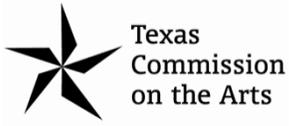
REPORT OF: COMMISSION MEETING
PRESENTATION OF INFORMATIONAL REPORTS
TEXANS FOR THE ARTS ACTIVITIES
(DECEMBER 05, 2025 – MARCH 05, 2026)

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

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Executive Director



AGENDA ITEM: XVIII

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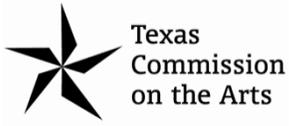
REPORT OF: COMMISSION MEETING
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**TEXAS CULTURAL TRUST ACTIVITIES
(DECEMBER 05, 2025 – MARCH 05, 2026)**

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

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Executive Director



AGENDA ITEM: XIX

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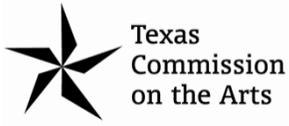
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PUBLIC COMMENT

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 Chair.

Respectfully submitted,

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Executive Director



AGENDA ITEM: XX

DATE: MARCH 05, 2026

REPORT OF: COMMISSION MEETING
FUTURE MEETINGS SCHEDULE

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

2026 Commission Meeting Dates:

June 11, 2026

September 03, 2026

December 03, 2026

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