

TEXAS COMMISSION ON THE ARTS
AGENDA BOOK
SEPTEMBER 03, 2026
AUSTIN, TEXAS

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON THE ARTS
AGENDA
COMMISSION MEETING
SEPTEMBER 03, 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 September 04, 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 June 11, 2026 Commission Meeting
- V. Election of Commission Vice Chair for Fiscal Year 2027
- VI. Update on Fiscal Year 2026 Operating Budget
- VII. Update on Fiscal Year 2027 Operating Budget
- VIII. Report on TCA Audits
- IX. Acceptance of or Denial of Letters of Appeal Impacting Grants or Cultural District Recommendations to be Considered for Approval at This Meeting
- X. Review of Fiscal Year 2027 Grants Budget
- XI. Approval of Arts Create Grants
- XII. Approval of Arts Respond Cultural District Project Grants

- XIII. Approval of Arts Respond Project Grants
- XIV. Approval of Arts Respond Performance Support Grants
- XV. Approval of Commission Initiatives Grants
- XVI. Selection of Evaluators for State Artists Panel
- XVII. Approval of Cultural Districts Recertification for Fiscal Year 2016
- XVIII. Approval of Cultural District Boundary Change Requests
- XIX. Approval of Cultural District Designations
- XX. Update on the 2028-2029 Legislative Appropriations Request (LAR)
- XXI. Commissioner Reports on Arts Activities in Each Commissioner's Geographical Area (June 12, 2026 – September 03, 2026)
- XXII. Texas Commission on the Arts Activities (June 12, 2026 – September 03, 2026)
- XXIII. Texans for the Arts Activities (June 12, 2026 – September 03, 2026)
- XXIV. Texas Cultural Trust Activities (June 12, 2026 – September 03, 2026)
- XXV. Public Comment
- XXVI. Future Meeting Schedule
- XXVII. Adjourn

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AGENDA ITEM: I

DATE: SEPTEMBER 03, 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 1:51 p.m. on August 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: SEPTEMBER 03, 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	_____	_____
Patty Nuss	_____	_____
Edwin K. "Kent" Perkins	_____	_____
Marci L. Roberts	_____	_____
Janine Turner	_____	_____
Nancy C. Windham	_____	_____

Respectfully submitted,

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Gary Gibbs, Ph.D.
Executive Director



AGENDA ITEM: III

DATE: SEPTEMBER 03, 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: SEPTEMBER 03, 2026

REPORT OF: COMMISSION MEETING
PRESENTATION, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE
COMMISSION ACTION
**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE JUNE 11, 2026
COMMISSION MEETING**

DISCUSSION: Following is a draft of the minutes of the June 11, 2026 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
June 11, 2026 – 9:00 a.m.
In Person and Web-based Video Conference
1106 Clayton Lane, Suite 125E
Austin, Texas 78723**

TIME & PLACE

The meeting of the Texas Commission on the Arts (TCA) was held in the Twin Towers building located at 1106 Clayton Lane, Suite 125E in Austin, Texas, beginning at 9:00 a.m. on June 11, 2026.

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 12:00 p.m. on May 21, 2026, as required by the Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, referred to as The Open Meeting Law.”

ROLL CALL

Commission Members Present

Karen Partee, Chair
Diane Milliken Garza
Patty Nuss
Edwin K. “Kent” Perkins
Marci L. Roberts
Janine Turner
Nancy C. Windham

Commission Members Absent

Theresa W. Chang
Mary Ann Apap Heller

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
Doreen Shi, Program Assistant
Jared VosWinkel, Program Assistant

Others Present

Rosalind Hunt, Office of the Attorney General
Jerome Bartlett, Higher Impact Entertainment

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

EXCUSE ABSENT COMMISSION MEMBERS

Commissioner Roberts made a motion and Commissioner Windham seconded that Commissioners Chang and Heller be excused from the June 11, 2026 meeting. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE MARCH 05, 2026 COMMISSION MEETING

Commissioner Roberts made the motion and Commissioner Perkins seconded that the minutes of the March 5, 2026 Commission meeting be approved as written. Motion carried.

UPDATE ON FISCAL YEAR 2026 OPERATING BUDGET

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

APPROVAL OF FISCAL YEAR 2027 OPERATING BUDGET

Ms. Rhodes reviewed the 2027 operating budget with Commissioners. Discussion followed. Commissioner Roberts made the motion and Commissioner Windham seconded that the Commission approve the Fiscal Year 2027 operating budget. Motion carried.

ACCEPTANCE OF DONATION FROM TEXAS WOMEN FOR THE ARTS

Commissioner Perkins made the motion and Commissioner Nuss seconded that the Commission approves and accepts the donation from the Texas Cultural Trust to provide grants to the Texas Women for the Arts recipients. Motion carried.

REPORT ON TCA AUDITS

Ms. Rhodes reviewed TCA audits with Commissioners. Discussion followed.

ACCEPTANCE OF LETTERS OF APPEAL IMPACTING GRANTS AND TOURING ROSTER INCLUSIONS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR APPROVAL AT THIS MEETING

Kenneth Williams, Associate Director of Programs, presented three appeals for the Commission to consider. Discussion followed.

Motion was made by Commissioner Roberts and seconded by Commissioner Nuss (with abstentions from Commissioners Perkins and Turner and opposition from Commissioner Garza) to recommend that the Commission approve the denial of the appeal from Higher Impact Entertainment. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Commissioner Windham, seconded by Commissioner Perkins, and opposed by Commissioner Garza to approve the denial of the appeal from Mr. Blue Shoes. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Commissioner Garza and seconded by Commissioner Turner to recommend that the Commission approve the denial of the appeal from Mrs. Dipsworth. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF TOURING ROSTER INCLUSION

Anina Moore, Director of Artist Services & Communications, reviewed the Touring Roster with Commissioners. Discussion followed. Commissioner Roberts made the motion and Commissioner Perkins seconded that the Commission approves the recommended slate of artists and companies for the Texas Touring Roster Inclusion Program for FY 2027-2028 as presented, with noted abstentions reflecting Commissioners' conflicts of interest. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF ARTS RESPOND PERFORMANCE SUPPORT GRANTS

Ms. Moore reviewed the Arts Respond Performance Support Grants with Commissioners. Discussion followed. Commissioner Nuss made the motion and Commissioner Windham seconded that the Commission approves the funding distribution for the fourth 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/DESIGNATED FUNDING GRANTS

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

APPROVAL OF EVALUATORS FOR GRANT REVIEW

Rron Karahoda, Program Administrator, reviewed the slate of grant evaluators with Commissioners. Discussion followed. Commissioner Windham made a motion and Commissioner Nuss seconded that the Commission adopts the slate of grant evaluators as presented and that TCA staff be instructed to recruit individuals to serve as necessary in order to fill any vacancies. Motion carried.

UPDATE ON THE CULTURAL DISTRICTS DESIGNATION PROGRAM

Michael Darough, Program Administrator, gave a verbal report.

APPROVAL OF THE 2027-2031 STRATEGIC PLAN

Dr. Gary Gibbs, Executive Director, reviewed the 2027-2031 Strategic Plan with Commissioners. Discussion followed. Commissioner Roberts made a motion and Commissioner Garza seconded that the Commission approves the 2027-2031 Strategic Plan as presented. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF THE 2028-2029 LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS REQUEST (LAR)

Dr. Gibbs reviewed the 2028-2029 LAR with Commissioners. Discussion followed. Commissioner Windham made a motion and Commissioner Turner seconded that the Commission approves the 2028-2029 LAR as presented. Motion carried.

COMMISSIONER REPORTS

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

TEXAS COMMISSION ON THE ARTS (TCA) REPORT

Dr. Gibbs reported on the following: he taught a public policy class at the University of Texas at Austin on March 10; TCA conducted Texas Touring Roster panel meetings held at TCA offices on April 7-9 and April 22-24; he attended the Young Masters celebration at Zachary Scott Theatre on April 13; he attended the Texans for the Arts retreat on May 4; he testified at the Texas House Committee on Culture, Recreation, and Tourism meeting on May 12; and he attended the Mid-America Arts Alliance board meeting in Omaha, Nebraska, June 3-5.

TEXANS FOR THE ARTS (TFA) REPORT

TFA emailed a report.

TEXAS CULTURAL TRUST (TXCT) REPORT

TXCT emailed a report.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Jerome Bartlett gave public comment.

FUTURE MEETING SCHEDULE

The Commissioners reviewed the list of upcoming meetings.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:46 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)
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
Janine Turner	Constituting America
Nancy Windham	Angelina Thrive City of Crockett Nacogdoches County Hero Foundation Texas Economic Development Council

Texas Forest Country Partnership
Texas Forest Trail Region
Texas Rural Practitioners



AGENDA ITEM: V

DATE: SEPTEMBER 03, 2026

REPORT OF: COMMISSION MEETING
PRESENTATION, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE
COMMISSION ACTION
**ELECTION OF COMMISSION VICE CHAIR FOR FISCAL
YEAR 2027**

DISCUSSION: The nominees(s) for TCA Vice Chair will be presented for approval.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission approves the nominee for TCA Vice Chair as presented for Fiscal Year 2027.

Respectfully submitted,

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Gary Gibbs, Ph.D.
Executive Director



AGENDA ITEM: VI

DATE: SEPTEMBER 03, 2026

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

Amber West Rhodes, Director of Finance, will give an overview and status of the Fiscal Year 2026 operating budget.

Respectfully submitted,

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Gary Gibbs, Ph.D.
Executive Director

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

		2026 Budget	Actual as of 7/31/26	Projection	Grand Total	% of Total	Variance	Notes
1	Revenue:							
2	General Revenue	\$ 18,289,600	\$ 18,289,600	\$ -	\$ 18,289,600	90.05%	-	
3	Federal Funds	1,514,538	1,514,538	-	1,514,538	7.46%	-	
4	Appropriated Receipts	-	256,000		256,000	1.26%	256,000	TCT - Young Masters, Texas Women for the Arts
5	License Plate Trust Fund - Account No. 0802	250,000	250,000	-	250,000	1.23%	-	
6	Total:	\$ 20,054,138	\$ 20,310,138	\$ -	\$ 20,310,138	100%	\$ 256,000	
7								
8	Expenditures:							
9	Salaries & Other Personnel	\$ 1,143,725	\$ 943,220	197,369	1,140,589	5.73%	3,136	Staff transitions; 14 FTE
10	.5% Transfer to ERS - Retirement	5,599	4,603	911	5,515	0.03%	84	
11	1% transfer to ERS - Health	11,197	9,193	1,823	11,016	0.06%	181	
12	Workers' Assistance Program	294	221	74	294	0.00%	-	
13	Consumables	4,000	1,665	200	1,865	0.01%	2,135	
14	Furnishings and Equipment	-	4,594	-	4,594	0.02%	(4,594)	Hallway monitors; conf. room shelf (ADA compliance)
15	Data and Wireless Services	7,050	6,466	584	7,050	0.04%	-	
16	Travel	34,000	18,713	3,000	21,713	0.11%	12,287	
17	Parking	120	120	-	120	0.00%	-	
18	Copier and Printer Lease	3,808	3,490	318	3,808	0.02%	-	
19	Contracted Services - GMS Maintenance: Interior Realms	25,000	16,470	8,550	25,020	0.13%	(20)	
20	Contracted Services - Panelists	16,000	21,470	1,458	22,928	0.12%	(6,928)	Young Masters, Touring Roster, Cultural District Designation
21	Contracted Services - Auditors	25,000	4,698	15,268	19,965	0.10%	5,035	PO amount \$19,965
22	Membership Dues - NASAA	23,650	24,215		24,215	0.12%	(565)	
23	Membership Dues - Texas State HR Association	75	75	-	75	0.00%	-	
24	Registration & Training	3,000	290	-	290	0.00%	2,710	
25	Postal Services	1,340	1,320	-	1,320	0.01%	20	
26	Webinars	600	561		561	0.00%	39	
27	Print Services	600	178	-	178	0.00%	422	
28	Freight and Delivery	400	364	36	400	0.00%	-	
29	Cloud Storage - Amazon Web Services	3,350	2,628	535	3,163	0.02%	187	
30	Computer, Hardware, and Software-Related	26,000	25,338	662	26,000	0.13%	-	Includes annual subscription costs
31	Grantmaker Base Subscription and Hosting - Fluxx	37,000	37,817	-	37,817	0.19%	(817)	PO Amount \$37,816.90
32	Books, Reference Materials, & Trade Publications	1,500	1,381	228	1,608	0.01%	(108)	
33	Voice and Data Services: DIR	9,300	6,962	2,321	9,283	0.05%	17	
34	Risk Management: SORM (WCI)	1,500	1,033	296	1,329	0.01%	171	
35	Bank Fees & Other	1,000	3,159	-	3,159	0.02%	(2,159)	Survey of Employee Engagement, Shredding, TV Install
36	Grants	\$ 18,669,030	18,482,292	50,000	18,532,292	93.10%	136,738	\$392,738 remaining grants budget - \$256k donations
37	Total:	\$ 20,054,138	\$ 19,622,534	\$ 283,632	\$ 19,906,166	100%	\$147,972	
38								
39	Balance:	\$ -			\$ 403,972		\$ 403,972	



AGENDA ITEM: VII

DATE: SEPTEMBER 03, 2026

REPORT OF: COMMISSION MEETING
PRESENTATION, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE
COMMISSION ACTION
**UPDATE ON FISCAL YEAR 2027 OPERATING
BUDGET**

Ms. Rhodes will give an overview and status of the Fiscal Year 2027 operating budget.

Respectfully submitted,

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Gary Gibbs, Ph.D.
Executive Director

Texas Commission on the Arts
2027 Operating Budget
Summary

		\$	%	Notes
1	Appropriations			
2	General Revenue	16,838,573		Additional GR for Arts Org and Cultural District Grants (89th Legislature)
3	Federal Funds	1,377,000		
4	Other Funds:			
5	Appropriated Receipts	152,000		
6	License Plate Trust Fund - Account No. 0802	100,000		
7	<i>Subtotal:</i>	18,467,573		
8	<i>Adjusted Revenue:</i>			
9	General Revenue	18,524,038	90.8%	Includes \$1,45M carried forward from FY26 in order to budget evenly across the biennium, plus an additional \$234,438 in remaining FY26 grants budget
10	Federal Funds	1,464,538	7.2%	
11	Other Funds:			
12	Appropriated Receipts	-	0.0%	Donations Budgeted Upon Acceptance
13	License Plate Trust Fund - Account No. 0802	408,300	2.0%	\$250k plus an additional \$158,300 carryover from remaining FY26 grants budget
14	Total:	20,396,876	100.0%	
15				
16	Expenditures			
17	<i>Administration:</i>			
18	Salaries & Other Personnel	1,144,381	5.6%	14 FTE Salaries + Longevity + BRP
19	.5% Transfer to ERS - Retirement	5,597	0.0%	
20	1% transfer to ERS - Health	11,193	0.1%	
21	Workers' Assistance Program	294	0.0%	
22	Consumables	4,000	0.0%	
23	Data and Wireless Services	7,050	0.0%	
24	Travel	37,000	0.2%	
25	Parking	120	0.0%	
26	Copier and Printer Lease	3,808	0.0%	
27	Contracted Services - GMS Maintenance: Interior Realms	25,000	0.1%	
28	Contracted Services - Panelists	8,000	0.0%	Live and virtual panels in FY27
29	Contracted Services - Auditors	25,000	0.1%	
30	Membership Dues - NASAA	25,000	0.1%	
31	Membership Dues - Texas State HR Association	75	0.0%	
32	Registration & Training	3,000	0.0%	
33	Postal Services	1,340	0.0%	
34	Webinars	600	0.0%	
35	Print Services	600	0.0%	
36	Freight and Delivery	400	0.0%	
37	Cloud Storage - Amazon Web Services & Cloudberry	3,350	0.0%	

Texas Commission on the Arts
2027 Operating Budget
Summary

38	Computer, Hardware, and Software-Related	26,000	0.1%	Includes annual subscription costs
39	Grantmaker Base Subscription and Hosting - Fluxx	40,000	0.2%	
40	Books, Reference Materials, & Trade Publications	1,500	0.0%	
41	Voice and Data Services: DIR	9,300	0.0%	
42	Risk Management: SORM (WCI)	1,500	0.0%	
43	Bank Fees & Other	1,000	0.0%	
44	<i>Subtotal:</i>	<i>1,385,108</i>	<i>6.8%</i>	
45	<i>Direct Programs:</i>			
46	Grants - General Revenue	17,138,930	84.0%	
47	Grants - NEA	1,464,538	7.2%	
48	Grants - Donations	-	0.0%	
49	Grants - License Plate	408,300	2.0%	
50	<i>Subtotal:</i>	<i>19,011,768</i>	<i>93.2%</i>	
51				
52	<i>Total:</i>	<i>20,396,876</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	



AGENDA ITEM: VIII

DATE: SEPTEMBER 03, 2026

REPORT OF: COMMISSION MEETING
PRESENTATION, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE
COMMISSION ACTION
REPORT ON TCA AUDITS

Ms. Rhodes will give a verbal report at the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

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Gary Gibbs, Ph.D.
Executive Director



AGENDA ITEM: IX

DATE: SEPTEMBER 03, 2026

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

DISCUSSION: Applicants for TCA grant or designation programs who believe their proposals 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 an application 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: X

DATE: SEPTEMBER 03, 2026

REPORT OF: COMMISSION MEETING
PRESENTATION, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE
COMMISSION ACTION
REVIEW OF FISCAL YEAR 2027 GRANTS BUDGET

Staff will provide an overview of the fiscal year 2027 grants budget.

Respectfully submitted,

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Executive Director

TEXAS COMMISSION ON THE ARTS

**GRANTS BUDGET
BY CATEGORY AND FUNDING SOURCE**

Fiscal Year 2027

INCOME SOURCE	FY 2027
General Revenue*	\$ 16,904,492
State of the Arts License Plate	250,000
National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)*	1,464,538
Canceled Grants – FY2026	217,506
Carryover remaining grant budget– FY2026	175,232
TOTAL	\$ 19,011,768

*Full or partially restricted funding source

EXPENDITURE BY PROGRAM	FY 2027
Arts Create	\$ 6,828,585
Arts Respond Cultural District Projects	7,988,265
Arts Respond Projects	3,044,918
Arts Respond Performance Support	750,000
Designated Funding/Commission Initiatives	400,000
TOTAL	\$ 19,011,768

Texas Commission on the Arts

RECOMMENDED AWARDS BY CITY - 1st QUARTER

Fiscal Year 2027 (September 1, 2026 - August 31, 2027)

CITY	APP #	APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT TITLE	AWARD
Abilene				
	77768090	Abilene Community Theatre	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$11,000
	77770986	Abilene Community Theatre	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,500
	77768172	Abilene Cultural Affairs Council	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$14,000
	77771105	Abilene Cultural Affairs Council	Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture	\$3,500
	77770313	Abilene Cultural Affairs Council	Cultural District Project - Enhancements to the Distri	\$123,851
	77771284	Abilene Cultural Affairs Council	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,296
	77768223	Abilene Philharmonic Association	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
	77771000	Abilene Philharmonic Association	Arts Respond Education	\$4,500
	77770496	Abilene Philharmonic Association	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$6,875
	77771998	Abilene Preservation League	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$900
	77768147	Center for Contemporary Arts	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$16,000
	77771364	Center for Contemporary Arts	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$5,500
	77768408	Chorus Abilene	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
	77768221	Grace Museum	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$19,000
	77771202	Grace Museum	Arts Respond Education	\$6,500
	77768186	National Center for Children's Illustrated Lite	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
	77770949	National Center for Children's Illustrated Lite	Arts Respond Education	\$4,000
	77770564	National Center for Children's Illustrated Lite	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$5,700
18 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$262,122
Addison				
	77768509	WaterTower Theatre	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$12,000
Albany				
	77771456	Old Jail Art Center	Arts Respond Education	\$5,000
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$5,000
Allen				
	77770599	Allen Civic Ballet	Arts Respond Education	\$3,500

CITY	APP #	APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT TITLE	AWARD
	77768418	Allen Philharmonic Symphony	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$13,000
	77771683	Allen Philharmonic Symphony	Arts Respond Education	\$4,500
	77768241	Allens Community Theatre	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$11,000
	77771033	City of Allen/Library	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,200
	77771028	Indian Fine Arts Academy	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$4,000
	77770338	Texas Women Society	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,500
7 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$40,700

Alpine

	77770363	Big Bend Bluegrass Association	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,500
	77768251	Lone Star Cowboy Poetry Gathering	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$11,000
	77771312	Lone Star Cowboy Poetry Gathering	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$4,000
	77772021	Museum of the Big Bend: Sul Ross State Un	Commission Initiative - Regional Training for Artists	\$20,000
4 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$38,500

Amarillo

	77768139	Amarillo Art Institute	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
	77770475	Amarillo Art Institute	Arts Respond Education	\$3,500
	77772015	Amarillo Art Institute	Commission Initiative - Regional Training for Artists	\$20,000
	77768153	Amarillo Little Theatre	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$15,000
	77771584	Amarillo Little Theatre	Arts Respond Education	\$2,572
	77768378	Amarillo Museum of Art	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$18,000
	77770907	Amarillo Museum of Art	Arts Respond Education	\$5,500
	77768168	Amarillo Opera	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$14,000
	77768184	Amarillo Symphony	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$21,000
	77770580	Amarillo Symphony	Arts Respond Education	\$6,000
	77770366	Amarillo Symphony	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$27,000
	77768164	Blank Spaces Murals	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$15,000
	77768427	Hoodoo Art Foundation	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$11,000
	77770467	Hoodoo Art Foundation	Arts Respond Education	\$3,500
	77768222	Window on a Wider World (formerly Globe	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$14,000
15 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$188,072

Arlington

	77771760	Arlington Cultural Arts District	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,500
	77770929	Arlington Cultural Arts District	Cultural District Project - Enhancements to the Distri	\$46,750

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	77768510	Arlington Museum of Art	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$14,000
	77771808	Arlington Museum of Art	Arts Respond Education	\$3,500
	77771744	Friends of the Levitt Pavilion - Arlington	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$4,500
	77770710	Friends of the Levitt Pavilion - Arlington	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$16,225
	77772057	Friends of the Levitt Pavilion - Arlington	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,800
	77771461	Friends of the Levitt Pavilion - Arlington	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,800
	77771060	Symphony Arlington	Arts Respond Education	\$3,500
	77768160	Theatre Arlington	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$16,000
	77771500	Theatre Arlington	Arts Respond Education	\$5,000
11 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$116,575

Art

	77770678	La Cuna Center	Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture	\$2,230
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$2,230

Austin

	77770931	5th Street Mexican American Heritage Corri	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$99,000
	77771097	A3 Art Alliance Austin (dba)	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$5,500
	77771996	Adventurers Academy of Lifelong Learning	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$300
	77768366	American Short Fiction	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$19,000
	77771754	American Short Fiction	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$3,500
	77768288	Anthropos Arts	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$16,000
	77770588	Anthropos Arts	Arts Respond Education	\$3,500
	77768419	ARCOS Foundation for the Arts	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
	77768353	Armstrong Community Music School	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$14,000
	77770702	Armstrong Community Music School	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$3,500
	77768381	Art Spark Texas	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$15,000
	77771699	Art Spark Texas	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$5,000
	77772028	Art Spark Texas	Commission Initiative - Texas Poetry Out Loud	\$25,000
	77770847	Art Spark Texas	Cultural District Project - Enhancements to the Distri	\$9,750
	77771637	Artly World	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$5,000
	77768425	Arts on Alexander	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$11,000
	77768345	ArtUs Co (formerly Pump Project)	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$11,000
	77771420	ArtUs Co (formerly Pump Project)	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$4,000
	77768278	ATX Chamber Music and Jazz	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$17,000

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	77770457	ATX Chamber Music and Jazz	Arts Respond Education	\$3,500
	77768363	Austin Area Art From The Streets	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
	77771600	Austin Area Art From The Streets	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$5,000
	77768518	Austin Asian American Film Festival	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$18,000
	77768166	Austin Bat Cave (dba)	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
	77771520	Austin Bat Cave (dba)	Arts Respond Education	\$4,500
	77768411	Austin Book Arts Center	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
	77768388	Austin Chamber Music Center	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$19,000
	77771174	Austin Chamber Music Center	Arts Respond Education	\$6,000
	77768318	Austin Civic Orchestra	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
	77771233	Austin Civic Orchestra	Arts Respond Education	\$3,000
	77768435	Austin Classical Guitar Society	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$23,000
	77771308	Austin Classical Guitar Society	Arts Respond Education	\$3,500
	77768525	Austin Community Radio	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$15,000
	77771483	Austin Creative Alliance	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,500
	77768208	Austin Dance Ensemble	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$14,000
	77771067	Austin Dance Ensemble	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$4,500
	77768197	Austin Film Festival	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$19,000
	77770354	Austin Film Festival	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$7,000
	77770318	Austin Film Festival	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$11,400
	77768498	Austin Film Society	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$20,000
	77768191	Austin Gay Men's Chorus (dba)	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
	77771575	Austin Gay Men's Chorus (dba)	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$5,000
	77768499	Austin Lyric Opera	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$20,000
	77768204	Austin Playhouse	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$13,000
	77768442	Austin Scottish Rite Community and Childre	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$11,000
	77768394	Austin Shakespeare Festival	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$13,000
	77768057	Austin Symphony Orchestra Society	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$25,000
	77771135	Austin Symphony Orchestra Society	Arts Respond Education	\$5,500
	77768230	Austin Theatre Alliance	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$22,000
	77771450	Austin Theatre Alliance	Arts Respond Education	\$5,000
	77771980	Austin Theatre Alliance	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$4,470
	77771510	Austin Unconducted	Arts Respond Education	\$3,500
	77768163	Ballet Austin	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$23,000

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	77770644	Ballet Austin	Arts Respond Education	\$6,500
	77771825	Baranoff Elementary PTA	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$350
	77768103	Beat 4 Beat (dba)	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$14,000
	77770600	Beat 4 Beat (dba)	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$3,000
	77771809	Black Fret	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,500
	77771886	Blackshear Elementary/Austin ISD	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$3,543
	77768170	Blue Lapis Light	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$15,000
	77771198	Blue Lapis Light	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$3,500
	77771934	Bryker Woods Elementary/Austin ISD	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,400
	77768517	Capitol View Arts	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
	77770604	Capitol View Arts	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$6,105
	77768246	Center for Women & Their Work	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$18,000
	77771357	Center for Women & Their Work	Arts Respond Education	\$3,500
	77768376	Chorus Austin	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
	77771731	Chorus Austin	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$5,000
	77768473	Cine Las Americas	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$17,000
	77771788	Cine Las Americas	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$6,000
	77771749	Civic Arts (dba)	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$3,500
	77770758	Classical Guitar Alive (dba)	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$4,000
	77768229	Co-Lab Projects	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
	77768303	Collide	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$18,000
	77771678	Collide	Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture	\$6,500
	77768250	Conspirare	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$18,000
	77768440	Creative Action (dba)	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$20,000
	77771116	Creative Action (dba)	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$3,500
	77771898	Cultura Brasil in Austin	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$550
	77770777	DAWA (Diversity Awareness and Wellness i	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$17,500
	77771593	Deaf Austin Theatre	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$3,500
	77771118	DORF	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,500
	77772016	DORF	Commission Initiative - Regional Training for Artists	\$20,000
	77771881	Doss Elementary/Austin ISD	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$3,150
	77770825	E4 Youth	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$46,500
	77770499	Early Era Collective	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,500
	77768406	Forklift Danceworks (dba)	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000

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	77771772	Forklift Danceworks (dba)	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,500
	77768236	Fusebox Austin	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
	77771579	Fusebox Austin	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$6,000
	77770742	Fusebox Austin	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$70,000
	77768478	Future Front Texas (dba)	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$13,000
	77771172	Future Front Texas (dba)	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$4,000
	77768102	Gilbert & Sullivan Society/Austin	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
	77768355	Glass Half Full Theatre	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$14,000
	77768270	Golden Hornet Project	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$18,000
	77770413	Golden Hornet Project	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,500
	77770886	Govalle Cultural District	Cultural District Project - Promotion and Marketing	\$0
	77768417	Ground Floor Theatre	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$11,000
	77770578	Ground Floor Theatre	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$5,500
	77770502	Groundwork Music Project	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$3,500
	77771503	H Project Performing Arts Association	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$1,176
	77771920	Highland Park Elementary School PTA	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$3,150
	77771599	Hispanic Alliance for the Performing Arts	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$4,000
	77768395	Hyde Park Theatre	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$13,000
	77770791	Hyperreal Film Club	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$4,500
	77768370	Imagine Art	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
	77771597	Imagine Art	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$6,000
	77771946	Imagine Art	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,500
	77768105	Impact Arts	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$11,000
	77771418	Impact Arts	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$3,500
	77768520	India Fine Arts	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$14,000
	77771708	India Fine Arts	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,500
	77771307	Indie Meme Org	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$4,000
	77771547	Ishida Dance Company	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$4,000
	77768161	KDH Dance Company (dba)	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$16,000
	77771144	KDH Dance Company (dba)	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$4,500
	77768226	KMFA	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$19,000
	77768176	KOOP Radio (dba)	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$13,000
	77771395	La Fenice	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,500
	77770809	La Pena	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$25,000

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	77771433	Laboratorio Arts	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$6,500
	77771947	Lake Travis Community Library District	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$250
	77771274	Lake Travis Community Library District	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$225
	77771951	Lake Travis Community Library District	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$187
	77770453	Leap of Joy	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$5,000
	77772056	Lee Elementary/Austin ISD	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$647
	77768320	Line Upon Line Percussion	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$11,000
	77771471	Line Upon Line Percussion	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,500
	77770958	Long Center (dba)	Arts Respond Education	\$5,500
	77771820	Lunar Foundation	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$4,500
	77772010	Lunar Foundation	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$300
	77771953	Lunar Foundation	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$250
	77772053	Lyndon Baines Johnson Foundation	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,500
	77772039	Maplewood Elementary/Austin ISD	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,425
	77768329	Mass Gallery	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
	77768475	Mexic-Arte Museum	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$16,000
	77770469	Mexic-Arte Museum	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$6,000
	77770936	Mexic-Arte Museum	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$112,977
	77770992	MindPOP	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$5,500
	77768336	Motion Media Arts Center	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$14,000
	77770987	Motion Media Arts Center	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$4,000
	77770738	Motion Media Arts Center	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$11,000
	77768431	Museum of Human Achievement	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$17,000
	77771271	Museum of Human Achievement	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$6,000
	77770925	Museum of Human Achievement	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$95,410
	77768445	Native American Cultural Center (dba)	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$5,335
	77771404	Native American Cultural Center (dba)	Arts Respond Education	\$3,500
	77771613	Oak Hill United Methodist Church	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$700
	77771362	Ofcolor	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$6,000
	77771767	Outsider Film & Arts Festival	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$6,000
	77768444	Panoramic Voices (formerly Texas Choral C	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$17,000
	77768402	Polari	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$18,000
	77768280	Print Austin Collective	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
	77768274	Puerto Rican Folkloric Dance	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000

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	77770980	Puerto Rican Folkloric Dance	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$6,000
	77770273	Puerto Rican Folkloric Dance	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$9,291
	77771799	Rancho Alegre Radio	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$4,000
	77771779	Red River Cultural District	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$7,000
	77770865	Red River Cultural District	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$17,101
	77768245	Rude Mechanicals	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
	77771966	Rutledge Elementary PTA	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$425
	77768131	Salvage Vanguard Theater	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$11,000
	77768360	ScriptWorks (dba)	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
	77770935	Six Square - Austin's Black Cultural District	Cultural District Project - Enhancements to the Distri	\$50,000
	77771169	SoCo Women's Chorus	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,500
	77768339	Swan Songs Musical Last Wishes	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$15,000
	77768331	Tapestry Dance Company	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$15,000
	77768302	Texas Accountants and Lawyers for the Arts	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
	77771550	Texas Accountants and Lawyers for the Arts	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$4,500
	77768091	Texas Archive of the Moving Image	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$15,000
	77768367	Texas Book Festival	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$20,000
	77771226	Texas Book Festival	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$7,000
	77768240	Texas Comedies	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$11,000
	77771496	Texas Comedies	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$6,000
	77768380	Texas Early Music Project	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$18,000
	77768453	Texas Folklife	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$15,000
	77772025	Texas Folklife	Designated Funding - Folks Arts	\$35,000
	77771213	Texas State History Museum/State Preserva	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$3,000
	77771870	Texas State History Museum/State Preserva	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,400
	77768141	The Contemporary Austin (formerly AMOA-	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$17,000
	77771614	The Contemporary Austin (formerly AMOA-	Arts Respond Education	\$6,000
	77768455	Torch Literary Arts	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$16,000
	77771695	Torch Literary Arts	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$6,000
	77771884	Travis Heights Elementary PTA	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,500
	77768430	Umlauf Sculpture Garden and Museum	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$14,000
	77770978	Umlauf Sculpture Garden and Museum	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$4,500
	77768279	UT Austin/Landmarks Art	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$16,000
	77768437	UT Austin/Texas Performing Arts	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$20,000

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	77771448	UT Austin/Texas Performing Arts	Arts Respond Education	\$6,000
	77768309	UT Austin/Visual Arts Center	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$14,000
	77768211	Vortex Repertory Company	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$15,000
	77770528	Vortex Repertory Company	Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture	\$3,500
	77770471	Vortex Repertory Company	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$80,000
	77771697	Westbank Community Library District	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$325
	77771891	Westbank Community Library District	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$225
	77771752	Women in Jazz Association	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$4,500
	77768068	Writers' League of Texas	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$14,000
	77768093	Zachary Scott Theatre Center	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$24,000
	77771244	Zachary Scott Theatre Center	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$3,500
	77768315	Zilker Theatre Productions	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$16,000

201 Grant(s)

Total Funds:

\$2,351,317

Axtell

77772058	Axtell ISD	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$587
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1 Grant(s)

Total Funds:

\$587

Beaumont

77768142	Art Museum of Southeast Texas	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
77771211	Art Museum of Southeast Texas	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$3,500
77770523	Art Museum of Southeast Texas	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$23,100
77768135	Beaumont Civic Ballet	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
77770460	Beaumont Civic Ballet	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$23,121
77768126	Beaumont Community Players	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$14,000
77768470	Southeast Texas Arts Council	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$11,000
77768429	Symphony of Southeast Texas	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$11,000
77771275	Symphony of Southeast Texas	Arts Respond Education	\$5,500
77770776	Symphony of Southeast Texas	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$16,500

10 Grant(s)

Total Funds:

\$131,721

Bee Cave

77768108	Bee Cave Arts Foundation	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$16,000
77770334	Bee Cave Arts Foundation	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$4,500
77768325	Contracommon	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
77771359	Contracommon	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$4,500

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4 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$37,000
Boerne				
77768268		Boerne Community Theatre	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$11,000
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$11,000
Brenham				
77768175		Brenham Children's Chorus	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$15,000
77768119		Unity Theatre Company	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
2 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$27,000
Brownsville				
77771814		Brownsville Society for the Performing Arts	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$5,500
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$5,500
Brownwood				
77768262		Lyric Performing Arts Company	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
77771755		Lyric Performing Arts Company	Arts Respond Education	\$3,500
2 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$15,500
Bryan				
77771026		Ballet Brazos	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$6,500
77771851		Bryan+College Station Public Library Syste	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$600
77768421		StageCenter	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$10,000
3 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$17,100
Bulverde				
77771770		Bulverde Area Rural Library District	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$325
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$325
Canadian				
77770347		Citadelle Art Foundation	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$31,500
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$31,500
Canyon				
77771405		Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,500
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$3,500
Carrollton				
77771900		E L Kent Elementary PTA	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$647

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1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$647
Cedar Hill				
	77771525	Art and Beyond	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$3,500
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$3,500
Channelview				
	77772051	McGhee Elementary/Channelview ISD	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$600
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$600
Cleburne				
	77768081	Brazos Chamber Orchestra	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$12,000
Clute				
	77771553	Brazosport Fine Arts Council	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,500
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$3,500
College Station				
	77771675	Arts Center of Brazos Valley (dba)	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$6,000
	77768298	Brazos Valley Chorale	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$11,000
	77768158	Brazos Valley Symphony Society	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$16,000
	77771079	Brazos Valley Symphony Society	Arts Respond Education	\$4,500
	77771080	Brazos Valley Symphony Society	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$2,100
	77768220	Friends of Chamber Music	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$17,000
6 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$56,600
Columbus				
	77768354	Live Oak Art Center	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$12,000
Conroe				
	77768117	Conroe Art League	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$11,000
	77768145	Conroe Symphony Orchestra	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
	77768206	Players Theatre Company (dba)	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$11,000
	77768449	Young Texas Artists	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
	77770448	Young Texas Artists	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$6,000
5 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$52,000

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Coppell				
	77768150	Ballet Ensemble of Texas	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$12,000
Corinth				
	77768061	Lewisville Lake Symphony	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$12,000
Corpus Christi				
	77768513	Alcorta's Folklorico Diamante	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$17,000
	77771785	Alcorta's Folklorico Diamante	Arts Respond Education	\$3,500
	77768396	Art Center of Corpus Christi	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$13,000
	77771656	Art Center of Corpus Christi	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,000
	77770229	Art Center of Corpus Christi	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$0
	77768074	Art Museum of South Texas (formerly STIA)	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$14,000
	77771491	Art Museum of South Texas (formerly STIA)	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$3,500
	77770561	Art Museum of South Texas (formerly STIA)	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$18,400
	77771529	Corpus Christi Bailando Dance Festival	Arts Respond Education	\$3,500
	77768382	Corpus Christi Symphony Orchestra	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$14,000
	77771409	Corpus Christi Symphony Orchestra	Arts Respond Education	\$3,500
	77770651	Corpus Christi Symphony Orchestra	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$19,250
	77771445	Downtown Corpus Christi Cultural District	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,500
	77770553	Downtown Corpus Christi Cultural District	Cultural District Project - Enhancements to the Distri	\$17,500
	77768281	K Space Contemporary	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
	77771655	K Space Contemporary	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$5,000
	77770885	K Space Contemporary	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$17,000
	77771013	Raps and Apps	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$4,500
18 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$172,150
Cottonwood Shores				
	77768097	Hill Country Community Theatre	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$11,000
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$11,000
Crockett				
	77771526	Piney Woods Fine Arts Association	Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture	\$3,500
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$3,500

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Crowley				
	77768508	Maroon 9 Community Enrichment Organizat	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$15,000
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$15,000
Dalhart				
	77768076	La Rita Performing Arts Theater	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$11,000
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$11,000
Dallas				
	77771300	2 Inspire Peace	Arts Respond Education	\$3,500
	77768463	African American Museum (dba)	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$15,000
	77770321	African American Museum (dba)	Cultural District Project - Promotion and Marketing	\$0
	77768375	AHA Art House Dallas	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
	77768133	Arts Mission Oak Cliff	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$16,000
	77768501	Artstillery	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
	77771115	Artstillery	Arts Respond Education	\$3,500
	77768255	AT&T Center for the Performing Arts (dba)	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$21,000
	77771425	AT&T Center for the Performing Arts (dba)	Arts Respond Education	\$3,500
	77770866	AT&T Center for the Performing Arts (dba)	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$137,500
	77771414	Avant Chamber Ballet	Arts Respond Education	\$3,500
	77768138	Ballet North Texas	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$15,000
	77770440	Ballet North Texas	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$6,500
	77771463	Beckles Dancing Company (dba)	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$4,000
	77768106	Big Thought	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$22,000
	77771502	Big Thought	Arts Respond Education	\$3,500
	77768474	Broadway Dallas	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$23,000
	77770483	Broadway Dallas	Arts Respond Education	\$6,500
	77768217	Bruce Wood Dance Company	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$17,000
	77770441	Bruce Wood Dance Company	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$4,000
	77770278	Bruce Wood Dance Company	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$17,000
	77768505	Cara Mia Theatre	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$16,000
	77771512	Cara Mia Theatre	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,500
	77770880	Cara Mia Theatre	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$45,000
	77768140	Cedars Union	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$13,000
	77768087	Chamber Music International	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000

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	77768471	Color Me Empowered	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$11,000
	77771581	Creative Movement	Arts Respond Education	\$3,500
	77768289	Credo Choir	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$15,000
	77768238	Dallas Arts District Foundation	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$18,000
	77770690	Dallas Arts District Foundation	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$60,000
	77770824	Dallas Bach Society	Arts Respond Education	\$3,500
	77768293	Dallas Black Dance Theatre	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$18,000
	77770594	Dallas Black Dance Theatre	Arts Respond Education	\$4,000
	77770271	Dallas Black Dance Theatre	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$20,000
	77768349	Dallas Chamber Symphony	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$14,000
	77771670	Dallas Chamber Symphony	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$3,500
	77770667	Dallas Chamber Symphony	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$77,000
	77768089	Dallas Children's Theater	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$20,000
	77770731	Dallas Children's Theater	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$5,500
	77771283	Dallas Contemporary	Arts Respond Education	\$3,500
	77771401	Dallas Film Society	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$5,500
	77768372	Dallas Museum of Art	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$20,000
	77771295	Dallas Museum of Art	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$3,500
	77770923	Dallas Museum of Art	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$175,000
	77768489	Dallas Opera	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$17,000
	77771345	Dallas Opera	Arts Respond Education	\$5,000
	77770144	Dallas Opera	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$187,500
	77768295	Dallas Street Choir	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
	77768134	Dallas Symphony Association	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$22,000
	77771340	Dallas Symphony Association	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$5,000
	77770285	Dallas Symphony Association	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$175,000
	77771472	Dallas Theater Center	Arts Respond Education	\$3,500
	77770405	Dallas Theater Center	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$17,500
	77768362	Dallas Wind Symphony	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$17,000
	77771598	Dallas Wind Symphony	Arts Respond Education	\$3,500
	77770665	Dallas Wind Symphony	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$14,000
	77768307	Dance Council	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$15,000
	77771482	Dance Council	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$3,500
	77770844	Deep Ellum Cultural District	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,500

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	77770843	Deep Ellum Cultural District	Cultural District Project - Enhancements to the Distri	\$85,250
	77768152	Deep Vellum Publishing	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$16,000
	77771674	Deep Vellum Publishing	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,500
	77770818	Deep Vellum Publishing	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$110,000
	77768060	Fine Arts Chamber Players	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
	77771009	Fine Arts Chamber Players	Arts Respond Education	\$3,500
	77768532	Flamenco Fever	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
	77771317	Flamenco Fever	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,500
	77768297	Greater Dallas Choral Society	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$18,000
	77771652	Greater Dallas Choral Society	Arts Respond Education	\$3,500
	77768400	Greater Dallas Youth Orchestras	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$18,000
	77771625	Greater Dallas Youth Orchestras	Arts Respond Education	\$4,000
	77770379	Greater Dallas Youth Orchestras	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$44,000
	77768213	Indian Cultural Heritage Foundation	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
	77771132	Indian Cultural Heritage Foundation	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$3,000
	77768405	Junior Players	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$17,000
	77771791	Junior Players	Arts Respond Education	\$3,500
	77768424	Kitchen Dog Theater	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$13,000
	77771690	Kitchen Dog Theater	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$7,000
	77771539	Laughter League (dba)	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$6,500
	77768450	Lone Star Circus Arts Center	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
	77770691	Lone Star Circus Arts Center	Arts Respond Education	\$3,500
	77768399	Lone Star Wind Orchestra (dba)	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$13,000
	77770860	Lone Star Wind Orchestra (dba)	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$7,000
	77768100	Media Projects	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
	77771239	Media Projects	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,500
	77768504	Nasher Sculpture Center	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$19,000
	77771725	Nasher Sculpture Center	Arts Respond Education	\$3,500
	77770803	Nasher Sculpture Center	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$187,500
	77768233	New Texas Symphony Orchestra	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
	77770877	New Texas Symphony Orchestra	Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture	\$3,500
	77768301	Ochre House Theater (dba)	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
	77770806	Ochre House Theater (dba)	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$0
	77768284	Orchestra of New Spain (dba)	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000

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	77768391	Orpheus Chamber Singers	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$14,000
	77771651	Orpheus Chamber Singers	Arts Respond Education	\$5,500
	77771306	Over the Bridge Arts	Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture	\$4,500
	77768403	Pegasus Contemporary Ballet	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
	77768512	Pegasus Media Project	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$15,000
	77771605	Pegasus Media Project	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$4,500
	77768526	Sammons Center for the Arts	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$18,000
	77768328	Second Thought Theatre	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
	77768225	Shakespeare Festival of Dallas	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$11,000
	77771399	Shakespeare Festival of Dallas	Arts Respond Education	\$7,000
	77768476	TACA: The Arts Community Alliance	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$18,000
	77768264	Teatro Dallas (dba)	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$13,000
	77770579	Teatro Dallas (dba)	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$3,500
	77770308	Teatro Dallas (dba)	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$18,750
	77768465	TeCo Theatrical Productions	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
	77771534	Texas Association for Symphony Orchestra	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$3,000
	77768317	Texas International Theatrical Arts Society	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$15,000
	77770442	Texas International Theatrical Arts Society	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$140,000
	77771867	Texas Latino Pride	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,400
	77768104	Texas Supremacy of Music & Arts Conserva	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$13,000
	77768294	Texas Winds Musical Outreach	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$15,000
	77771369	Texas Winds Musical Outreach	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$6,000
	77768065	The Artist Outreach	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$17,000
	77770381	The Artist Outreach	Arts Respond Education	\$3,500
	77768524	Turtle Creek Chorale	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$15,000
	77770658	Turtle Creek Chorale	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$35,750
	77768266	Undermain Theatre (dba)	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$14,000
	77768249	Uptown Players	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
	77768503	Urban Arts Collective	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$15,000
	77768347	USA Film Festival	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
	77771640	USA Film Festival	Arts Respond Education	\$5,000
	77771551	Verdigris Ensemble	Arts Respond Education	\$3,500
	77771706	Video Association of Dallas	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,500
	77771718	Voices of Change	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,500

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	77768188	Women's Chorus of Dallas	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
	77770830	Women's Chorus of Dallas	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$3,500
	77768258	Writer's Garret	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
	77771585	Writer's Garret	Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture	\$3,500
132 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$2,645,650
Del Rio				
	77768080	Del Rio Council for the Arts	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$12,000
Denison				
	77770790	Denison Arts and Cultural District	Cultural District Project - District Management & Ope	\$16,250
	77770399	Denison Arts Council	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$5,000
2 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$21,250
Denton				
	77771480	Art Room Denton (dba)	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$6,500
	77768479	Denton Black Film Festival Institute	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$17,000
	77771242	Denton Black Film Festival Institute	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$7,000
	77768171	Denton Community Theatre	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
	77770477	Denton Community Theatre	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$2,750
	77768466	Denton Day of the Dead Festival	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
	77770384	Denton Day of the Dead Festival	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$45,000
	77770505	Denton Festival Foundation	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,500
	77772004	Denton Holiday Festival Association	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,500
	77771636	Greater Denton Arts Council	Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture	\$3,500
	77772018	Greater Denton Arts Council	Commission Initiative - Regional Training for Artists	\$20,000
	77770757	Greater Denton Arts Council	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$13,750
	77768058	McKinney Philharmonic Orchestra (dba)	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
	77770504	McKinney Philharmonic Orchestra (dba)	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$5,000
	77770473	Original Denton District/City of Denton	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$54,450
	77768157	Tejas Storytelling Association	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
	77771166	Tejas Storytelling Association	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$3,250
	77770433	Tejas Storytelling Association	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$3,750
	77770645	Texas Filmmakers	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$17,325

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19 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$252,275
DeSoto				
77771999		Agora Artists (dba)	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$300
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$300
Edinburg				
77771986		South Texas Music and Cultural Arts Found	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$2,400
77771872		UTRGV/College of Fine Arts	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,935
2 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$4,335
El Paso				
77768348		City of El Paso/Museums & Cultural Affairs	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$15,000
77770542		City of El Paso/Museums & Cultural Affairs	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$29,750
77771704		Eden Performing Arts	Arts Respond Education	\$3,000
77768247		El Paso Museum of Art/City of El Paso	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$10,500
77770167		El Paso Museum of Art/City of El Paso	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$20,825
77768322		El Paso Opera	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
77768285		El Paso Pro-Musica	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$10,000
77771519		El Paso Pro-Musica	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$3,500
77768094		El Paso Symphony Orchestra	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$16,000
77770905		El Paso Symphony Orchestra	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$33,000
77771180		Fab Lab El Paso	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,500
77770520		Frontera Arts and Education Collaborative	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$2,518
77768155		Kids Excel El Paso	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$15,000
77768123		Tom Lea Institute	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
77771209		Tom Lea Institute	Arts Respond Education	\$5,000
77768132		UTEP/Art Galleries	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$18,000
16 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$209,593
Elgin				
77771916		City of Elgin/Public Library	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$287
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$287
Ennis				
77768231		National Polka Festival of Ennis	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$14,000
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$14,000

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Farmers Branch				
	77768149	Firehouse Theatre (dba)	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$14,000
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$14,000
Fayetteville				
	77768263	Arts for Rural Texas (dba)	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$16,000
	77770711	Arts for Rural Texas (dba)	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$3,500
2 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$19,500
Florence				
	77771923	Friends of the EHB Florence Public Library	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$230
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$230
Fort Worth				
	77768491	Amon Carter Museum of American Art	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$15,000
	77770388	Amon Carter Museum of American Art	Arts Respond Education	\$4,000
	77770387	Amon Carter Museum of American Art	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$8,500
	77768299	Amphibian Stage Productions	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$17,000
	77771219	Amphibian Stage Productions	Arts Respond Education	\$3,500
	77770685	Amphibian Stage Productions	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$70,400
	77768514	Artes de la Rosa (dba)	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
	77771422	Artes de la Rosa (dba)	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$5,500
	77768185	Arts Fifth Avenue (dba)	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$13,000
	77768193	Ballet Concerto	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$14,000
	77768120	Ballet Frontier of Texas	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$13,000
	77771186	Ballet Frontier of Texas	Arts Respond Education	\$5,000
	77768462	Casa Manana	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$20,000
	77771679	Casa Manana	Arts Respond Education	\$6,000
	77770568	Casa Manana	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$150,750
	77768407	Chamber Music Society of Fort Worth	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$17,000
	77768296	Circle Theatre	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$15,000
	77771630	Circle Theatre	Arts Respond Education	\$3,500
	77771757	Decolonizing the Music Room	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$3,500
	77770692	Decolonizing the Music Room	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$6,600
	77768384	Fort Worth Classic Guitar Society	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
	77771444	Fort Worth Opera	Arts Respond Education	\$5,500

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	77768436	Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$21,000
	77771107	Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,500
	77768156	Hip Pocket Theatre	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$14,000
	77768144	Imagination Fort Worth	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$14,000
	77771967	Keith House (dba)	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$500
	77768111	Kimbell Art Foundation	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$18,000
	77770110	Kimbell Art Foundation	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$237,500
	77768253	Lone Star Film Society	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
	77768067	Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth (dba)	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$19,000
	77770372	Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth (dba)	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$125,000
	77770113	Near Southside Arts	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$67,500
	77771372	Ondas Cultural and Movement Arts	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$3,500
	77768086	Performing Arts Fort Worth	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$21,000
	77770382	Performing Arts Fort Worth	Arts Respond Education	\$7,000
	77768326	Piano Texas/TCU	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
	77768162	SiNaCa Studios	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$11,000
	77771289	SiNaCa Studios	Arts Respond Education	\$3,500
	77770279	SiNaCa Studios	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$10,000
	77768110	Spotlight Cast and Crew	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
	77768426	Stage West	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$18,000
	77771715	Stage West	Arts Respond Education	\$3,500
	77771069	Texas Ballet Theater	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$5,000
	77770292	Texas Ballet Theater	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$105,000
	77771617	Thank You Darlin' Foundation	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$3,500
	77771542	Theatre Network of Texas	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,500
	77768215	Van Cliburn Foundation	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$20,000
	77770982	Van Cliburn Foundation	Arts Respond Education	\$3,500
	77768187	Youth Orchestra of Greater Fort Worth	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$17,000
	77771193	Youth Orchestra of Greater Fort Worth	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,500
51 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$1,215,250
Fredericksburg				
	77771511	Fredericksburg Music Club	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$2,000
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$2,000

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Friendswood				
	77768078	Society for Indo-American Arts	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
	77771047	Society for Indo-American Arts	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$5,500
2 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$17,500
Frisco				
	77768310	Melody of Hope	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$11,000
	77771781	Melody of Hope	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,500
2 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$14,500
Galveston				
	77768214	Galveston Artist Residency	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$14,000
	77768341	Galveston Arts Center	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$14,000
	77771184	Galveston Arts Center	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$3,500
	77770642	Galveston Arts Center	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$45,500
	77768239	Galveston Symphony Orchestra	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
	77771667	Galveston Symphony Orchestra	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$5,500
	77768482	Grand 1894 Opera House	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$19,000
	77770862	Grand 1894 Opera House	Cultural District Project - Enhancements to the Distri	\$53,212
8 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$166,712
Garland				
	77768130	Breitling Performing Arts	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$14,000
	77771421	Breitling Performing Arts	Arts Respond Education	\$6,000
	77770325	City of Garland/Cultural Arts Dept	Cultural District Project - Enhancements to the Distri	\$187,500
	77771722	Contemporary Chorale	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$2,000
	77770730	Garland Summer Musicals	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$13,750
	77771109	Garland Symphony Orchestra	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,000
6 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$226,250
Georgetown				
	77771326	Central Texas Philharmonic	Arts Respond Education	\$4,500
	77770268	Downtown Georgetown Cultural District	Cultural District Project - Enhancements to the Distri	\$56,113
	77771889	Downtown Georgetown Cultural District	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$2,625
	77768459	Georgetown Arts & Culture Board	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$14,000
	77768063	Georgetown Palace Theatre	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$14,000

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5 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$91,238
Goldthwaite				
77771925		Texas Botanical Gardens & Native America	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$200
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$200
Granbury				
77771175		Lake Granbury Art Association	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,500
77770814		Lake Granbury Art Association	Cultural District Project - Signage and Wayfinding	\$0
77771818		Lake Granbury Art Association	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,406
3 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$4,906
Grapevine				
77768109		International Porcelain Artists and Teachers	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$10,000
77771322		International Porcelain Artists and Teachers	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,000
2 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$13,000
Houston				
77768423		4th Wall Theatre Company (dba)	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$16,000
77770549		4th Wall Theatre Company (dba)	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$40,000
77768228		Alley Theatre	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$24,000
77770648		Alley Theatre	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$6,500
77770647		Alley Theatre	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$225,000
77768327		American Festival for the Arts	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
77771524		American Festival for the Arts	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$5,000
77768259		Anderson Center for the Arts	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$17,000
77770438		Anderson Center for the Arts	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$4,000
77768079		Apollo Chamber Players	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$16,000
77771485		Apollo Chamber Players	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$8,000
77768433		Ars Lyrica Houston	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$16,000
77771039		Ars Lyrica Houston	Arts Respond Education	\$4,000
77771601		Art Colony Association	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,500
77768390		Art League of Houston	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$18,000
77771787		Art League of Houston	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$4,000
77768443		Arthouse Houston (dba)	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
77768432		Arts Connect Houston	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$18,000

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	77771281	Arts Connect Houston	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$3,500
	77771117	Arts District Houston (formerly Washington	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$6,000
	77770660	Arts District Houston (formerly Washington	Cultural District Project - Promotion and Marketing	\$115,206
	77768319	Asia Society Texas Center	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$10,000
	77771076	Asia Society Texas Center	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$5,500
	77770093	Asia Society Texas Center	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$67,500
	77768180	Aurora Picture Show	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$17,000
	77770821	Aurora Picture Show	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$11,560
	77771199	Axiom Quartet	Arts Respond Education	\$3,500
	77768276	Bach Society Houston	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$8,000
	77768072	Bay Area Chorus	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$13,000
	77768338	Bay Area Houston Ballet & Theatre	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$13,000
	77771196	Bay Area Houston Ballet & Theatre	Arts Respond Education	\$4,500
	77771817	Brave Little Company	Arts Respond Education	\$3,500
	77771660	Caribbean American Heritage TX	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,500
	77768122	Catastrophic Theatre	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$18,000
	77770536	Catastrophic Theatre	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$36,400
	77768334	Chamber Music Houston	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
	77768365	City Ballet of Houston	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$11,000
	77768358	Classical Theatre Company	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
	77770900	Community Artists' Collective	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$13,475
	77768528	Community Music Center of Houston	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
	77770873	Community Music Center of Houston	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$0
	77768457	Contemporary Arts Museum Houston	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$21,000
	77771822	Contemporary Arts Museum Houston	Arts Respond Education	\$3,500
	77770524	Contemporary Arts Museum Houston	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$225,000
	77768321	Da Camera of Houston	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$20,000
	77771768	Da Camera of Houston	Arts Respond Education	\$6,500
	77770414	Da Camera of Houston	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$162,500
	77768460	Dance of Asian America	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$15,000
	77770849	Dance of Asian America	Arts Respond Education	\$3,500
	77768183	Dance Source Houston	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
	77771084	Dance Source Houston	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$5,000
	77770633	Dance Source Houston	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$20,761

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	77768415	Diaz Music Institute	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$13,000
	77771548	Diaz Music Institute	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$5,500
	77768254	DiverseWorks	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$14,000
	77771476	DiverseWorks	Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture	\$7,000
	77768521	Ensemble Theatre	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$14,000
	77771590	Ensemble Theatre	Arts Respond Education	\$3,500
	77770445	Ensemble Theatre	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$69,210
	77771762	Fifth Ward Cultural Arts District	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,500
	77770823	Fifth Ward Cultural Arts District	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$52,500
	77768496	FotoFest	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$20,000
	77772029	FotoFest	Commission Initiative - Texas Curator Gathering	\$25,000
	77770944	FotoFest	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$90,000
	77768368	Foundation for Modern Music	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
	77771639	Foundation for Modern Music	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$3,500
	77768439	Fresh Arts (dba)	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$14,000
	77770527	Fresh Arts (dba)	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$23,373
	77768244	Glassell School of Art/MFAH	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$21,000
	77768316	Glasstire	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$19,000
	77771815	Gordon Education Initiatives PA	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$3,500
	77771125	Group Acorde	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$3,500
	77768371	Gulf Coast: A Journal of Literature and Fine	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
	77768300	Harmonia Stellarum Houston	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$15,000
	77768212	Hits Theatre (dba)	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$11,000
	77768383	Hope Stone	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$16,000
	77771717	Hope Stone	Arts Respond Education	\$5,000
	77768167	Houston Arts Alliance	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$16,000
	77768267	Houston Ballet Foundation	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$23,000
	77771596	Houston Ballet Foundation	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$6,500
	77770512	Houston Ballet Foundation	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$200,000
	77768101	Houston Boychoir	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$14,000
	77771486	Houston Boychoir	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$3,500
	77768127	Houston Center for Contemporary Craft	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$20,000
	77771007	Houston Center for Contemporary Craft	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$6,500
	77770128	Houston Center for Contemporary Craft	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$0

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	77768414	Houston Center for Photography	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
	77771241	Houston Center for Photography	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$3,500
	77770516	Houston Center for Photography	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$23,685
	77768312	Houston Chamber Choir	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$10,000
	77768275	Houston Children's Chorus	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$15,000
	77768071	Houston Choral Society	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$11,000
	77768290	Houston Cinema Arts Society	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$18,000
	77771543	Houston Cinema Arts Society	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$6,500
	77770709	Houston East End Cultural District	Cultural District Project - Enhancements to the Distri	\$93,957
	77768467	Houston Grand Opera Association	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$26,000
	77770598	Houston Grand Opera Association	Arts Respond Education	\$6,500
	77770195	Houston Grand Opera Association	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$200,000
	77771332	Houston Latin American Philharmonic Orch	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$6,000
	77768272	Houston Metropolitan Dance Company	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$14,000
	77771154	Houston Metropolitan Dance Company	Arts Respond Education	\$3,500
	77770669	Houston Metropolitan Dance Company	Cultural District Project - Signage and Wayfinding	\$16,250
	77771441	Houston Repertoire Ballet	Arts Respond Education	\$3,500
	77768256	Houston Symphony	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$22,000
	77770955	Houston Symphony	Arts Respond Education	\$5,500
	77770488	Houston Symphony	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$137,500
	77771712	Houston Theater District	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$3,500
	77770856	Houston Theater District	Cultural District Project - Promotion and Marketing	\$67,065
	77768389	Houston Youth Symphony	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$15,000
	77771201	Houston Youth Symphony	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$6,500
	77771073	Iconoclast Artists	Arts Respond Education	\$5,500
	77768379	Indo American Association	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
	77770858	Indo American Association	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$11,000
	77768495	Inprint	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$19,000
	77771664	Inprint	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$5,000
	77768374	Islamic Arts Society	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$14,000
	77771580	Islamic Arts Society	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$5,500
	77768128	Jazz Houston	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$15,000
	77772054	Jessup Elementary/Pasadena ISD	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$987
	77768092	Kinetic Ensemble	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$15,000

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	77768232	Lawndale Art Center	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$17,000
	77770336	Lawndale Art Center	Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture	\$5,000
	77770311	Lawndale Art Center	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$14,000
	77771721	Loop38	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$3,500
	77768271	Main Street Theater	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$21,000
	77768519	MATCH: Midtown Arts & Theater Center Ho	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$14,000
	77772047	Memorial Elementary PTO	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,367
	77768494	Menil Foundation	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$23,000
	77770550	Menil Foundation	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$200,000
	77768492	Mercury Chamber Orchestra	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$18,000
	77771260	Mercury Chamber Orchestra	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$5,500
	77771560	Michele Brangwen Dance Ensemble	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$5,500
	77770924	Midtown Management District Cultural A & E	Cultural District Project - Enhancements to the Distri	\$55,550
	77768107	Mildreds Umbrella Theater Company	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
	77768493	Miller Theatre Advisory Board	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$18,000
	77771536	Miller Theatre Advisory Board	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$6,500
	77768205	Moody Center for the Arts/Rice Univ.	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
	77770787	Moody Center for the Arts/Rice Univ.	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$55,275
	77768516	Multicultural Education & Counseling Throu	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
	77770855	Multicultural Education & Counseling Throu	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$4,500
	77770310	Multicultural Education & Counseling Throu	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$36,400
	77768242	Museum of Fine Arts, Houston	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$25,000
	77771545	Museum of Fine Arts, Houston	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$5,500
	77770403	Museum of Fine Arts, Houston	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$237,500
	77768387	Musiqqa	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$15,000
	77771269	Musiqqa	Arts Respond Education	\$3,500
	77771989	My Connect Community (dba)	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,366
	77768351	Nameless Sound	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
	77771684	Nameless Sound	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$3,500
	77770408	Nameless Sound	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$8,750
	77768265	Nigerian-American Multicultural Center	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
	77768181	NobleMotion Dance	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$16,000
	77768227	Open Dance Project	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
	77771691	Open Dance Project	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$4,500

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	77768522	Orange Show Center for Visionary Art	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$17,000
	77771342	Orange Show Center for Visionary Art	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,500
	77771458	Orissa Culture Center	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,500
	77768352	Performing Arts Houston	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$18,000
	77771258	Performing Arts Houston	Arts Respond Education	\$3,500
	77770538	Performing Arts Houston	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$250,000
	77772027	Periwinkle Foundation	Designated Funding - Arts & Health	\$50,000
	77768084	Positive Project	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$9,500
	77768398	Prelude Music Foundation	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$16,000
	77771040	Prelude Music Foundation	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$6,000
	77768095	Project Row Houses	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$15,000
	77771703	Project Row Houses	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,500
	77770435	Project Row Houses	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$20,250
	77768416	Purple Songs Can Fly	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$15,000
	77768448	River Oaks Chamber Orchestra	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$16,000
	77771360	River Oaks Chamber Orchestra	Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture	\$3,500
	77768173	Rothko Chapel	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$16,000
	77770513	Rothko Chapel	Cultural District Project - Promotion and Marketing	\$0
	77768069	RSA of Dance & Performing Arts	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
	77770515	Russian Cultural Center-Our Texas	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,000
	77768174	Sanskriti	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$13,000
	77771538	Sanskriti	Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture	\$3,500
	77768311	SciArt Exchange	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$15,000
	77768469	Segundo Barrio Children's Chorus	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$15,000
	77770884	Segundo Barrio Children's Chorus	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$24,750
	77771320	Shabach Enterprise	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,500
	77768386	Silambam Houston	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$18,000
	77771711	Silambam Houston	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$5,000
	77770431	Social Movement Contemporary Dance The	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$3,500
	77771932	South Asian Folk Arts Council	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$2,940
	77771734	Southwest Alternate Media Project	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,500
	77768458	Stages (formerly Stages Repertory Theatre)	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$10,000
	77771221	Symphony North	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,500
	77768136	Texas Medical Center Orchestra	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000

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	77770546	Texas Medical Center Orchestra	Arts Respond Education	\$3,500
	77768137	The Hobby Center Foundation	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$19,000
	77770993	The Hobby Center Foundation	Arts Respond Education	\$6,500
	77770168	The Hobby Center Foundation	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$100,000
	77770977	The Hobby Center Foundation	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$5,850
	77770973	The Hobby Center Foundation	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$4,950
	77768461	Theatre Under the Stars	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$22,000
	77771701	Theatre Under the Stars	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$4,500
	77770743	Theatre Under the Stars	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$187,500
	77770952	Third Ward Cultural District (The Tre)	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,500
	77770779	Third Ward Cultural District (The Tre)	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$46,500
	77768096	UH/Arte Publico Press	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$15,000
	77771750	UH/Arte Publico Press	Arts Respond Education	\$3,500
	77768359	UH/Blaffer Art Museum	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
	77768169	UH/Houston Shakespeare Festival	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$15,000
	77771945	UHCL/Bayou Theater	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$2,550
	77771688	Uptown Dance Company	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$3,500
	77768224	Virtuosi of Houston	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$14,000
	77768397	WindSync	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$17,000
	77770785	Workshop Houston	Cultural District Project - Promotion and Marketing	\$0
	77768527	Writers In The Schools	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$17,000
	77768434	Young Audiences of Houston	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$19,000
	77770609	Young Audiences of Houston	Arts Respond Education	\$5,500
	77771250	Young Audiences of Houston	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$8,000

212 Grant(s)

Total Funds:

\$4,983,927

Huntsville

77768064	Friends of the Old Town Theatre	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
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1 Grant(s)

Total Funds:

\$12,000

Ingram

77768335	Hill Country Arts Foundation	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
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1 Grant(s)

Total Funds:

\$12,000

Irving

77768118	Irving Symphony Association	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
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	77771407	Irving Symphony Association	Arts Respond Education	\$3,500
	77768098	New Philharmonic Orchestra of Irving	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$8,000
3 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$23,500
Katy				
	77768502	Express Children's Theatre	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$11,000
	77771628	Express Children's Theatre	Arts Respond Education	\$5,500
	77768151	Katy Artreach	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$9,500
	77771370	Katy Artreach	Arts Respond Education	\$6,000
4 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$32,000
Kerrville				
	77771492	Hill Country Atelier	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,500
	77768269	Hill Country Youth Orchestras	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$11,000
	77771648	Playhouse 2000	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,500
	77768219	Symphony of the Hills Association	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$11,000
	77770969	Symphony of the Hills Association	Arts Respond Education	\$4,000
	77768361	Texas Folk Music Foundation	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$16,000
6 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$49,000
Kilgore				
	77768313	Reel East Texas Film Festival	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
	77771573	Reel East Texas Film Festival	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,500
	77768282	Texas Shakespeare Festival/Kilgore College	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$17,000
	77771574	Texas Shakespeare Festival/Kilgore College	Arts Respond Education	\$6,500
4 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$39,000
Kingwood				
	77768500	Kids Creativity Shell	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$17,000
	77771738	Kids Creativity Shell	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$5,500
	77768283	Kingwood Dance Theatre	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$11,000
	77768324	Opera Leggera	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$11,000
4 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$44,500
Kyle				
	77771017	Crown Theatre (dba)	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$4,000
	77771523	Down South Word Of Mouth	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$3,200

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2 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$7,200
La Grange				
	77768199	Bugle Boy Foundation	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$16,000
	77771350	Bugle Boy Foundation	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$1,650
	77771949	Bugle Boy Foundation	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$825
	77771954	Bugle Boy Foundation	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$500
	77771958	Bugle Boy Foundation	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$500
	77771956	Bugle Boy Foundation	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$500
	77768392	Quilt Institute	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$11,000
7 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$30,975
Lakeway				
	77768257	Texarts Association for Visual & Performing	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$12,000
Laredo				
	77772019	Laredo Cultural District	Commission Initiative - Regional Training for Artists	\$20,000
	77770525	Laredo Cultural District	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$0
	77771897	Laredo Cultural District	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,370
	77768340	Laredo Theater Guild International	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
	77770659	Laredo Theater Guild International	Arts Respond Education	\$3,500
5 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$36,870
Leander				
	77768401	Art Beat Foundation (dba)	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
	77771627	Art Beat Foundation (dba)	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$3,500
	77771831	Carol Ann North Elementary PTA	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,350
	77771976	Hisle Elementary PTO	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,000
	77771918	Larkspur Elementary/Leander ISD	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,350
5 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$19,200
Levelland				
	77768243	Levelland Wallace Theater	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$12,000
Lewisville				
	77771856	City of Lewisville/MCL Grand	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$4,200

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77771926	City of Lewisville/MCL Grand		Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,400
77768129	LakeCities Ballet Theatre		Arts Create - Operational Support	\$13,000
77768291	Our Productions Theatre Company (dba)		Arts Create - Operational Support	\$14,000
4 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$32,600
Liberty Hill				
77771904	Hope House (dba)		Arts Respond Performance Support	\$600
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$600
Little Elm				
77772026	Little Elm Public Library/Town of Little Elm		Arts Respond Performance Support	\$212
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$212
Lockhart				
77771955	Soldier Songs and Voices		Arts Respond Performance Support	\$500
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$500
Longview				
77770304	Arts Longview Cultural District		Cultural District Project - Enhancements to the Distri	\$27,225
77768420	Artsview Childrens Theatre (dba)		Arts Create - Operational Support	\$15,000
77771589	Artsview Childrens Theatre (dba)		Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,500
77770834	Artsview Childrens Theatre (dba)		Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$14,300
77771188	East Texas Symphonic Band		Arts Respond Education	\$3,500
77768369	Longview Museum of Fine Arts		Arts Create - Operational Support	\$14,000
77770386	Longview Museum of Fine Arts		Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$30,000
77770653	Longview Symphony League		Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$33,000
77770684	Theatre Longview		Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$25,500
9 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$166,025
Lubbock				
77768490	Ballet Lubbock		Arts Create - Operational Support	\$19,000
77770939	Ballet Lubbock		Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$60,000
77768304	Charles Adams Studio Project		Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
77770567	Charles Adams Studio Project		Cultural District Project - Enhancements to the Distri	\$103,909
77770317	Civic Lubbock		Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$16,500
77771031	East Lubbock Art House		Arts Respond Economic Development	\$5,000
77770707	Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the A		Cultural District Project - Enhancements to the Distri	\$25,045

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	77768343	Lubbock Arts Alliance	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$13,000
	77771490	Lubbock Arts Alliance	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$5,000
	77770792	Lubbock Arts Alliance	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$70,000
	77768124	Lubbock Cultural Arts Foundation (dba)	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$11,000
	77771544	Lubbock Cultural District	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,500
	77771694	Lubbock Moonlight Musicals	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,500
	77768530	Lubbock Symphony Orchestra	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$14,000
	77770991	Lubbock Symphony Orchestra	Arts Respond Education	\$3,000
	77770287	Lubbock Symphony Orchestra	Cultural District Project - District Management & Ope	\$27,500
16 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$391,954
Lufkin				
	77768075	Angelina Arts Alliance	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$17,000
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$17,000
Manchaca				
	77771981	Native Prairies Association of Texas	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,390
	77771911	Native Prairies Association of Texas	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,000
	77772011	Native Prairies Association of Texas	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$900
3 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$3,290
Marble Falls				
	77768165	Harmony School of Creative Arts	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$12,000
Marfa				
	77771391	Ballroom Marfa	Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture	\$5,000
	77768292	Chinati Foundation/La Fundacion Chinati	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$17,000
	77771083	Chinati Foundation/La Fundacion Chinati	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$5,500
	77768088	Judd Foundation	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$17,000
	77771663	Judd Foundation	Arts Respond Education	\$0
	77768070	Marfa Live Arts (formerly Marfa Theatre)	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$16,000
	77771246	Marfa Live Arts (formerly Marfa Theatre)	Arts Respond Education	\$5,000
	77771710	Marfa Studio of Arts	Arts Respond Education	\$2,000
8 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$67,500
Marshall				

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	77768248	Marshall Symphony	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
	77771633	Michelson Museum of Art	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,500
	77770631	The Arts Alliance	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,500
3 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$19,000
Martindale				
	77771646	Own Your Own Universe	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$2,500
	77772060	Own Your Own Universe	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$500
2 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$3,000
Mason				
	77771837	Odeon Preservation Association	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,350
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$1,350
McAllen				
	77768099	City of McAllen/Performing Arts Center	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$15,000
	77768201	International Museum of Art and Science	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$16,000
	77771518	International Museum of Art and Science	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$9,000
	77768287	South Texas Symphony Association	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
	77771400	South Texas Symphony Association	Arts Respond Education	\$7,000
5 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$59,000
McKinney				
	77771374	Dallas Guzhang Association	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$4,500
	77768404	Millhouse Foundation	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$11,000
2 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$15,500
Mesquite				
	77768486	Mesquite Arts Council	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$11,000
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$11,000
Midland				
	77768487	Arts Council of Midland	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$11,000
	77768515	Hispanic Cultural Center of Midland	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$9,500
	77768488	Midland Community Theatre	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$14,000
	77771735	Midland Community Theatre	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$3,500
	77768364	Midland Festival Ballet	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$14,000
	77771439	Midland Festival Ballet	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,500

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	77768216	Museum of the Southwest	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
	77770418	Permian Basin Opera (dba)	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,500
8 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$71,000
Mineola				
	77768121	Mineola League of the Arts	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$10,000
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$10,000
Mission				
	77771919	Mission Junior High/Mission CISD	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$425
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$425
Missouri City				
	77771794	Edison Arts Foundation	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,500
	77771887	Jan Schiff Elementary PTO	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,350
2 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$4,850
Mount Vernon				
	77768189	Mount Vernon Music Association	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$11,000
	77770638	Mount Vernon Music Association	Arts Respond Education	\$3,500
2 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$14,500
Nacogdoches				
	77771460	Nacogdoches Arts Collaborative	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$4,000
	77770961	SFA/Micky Elliott College of Fine Arts	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$6,870
2 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$10,870
New Braunfels				
	77768333	Brauntex Performing Arts Theatre Associati	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$17,000
	77770371	Brauntex Performing Arts Theatre Associati	Arts Respond Education	\$5,000
	77771857	Brauntex Performing Arts Theatre Associati	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$8,000
	77771858	Brauntex Performing Arts Theatre Associati	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$3,000
	77768346	Circle Arts Theatre	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
	77768143	New Braunfels Art League	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
	77771948	Sophienburg Museum and Archives (dba)	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,000
7 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$58,000
Odessa				

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	77768438	Ellen Noel Art Museum of the Permian Basi	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$14,000
	77771659	Ellen Noel Art Museum of the Permian Basi	Arts Respond Education	\$3,500
	77768112	Odessa Council for the Arts & Humanities	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
	77771006	Odessa Council for the Arts & Humanities	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$5,391
4 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$34,891
Ozona				
	77771943	Crockett County Public Library	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$325
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$325
Palestine				
	77771504	ICEE Success Foundation	Arts Respond Education	\$3,745
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$3,745
Pflugerville				
	77771182	City of Pflugerville/Public Library	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$250
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$250
Plano				
	77768529	Art & Drama Centre Theatre	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
	77771464	Art & Drama Centre Theatre	Arts Respond Education	\$4,500
	77768115	Chamberlain Ballet Company	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
	77770532	Chamberlain Ballet Company	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$3,500
	77771334	Collaborative Arts of Plano	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$1,200
	77768468	Dallas Asian American Youth Orchestra	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$15,000
	77771577	Garage Arts Project	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,500
	77768523	North Texas Performing Arts	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$20,000
	77768422	Outcry Theatre	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$15,000
	77768344	Plano Civic Chorus	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$11,000
	77768337	Plano Symphony Orchestra	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$18,000
	77771746	Plano Symphony Orchestra	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$4,000
	77771977	Plano Symphony Orchestra	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,250
	77768198	Rover Dramawerks	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
	77770723	Rover Dramawerks	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,500
15 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$136,450
Red Rock				

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	77768481	All Rhythms	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$16,000
	77771446	All Rhythms	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$3,500
2 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$19,500
Richardson				
	77768357	Repertory Company Theatre (RCT)	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
	77770375	Repertory Company Theatre (RCT)	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,500
	77768202	Richardson Symphony	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
3 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$27,500
Richmond				
	77771563	MB Foundation	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,500
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$3,500
Rockport				
	77768210	Rockport Center for the Arts	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$18,000
	77771094	Rockport Center for the Arts	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$4,000
	77772022	Rockport Center for the Arts	Commission Initiative - Regional Training for Artists	\$20,000
	77770136	Rockport Center for the Arts	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$46,750
	77771478	Rockport Center for the Arts	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,800
	77771666	Rockport Center for the Arts	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,500
	77771426	Rockport Cultural Arts District	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,500
7 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$95,550
Rockwall				
	77768305	Rockwall Community Playhouse	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
	77770415	Rockwall Philharmonic Orchestra (dba)	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,000
2 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$15,000
Round Rock				
	77768350	Penfold Theatre Company	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$11,000
	77770493	Penfold Theatre Company	Arts Respond Education	\$4,500
	77771231	Round Rock Area Arts Council	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,000
	77768114	Williamson County Symphony Orchestra So	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$9,000
4 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$27,500
Round Top				
	77768477	James Dick Foundation for the Performing	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$23,000

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	77771514	James Dick Foundation for the Performing	Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture	\$3,500
2 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$26,500
Royse City				
	77771264	Greater Rockwall Youth Symphony	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$3,000
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$3,000
San Angelo				
	77768125	Ballet San Angelo (dba)	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$15,000
	77771232	Ballet San Angelo (dba)	Arts Respond Education	\$7,000
	77771595	San Angelo Hispanic Heritage Museum & C	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,350
	77768207	San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$13,000
	77768182	San Angelo Symphony Society	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
	77771305	San Angelo Symphony Society	Arts Respond Education	\$3,500
6 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$51,850
San Antonio				
	77768410	Agarita Chamber Players	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$13,000
	77771002	Agarita Chamber Players	Arts Respond Education	\$3,500
	77770223	Agarita Chamber Players	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$10,175
	77768113	Alamo City Performing Arts Association	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$13,000
	77770887	Alamo City Performing Arts Association	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$3,500
	77768531	American Indians in Texas - Spanish Coloni	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$4,250
	77771438	American Indians in Texas - Spanish Coloni	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$3,500
	77768209	Anuja SA	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$13,000
	77771273	Anuja SA	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$5,000
	77768306	Arte y Pasion Flamenco and Spanish Perfor	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
	77771167	Arte y Pasion Flamenco and Spanish Perfor	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,500
	77768511	Artpace San Antonio	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$18,000
	77771682	Artpace San Antonio	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$5,500
	77768497	Ballet San Antonio	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$17,000
	77771431	Ballet San Antonio	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$4,000
	77768159	Briscoe Western Art Museum (dba)	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$19,000
	77770963	Briscoe Western Art Museum (dba)	Arts Respond Education	\$3,500
	77768077	Carver Development Board	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$15,000
	77771515	Carver Development Board	Arts Respond Education	\$4,000

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	77768464	Centro Cultural Aztlan	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$13,000
	77771466	Centro Cultural Aztlan	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$4,500
	77768286	Chamber Choir of San Antonio	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$13,000
	77768085	Children's Chorus of San Antonio	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$18,000
	77771650	Children's Chorus of San Antonio	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$4,000
	77768385	Classical Music Institute	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$16,000
	77768533	Conjunto Heritage Taller	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$16,000
	77771807	Conjunto Heritage Taller	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$4,000
	77768413	Contemporary at Blue Star (dba)	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$16,000
	77771810	Contemporary at Blue Star (dba)	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$6,000
	77770746	Contemporary at Blue Star (dba)	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$56,000
	77768456	Esperanza Peace and Justice Center	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$15,000
	77771278	Esperanza Peace and Justice Center	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$7,000
	77770694	Esperanza Peace and Justice Center	Cultural District Project - Enhancements to the Distri	\$60,500
	77771335	Festival of Texas Fiddling	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$5,000
	77771971	Festival of Texas Fiddling	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,274
	77772034	Festival of Texas Fiddling	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$650
	77772008	Festival of Texas Fiddling	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$650
	77772005	Festival of Texas Fiddling	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$400
	77768200	Gemini Ink	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$16,000
	77771101	Gemini Ink	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$5,000
	77771962	Green Spaces Alliance of South Texas (dba)	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,000
	77768082	Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$18,000
	77770264	Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$52,500
	77772001	Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,500
	77768484	Jump-Start Performance Co.	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
	77771459	Jump-Start Performance Co.	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$3,500
	77771751	Luminaria	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$6,000
	77771845	Luminaria	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,400
	77771862	Luminaria	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$993
	77771874	Luminaria	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$957
	77771843	Luminaria	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$375
	77768252	Magik Theatre	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$20,000
	77771789	Magik Theatre	Arts Respond Education	\$3,500

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	77770143	Magik Theatre	Cultural District Project - Promotion and Marketing	\$37,500
	77771218	Majestic Empire Foundation (dba)	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$6,500
	77768218	McNay Art Museum	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
	77770395	McNay Art Museum	Arts Respond Education	\$3,500
	77768409	Musical Bridges Around the World	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
	77771290	Musical Bridges Around the World	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$6,500
	77768506	National Association of Latino Arts & Cultur	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$11,000
	77768507	Network for Young Artists	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$13,000
	77771602	Network for Young Artists	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$3,500
	77771988	Northside ISD	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$2,460
	77768377	Olmos Ensemble	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
	77771324	Olmos Ensemble	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$3,000
	77768308	Opera San Antonio	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$17,000
	77771635	Public Theater of San Antonio (dba)	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,500
	77768451	SAFILM-San Antonio Film Festival	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
	77768485	San Anto Cultural Arts	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
	77771392	San Anto Cultural Arts	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$3,000
	77771860	San Antonio Botanical Society	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,250
	77768059	San Antonio Chamber Music Society	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$14,000
	77771427	San Antonio Children's Museum	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$400
	77771992	San Antonio Mastersingers	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$500
	77768483	San Antonio Philharmonic	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$15,000
	77771713	San Antonio Youth Ballet (dba)	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$6,000
	77768260	Say Si	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$15,000
	77771255	Say Si	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,500
	77770753	Say Si	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$13,750
	77768277	SOLI Chamber Ensemble	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$17,000
	77770770	South Texas Symphonic Orchestra	Arts Respond Education	\$3,500
	77768154	Teatro Audaz San Antonio	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$13,000
	77770507	Teatro Audaz San Antonio	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$5,000
	77768446	Tobin Center for the Performing Arts (dba)	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$20,000
	77770345	Tobin Center for the Performing Arts (dba)	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$5,500
	77771790	Trinity University/KRTU Radio	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,050
	77768472	Urban 15 Group	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000

CITY	APP #	APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT TITLE	AWARD
	77771559	Urban 15 Group	Arts Respond Education	\$6,000
	77768195	UTSA Arts	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$16,000
	77771959	UTSA Arts	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,000
	77768194	Woodlawn Theatre	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$16,000
	77770390	Woodlawn Theatre	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$3,500
	77768073	Youth Orchestras of San Antonio	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$16,000
	77770966	Youth Orchestras of San Antonio	Arts Respond Education	\$3,500
94 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$949,034

San Juan

	77768116	ToGive International	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$16,000
	77771672	ToGive International	Arts Respond Education	\$4,000
2 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$20,000

San Marcos

	77771653	Calaboose African American History Museu	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,250
	77768196	Indigenous Cultures Institute	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$16,000
	77770895	Indigenous Cultures Institute	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$7,000
	77771972	TxSU/College of Fine Arts & Communicatio	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$905
4 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$25,155

Seguin

	77768412	Mid-Texas Symphony	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
	77771765	Mid-Texas Symphony	Arts Respond Education	\$4,500
	77768454	Teatro De Artes De Juan Seguin	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
	77770606	Teatro De Artes De Juan Seguin	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$6,000
4 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$34,500

Sherman

	77771389	Sherman Community Players	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$2,185
	77770636	Sherman Community Players	Cultural District Project - Promotion and Marketing	\$1,500
	77770348	Sherman Cultural District	Cultural District Project - Enhancements to the Distri	\$0
	77768452	Sherman Symphony Association	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$13,000
	77771316	Sherman Symphony Association	Arts Respond Education	\$3,500
5 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$20,185

Spring

CITY	APP #	APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT TITLE	AWARD
77768146	Cypress Creek FACE		Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
77771348	Cypress Creek FACE		Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,000
77771343	Cypress Creek FACE		Arts Respond Performance Support	\$600
77768323	Pearl Fincher Museum of Fine Arts (dba)		Arts Create - Operational Support	\$16,000
77771331	Pearl Fincher Museum of Fine Arts (dba)		Arts Respond Education	\$3,500
5 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$33,100
Spring Branch				
77771795	Ballet Texas		Arts Respond Economic Development	\$4,000
77771908	San Antonio Swing Dance Society		Arts Respond Performance Support	\$500
2 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$4,500
Sugar Land				
77768192	Fort Bend Symphony Orchestra		Arts Create - Operational Support	\$11,000
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$11,000
Sweetwater				
77771879	Sweetwater Municipal Auditorium Board		Arts Respond Performance Support	\$3,300
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$3,300
Temple				
77768190	Cultural Activities Center		Arts Create - Operational Support	\$17,000
77770566	Cultural Activities Center		Arts Respond Education	\$4,500
77771623	Cultural Activities Center		Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,406
77770621	Temple Civic Theatre		Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,500
77768393	Temple Symphony Orchestra		Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
5 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$38,406
Texarkana				
77771494	Texarkana Arts and Historical District		Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,500
77770514	Texarkana Arts and Historical District		Cultural District Project - Enhancements to the Distri	\$0
77768083	Texarkana Regional Arts and Humanities C		Arts Create - Operational Support	\$18,000
77768428	Texarkana Symphony Orchestra		Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
77771758	Texarkana Symphony Orchestra		Arts Respond Education	\$3,500
77770950	Texarkana Symphony Orchestra		Cultural District Project - Enhancements to the Distri	\$18,796
6 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$55,796
The Woodlands				

CITY	APP #	APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT TITLE	AWARD
	77771470	Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion (dba)	Arts Respond Education	\$6,500
	77771838	Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion (dba)	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$4,000
	77771839	Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion (dba)	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$4,000
	77771411	The Woodlands Waterway Arts Council	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,500
	77772042	Woodlands Children's Museum	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,319
	77770972	Woodlands Children's Museum	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$741
6 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$20,060
Tomball				
	77768234	Texas Master Chorale	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$10,000
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$10,000
Tyler				
	77768447	East Texas Symphony Orchestra	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$11,000
	77771089	East Texas Symphony Orchestra	Arts Respond Education	\$5,500
	77768062	East Texas Youth Orchestra (dba)	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$11,000
	77771041	East Texas Youth Orchestra (dba)	Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$3,500
	77768332	Tyler Museum of Art	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
	77772024	Tyler Museum of Art	Commission Initiative - Regional Training for Artists	\$20,000
	77768373	Young Audiences of Northeast Texas	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$18,000
7 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$81,000
Uvalde				
	77771096	City of Uvalde/Uvalde Opera House	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,800
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$1,800
Venus				
	77771072	Venus ISD	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,000
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$1,000
Victoria				
	77768203	Victoria Bach Festival Association	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
	77768342	Victoria Ballet Theatre	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$13,000
	77771449	Victoria Ballet Theatre	Arts Respond Education	\$5,500
	77771365	Victoria College	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$6,750
	77768273	Victoria Symphony Society	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$11,000
	77771527	Victoria Symphony Society	Arts Respond Education	\$3,500

CITY	APP #	APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT TITLE	AWARD
6 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$51,750
Waco				
	77768261	Creative Waco	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$17,000
	77771327	Creative Waco	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$3,500
	77770246	Creative Waco	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$64,600
	77771270	Texas Music Cafe	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$650
	77768330	Waco Civic Theatre	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$11,000
	77771680	Waco Civic Theatre	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,500
	77768235	Waco Cultural Arts Fest	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$15,000
	77771641	Waco Cultural Arts Fest	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$4,500
	77770716	Waco Cultural Arts Fest	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$22,275
	77768066	Waco Symphony Association	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$20,000
	77770921	Waco Symphony Association	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$4,000
	77771777	Waco Symphony Association	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$8,000
12 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$174,025
Waxahachie				
	77772023	Waxahachie Symphony Association	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$4,000
	77772017	Waxahachie Symphony Association	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$4,000
	77772000	Waxahachie Symphony Association	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$2,347
3 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$10,347
Weatherford				
	77770981	Doss Heritage and Culture Center	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,050
	77771796	Doss Heritage and Culture Center	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$750
	77771875	Peaster Elementary/Peaster ISD	Arts Respond Performance Support	\$263
3 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$2,063
Wichita Falls				
	77771179	Arts Council of Wichita Falls/Kemp Center	Arts Respond Education	\$3,500
	77770420	Backdoor Theatre (dba)	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$3,500
	77768441	Wichita Falls Alliance for Arts and Culture	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
	77771761	Wichita Falls Alliance for Arts and Culture	Arts Respond Economic Development	\$5,500
	77768314	Wichita Falls Symphony Orchestra	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
	77771086	Wichita Falls Symphony Orchestra	Arts Respond Education	\$4,500

CITY	APP #	APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT TITLE	AWARD
	77768356	Wichita Falls Youth Symphony Orchestra	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$13,000
	77771018	Wichita Falls Youth Symphony Orchestra	Arts Respond Education	\$3,500
8 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$57,500
Wimberley				
	77768148	Wimberley Valley Arts and Cultural Alliance	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
1 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$12,000
Winnsboro				
	77768237	Winnsboro Center for the Arts	Arts Create - Operational Support	\$16,000
	77771408	Winnsboro Center for the Arts	Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$4,500
	77770429	Winnsboro Center for the Arts	Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Program	\$45,292
3 Grant(s)			Total Funds:	\$65,792
Total Cities: 131			Total Awarded:	\$17,031,944



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DATE: SEPTEMBER 03, 2026

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COMMISSION ACTION
APPROVAL OF ARTS CREATE GRANTS

DISCUSSION: In accordance with TCA’s guidelines for Arts Create grant applications, TCA staff received and processed **473** grant updates for the second year of funding for Arts Create from **473** organizations in **91** Texas cities. Previously in the spring of 2025, these grants were evaluated and scored by panels of discipline experts. Grant update forms were submitted in the spring of 2026 and have been reviewed by TCA Program Staff to ensure organizational continuity.

Two grants that were awarded funding in FY2026 are not included in this group of applications. One grant was canceled by the organization last year when they shuttered, so the second year of funding was voided. The other one went out of business in 2026.

The **473** Arts Create grants are recommended to be funded at the same level as FY 2026.

The following informational items are included:

- Arts Create Grants Budget
- Arts Create Program Description
- Awards Applied to Point Ranges
- Arts Create Ranking Sheets

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission approves the FY 2027 Arts Create grant distribution as presented, with noted abstentions reflecting Commissioners’ conflicts of interest.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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Executive Director

TEXAS COMMISSION ON THE ARTS

**ARTS CREATE
GRANTS BUDGET**

Fiscal Year 2027

INCOME SOURCE	FY 2027
General Revenue*	\$ 5,474,047
National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)*	1,354,538
TOTAL	\$ 6,828,585

*Full or partially restricted funding source

EXPENDITURE BY PROGRAM DETAIL	FY 2027
Arts Create Grants	\$ 6,828,585
TOTAL	\$ 6,828,585
REMAINING BUDGET	\$ 0

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Arts Create

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

Grant Type: Multi-year

Application Limit: One application per organization for this program

Minimum Request: \$3,000

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

Match Requirement: dollar for dollar (1:1)

Multi-year Grants Subject to Commission Approval

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

Awards Applied to Point Ranges
Fiscal Year 2027

	Arts Create General	Arts Create Major 3	Arts Create Major 4
1000	\$24,000	\$26,000	\$29,000
990s	\$22,000	\$24,000	\$27,000
980s	\$21,000	\$23,000	\$26,000
970s	\$20,000	\$22,000	\$25,000
960s	\$19,000	\$21,000	\$24,000
950s	\$18,000	\$20,000	\$23,000
940s	\$17,000	\$19,000	\$22,000
930s	\$16,000	\$18,000	\$21,000
920s	\$15,000	\$17,000	\$20,000
910s	\$14,000	\$16,000	\$19,000
900s	\$13,000	\$15,000	\$18,000
899 to 850	\$12,000	\$14,000	\$17,000
849 to 800	\$11,000	\$13,000	\$16,000
799 to 750	\$10,000	\$12,000	\$15,000
749 to 700	\$9,500	\$11,500	\$14,500

Note: This chart is the same matrix as used for FY2026 Arts Create grants.

Arts Create Ranking Sheet

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App#	Organization Name	City	Program	Score	Award
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Arts Create- General

Provides operational support for arts organizations with annual operating budgets between \$50 thousand and \$1 million dollars including local arts agencies and college arts institutions

77768437	UT Austin/Texas Performing Arts	Austin	Arts Create - General	973	\$20,000
77768197	Austin Film Festival	Austin	Arts Create - General	968	\$19,000
77768247	El Paso Museum of Art/City of El Paso	El Paso	Arts Create - General	968	\$10,500
77768316	Glasstire	Houston	Arts Create - General	968	\$19,000
77768388	Austin Chamber Music Center	Austin	Arts Create - General	964	\$19,000
77768221	Grace Museum	Abilene	Arts Create - General	963	\$19,000
77768366	American Short Fiction	Austin	Arts Create - General	960	\$19,000
77768378	Amarillo Museum of Art	Amarillo	Arts Create - General	958	\$18,000
77768518	Austin Asian American Film Festival	Austin	Arts Create - General	958	\$18,000
77768246	Center for Women & Their Work	Austin	Arts Create - General	958	\$18,000
77768238	Dallas Arts District Foundation	Dallas	Arts Create - General	958	\$18,000
77768122	Catastrophic Theatre	Houston	Arts Create - General	957	\$18,000
77768380	Texas Early Music Project	Austin	Arts Create - General	956	\$18,000
77768132	UTEP/Art Galleries	El Paso	Arts Create - General	956	\$18,000
77768373	Young Audiences of Northeast Texas	Tyler	Arts Create - General	956	\$18,000
77768426	Stage West	Fort Worth	Arts Create - General	955	\$18,000
77768270	Golden Hornet Project	Austin	Arts Create - General	954	\$18,000
77768432	Arts Connect Houston	Houston	Arts Create - General	953	\$18,000
77768085	Children's Chorus of San Antonio	San Antonio	Arts Create - General	953	\$18,000
77768303	Collide	Austin	Arts Create - General	953	\$18,000
77768402	Polari	Austin	Arts Create - General	953	\$18,000
77768297	Greater Dallas Choral Society	Dallas	Arts Create - General	952	\$18,000
77768390	Art League of Houston	Houston	Arts Create - General	950	\$18,000
77768400	Greater Dallas Youth Orchestras	Dallas	Arts Create - General	950	\$18,000
77768290	Houston Cinema Arts Society	Houston	Arts Create - General	950	\$18,000
77768210	Rockport Center for the Arts	Rockport	Arts Create - General	950	\$18,000

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77768386	Silambam Houston	Houston	Arts Create - General	950	\$18,000
77768261	Creative Waco	Waco	Arts Create - General	949	\$17,000
77768180	Aurora Picture Show	Houston	Arts Create - General	948	\$17,000
77768473	Cine Las Americas	Austin	Arts Create - General	948	\$17,000
77768308	Opera San Antonio	San Antonio	Arts Create - General	948	\$17,000
77768282	Texas Shakespeare Festival/Kilgore College	Kilgore	Arts Create - General	948	\$17,000
77768065	The Artist Outreach	Dallas	Arts Create - General	948	\$17,000
77768220	Friends of Chamber Music	College Station	Arts Create - General	946	\$17,000
77768431	Museum of Human Achievement	Austin	Arts Create - General	946	\$17,000
77768513	Alcorta's Folklorico Diamante	Corpus Christi	Arts Create - General	945	\$17,000
77768299	Amphibian Stage Productions	Fort Worth	Arts Create - General	945	\$17,000
77768259	Anderson Center for the Arts	Houston	Arts Create - General	945	\$17,000
77768217	Bruce Wood Dance Company	Dallas	Arts Create - General	945	\$17,000
77768277	SOLI Chamber Ensemble	San Antonio	Arts Create - General	945	\$17,000
77768362	Dallas Wind Symphony	Dallas	Arts Create - General	944	\$17,000
77768189	Mount Vernon Music Association	Mount Vernon	Arts Create - General	944	\$11,000
77768278	ATX Chamber Music and Jazz	Austin	Arts Create - General	942	\$17,000
77768407	Chamber Music Society of Fort Worth	Fort Worth	Arts Create - General	942	\$17,000
77768479	Denton Black Film Festival Institute	Denton	Arts Create - General	942	\$17,000
77768405	Junior Players	Dallas	Arts Create - General	942	\$17,000
77768500	Kids Creativity Shell	Kingwood	Arts Create - General	942	\$17,000
77768232	Lawndale Art Center	Houston	Arts Create - General	942	\$17,000
77768397	WindSync	Houston	Arts Create - General	942	\$17,000
77768187	Youth Orchestra of Greater Fort Worth	Fort Worth	Arts Create - General	942	\$17,000
77768155	Kids Excel El Paso	El Paso	Arts Create - General	941	\$15,000
77768108	Bee Cave Arts Foundation	Bee Cave	Arts Create - General	940	\$16,000
77768190	Cultural Activities Center	Temple	Arts Create - General	940	\$17,000
77768389	Houston Youth Symphony	Houston	Arts Create - General	940	\$15,000
77768444	Panoramic Voices (formerly Texas Choral Consort)	Austin	Arts Create - General	940	\$17,000
77768167	Houston Arts Alliance	Houston	Arts Create - General	939	\$16,000
77768158	Brazos Valley Symphony Society	College Station	Arts Create - General	938	\$16,000

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77768323	Pearl Fincher Museum of Fine Arts (dba)	Spring	Arts Create - General	938	\$16,000
77768116	ToGive International	McAllen	Arts Create - General	938	\$16,000
77768423	4th Wall Theatre Company (dba)	Houston	Arts Create - General	937	\$16,000
77768361	Texas Folk Music Foundation	Kerrville	Arts Create - General	937	\$16,000
77768133	Arts Mission Oak Cliff	Dallas	Arts Create - General	936	\$16,000
77768147	Center for Contemporary Arts	Abilene	Arts Create - General	936	\$16,000
77768385	Classical Music Institute	San Antonio	Arts Create - General	936	\$16,000
77768533	Conjunto Heritage Taller	San Antonio	Arts Create - General	936	\$16,000
77768413	Contemporary at Blue Star (dba)	San Antonio	Arts Create - General	936	\$16,000
77768201	International Museum of Art and Science	McAllen	Arts Create - General	936	\$16,000
77768315	Zilker Theatre Productions	Austin	Arts Create - General	936	\$16,000
77768194	Woodlawn Theatre	San Antonio	Arts Create - General	935	\$16,000
77768199	Bugle Boy Foundation	La Grange	Arts Create - General	934	\$16,000
77768505	Cara Mia Theatre	Dallas	Arts Create - General	934	\$16,000
77768398	Prelude Music Foundation	Houston	Arts Create - General	934	\$16,000
77768455	Torch Literary Arts	Austin	Arts Create - General	934	\$16,000
77768200	Gemini Ink	San Antonio	Arts Create - General	933	\$16,000
77768383	Hope Stone	Houston	Arts Create - General	933	\$16,000
77768433	Ars Lyrica Houston	Houston	Arts Create - General	932	\$16,000
77768475	Mexic-Arte Museum	Austin	Arts Create - General	932	\$16,000
77768279	UT Austin/Landmarks Art	Austin	Arts Create - General	932	\$16,000
77768195	UTSA Arts	San Antonio	Arts Create - General	932	\$16,000
77768481	All Rhythms	Red Rock	Arts Create - General	930	\$16,000
77768288	Anthropos Arts	Austin	Arts Create - General	930	\$16,000
77768079	Apollo Chamber Players	Houston	Arts Create - General	930	\$16,000
77768263	Arts for Rural Texas (dba)	Fayetteville	Arts Create - General	930	\$16,000
77768196	Indigenous Cultures Institute	San Marcos	Arts Create - General	930	\$16,000
77768161	KDH Dance Company (dba)	Austin	Arts Create - General	930	\$16,000
77768070	Marfa Live Arts (formerly Marfa Theatre)	Marfa	Arts Create - General	930	\$16,000
77768181	NobleMotion Dance	Houston	Arts Create - General	930	\$16,000
77768173	Rothko Chapel	Houston	Arts Create - General	930	\$16,000

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77768237	Winnsboro Center for the Arts	Winnsboro	Arts Create - General	930	\$16,000
77768460	Dance of Asian America	Houston	Arts Create - General	929	\$15,000
77768463	African American Museum (dba)	Dallas	Arts Create - General	928	\$15,000
77768092	Kinetic Ensemble	Houston	Arts Create - General	928	\$15,000
77768095	Project Row Houses	Houston	Arts Create - General	928	\$15,000
77768091	Texas Archive of the Moving Image	Austin	Arts Create - General	928	\$15,000
77768294	Texas Winds Musical Outreach	Dallas	Arts Create - General	928	\$15,000
77768211	Vortex Repertory Company	Austin	Arts Create - General	928	\$15,000
77768311	SciArt Exchange	Houston	Arts Create - General	927	\$15,000
77768456	Esperanza Peace and Justice Center	San Antonio	Arts Create - General	926	\$15,000
77768469	Segundo Barrio Children's Chorus	Houston	Arts Create - General	926	\$15,000
77768153	Amarillo Little Theatre	Amarillo	Arts Create - General	925	\$15,000
77768420	Artsview Childrens Theatre (dba)	Longview	Arts Create - General	925	\$15,000
77768125	Ballet San Angelo (dba)	San Angelo	Arts Create - General	925	\$15,000
77768387	Musiq	Houston	Arts Create - General	925	\$15,000
77768468	Dallas Asian American Youth Orchestra	Plano	Arts Create - General	924	\$15,000
77768508	Maroon 9 Community Enrichment Organization	Crowley	Arts Create - General	924	\$15,000
77768260	Say Si	San Antonio	Arts Create - General	924	\$15,000
77768453	Texas Folklife	Austin	Arts Create - General	924	\$15,000
77768235	Waco Cultural Arts Fest	Waco	Arts Create - General	924	\$15,000
77768138	Ballet North Texas	Dallas	Arts Create - General	923	\$15,000
77768099	City of McAllen/Performing Arts Center	McAllen	Arts Create - General	923	\$15,000
77768422	Outcry Theatre	Plano	Arts Create - General	923	\$15,000
77768096	UH/Arte Publico Press	Houston	Arts Create - General	923	\$15,000
77768170	Blue Lapis Light	Austin	Arts Create - General	922	\$15,000
77768077	Carver Development Board	San Antonio	Arts Create - General	922	\$15,000
77768307	Dance Council	Dallas	Arts Create - General	922	\$15,000
77768445	Native American Cultural Center (dba)	Austin	Arts Create - General	922	\$5,335
77768348	City of El Paso/Museums & Cultural Affairs Dept	El Paso	Arts Create - General	921	\$15,000
77768331	Tapestry Dance Company	Austin	Arts Create - General	921	\$15,000
77768381	Art Spark Texas	Austin	Arts Create - General	920	\$15,000

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77768525	Austin Community Radio	Austin	Arts Create - General	920	\$15,000
77768164	Blank Spaces Murals	Amarillo	Arts Create - General	920	\$15,000
77768175	Brenham Children's Chorus	Brenham	Arts Create - General	920	\$15,000
77768296	Circle Theatre	Fort Worth	Arts Create - General	920	\$15,000
77768289	Credo Choir	Dallas	Arts Create - General	920	\$15,000
77768300	Harmonia Stellarum Houston	Houston	Arts Create - General	920	\$15,000
77768275	Houston Children's Chorus	Houston	Arts Create - General	920	\$15,000
77768128	Jazz Houston	Houston	Arts Create - General	920	\$15,000
77768512	Pegasus Media Project	Dallas	Arts Create - General	920	\$15,000
77768416	Purple Songs Can Fly	Houston	Arts Create - General	920	\$15,000
77768339	Swan Songs Musical Last Wishes	Austin	Arts Create - General	920	\$15,000
77768169	UH/Houston Shakespeare Festival	Houston	Arts Create - General	920	\$15,000
77768503	Urban Arts Collective	Dallas	Arts Create - General	920	\$15,000
77768459	Georgetown Arts & Culture Board	Georgetown	Arts Create - General	919	\$14,000
77768193	Ballet Concerto	Fort Worth	Arts Create - General	918	\$14,000
77768103	Beat 4 Beat (dba)	Austin	Arts Create - General	918	\$14,000
77768439	Fresh Arts (dba)	Houston	Arts Create - General	918	\$14,000
77768341	Galveston Arts Center	Galveston	Arts Create - General	918	\$14,000
77768231	National Polka Festival of Ennis	Ennis	Arts Create - General	918	\$14,000
77768208	Austin Dance Ensemble	Austin	Arts Create - General	917	\$14,000
77768254	DiverseWorks	Houston	Arts Create - General	917	\$14,000
77768520	India Fine Arts	Austin	Arts Create - General	917	\$14,000
77768168	Amarillo Opera	Amarillo	Arts Create - General	916	\$14,000
77768353	Armstrong Community Music School	Austin	Arts Create - General	916	\$14,000
77768349	Dallas Chamber Symphony	Dallas	Arts Create - General	916	\$14,000
77768391	Orpheus Chamber Singers	Dallas	Arts Create - General	916	\$14,000
77768130	Breitling Performing Arts	Garland	Arts Create - General	915	\$14,000
77768156	Hip Pocket Theatre	Fort Worth	Arts Create - General	915	\$14,000
77768355	Glass Half Full Theatre	Austin	Arts Create - General	914	\$14,000
77768266	Undermain Theatre (dba)	Dallas	Arts Create - General	914	\$14,000
77768224	Virtuosi of Houston	Houston	Arts Create - General	914	\$14,000

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77768126	Beaumont Community Players	Beaumont	Arts Create - General	913	\$14,000
77768149	Firehouse Theatre (dba)	Farmers Branch	Arts Create - General	913	\$14,000
77768364	Midland Festival Ballet	Midland	Arts Create - General	913	\$14,000
77768336	Motion Media Arts Center	Austin	Arts Create - General	913	\$14,000
77768291	Our Productions Theatre Company (dba)	Lewisville	Arts Create - General	913	\$14,000
77768438	Ellen Noel Art Museum of the Permian Basin	Odessa	Arts Create - General	912	\$14,000
77768214	Galveston Artist Residency	Galveston	Arts Create - General	912	\$14,000
77768144	Imagination Fort Worth	Fort Worth	Arts Create - General	912	\$14,000
77768374	Islamic Arts Society	Houston	Arts Create - General	912	\$14,000
77768121	Mineola League of the Arts	Mineola	Arts Create - General	912	\$10,000
77768430	Umlauf Sculpture Garden and Museum	Austin	Arts Create - General	912	\$14,000
77768309	UT Austin/Visual Arts Center	Austin	Arts Create - General	912	\$14,000
77768222	Window on a Wider World (formerly Globe News PA)	Amarillo	Arts Create - General	912	\$14,000
77768172	Abilene Cultural Affairs Council	Abilene	Arts Create - General	911	\$14,000
77768272	Houston Metropolitan Dance Company	Houston	Arts Create - General	911	\$14,000
77768059	San Antonio Chamber Music Society	San Antonio	Arts Create - General	911	\$14,000
77768101	Houston Boychoir	Houston	Arts Create - General	910	\$14,000
77768369	Longview Museum of Fine Arts	Longview	Arts Create - General	910	\$14,000
77768068	Writers' League of Texas	Austin	Arts Create - General	910	\$14,000
77768113	Alamo City Performing Arts Association	San Antonio	Arts Create - General	908	\$13,000
77768418	Allen Philharmonic Symphony	Allen	Arts Create - General	908	\$13,000
77768129	LakeCities Ballet Theatre	Lewisville	Arts Create - General	908	\$13,000
77768207	San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts	San Angelo	Arts Create - General	908	\$13,000
77768104	Texas Supremacy of Music & Arts Conservatory	Dallas	Arts Create - General	908	\$13,000
77768174	Samskriti	Houston	Arts Create - General	907	\$13,000
77768394	Austin Shakespeare Festival	Austin	Arts Create - General	906	\$13,000
77768072	Bay Area Chorus	Houston	Arts Create - General	906	\$13,000
77768395	Hyde Park Theatre	Austin	Arts Create - General	906	\$13,000
77768188	Women's Chorus of Dallas	Dallas	Arts Create - General	906	\$12,000
77768120	Ballet Frontier of Texas	Fort Worth	Arts Create - General	905	\$13,000
77768410	Agarita Chamber Players	San Antonio	Arts Create - General	904	\$13,000

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77768185	Arts Fifth Avenue (dba)	Fort Worth	Arts Create - General	904	\$13,000
77768140	Cedars Union	Dallas	Arts Create - General	904	\$13,000
77768286	Chamber Choir of San Antonio	San Antonio	Arts Create - General	904	\$13,000
77768478	Future Front Texas (dba)	Austin	Arts Create - General	904	\$13,000
77768342	Victoria Ballet Theatre	Victoria	Arts Create - General	904	\$13,000
77768338	Bay Area Houston Ballet & Theatre	Houston	Arts Create - General	903	\$13,000
77768356	Wichita Falls Youth Symphony Orchestra	Wichita Falls	Arts Create - General	903	\$13,000
77768209	Anuja SA	San Antonio	Arts Create - General	902	\$13,000
77768464	Centro Cultural Aztlan	San Antonio	Arts Create - General	902	\$13,000
77768415	Diaz Music Institute	Houston	Arts Create - General	902	\$13,000
77768424	Kitchen Dog Theater	Dallas	Arts Create - General	902	\$13,000
77768507	Network for Young Artists	San Antonio	Arts Create - General	902	\$13,000
77768098	New Philharmonic Orchestra of Irving	Irving	Arts Create - General	902	\$8,000
77768452	Sherman Symphony Association	Sherman	Arts Create - General	902	\$13,000
77768285	El Paso Pro-Musica	El Paso	Arts Create - General	901	\$10,000
77768396	Art Center of Corpus Christi	Corpus Christi	Arts Create - General	900	\$13,000
77768204	Austin Playhouse	Austin	Arts Create - General	900	\$13,000
77768176	KOOP Radio (dba)	Austin	Arts Create - General	900	\$13,000
77768399	Lone Star Wind Orchestra (dba)	Dallas	Arts Create - General	900	\$13,000
77768343	Lubbock Arts Alliance	Lubbock	Arts Create - General	900	\$13,000
77768154	Teatro Audaz San Antonio	San Antonio	Arts Create - General	900	\$13,000
77768264	Teatro Dallas (dba)	Dallas	Arts Create - General	900	\$13,000
77768166	Austin Bat Cave (dba)	Austin	Arts Create - General	898	\$12,000
77768060	Fine Arts Chamber Players	Dallas	Arts Create - General	898	\$12,000
77768202	Richardson Symphony	Richardson	Arts Create - General	898	\$12,000
77768258	Writer's Garret	Dallas	Arts Create - General	898	\$12,000
77768449	Young Texas Artists	Conroe	Arts Create - General	898	\$12,000
77768516	Multicultural Education & Counseling Through the Arts	Houston	Arts Create - General	897	\$12,000
77768295	Dallas Street Choir	Dallas	Arts Create - General	896	\$12,000
77768414	Houston Center for Photography	Houston	Arts Create - General	896	\$12,000
77768205	Moody Center for the Arts/Rice Univ.	Houston	Arts Create - General	896	\$12,000

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77768216	Museum of the Southwest	Midland	Arts Create - General	896	\$12,000
77768233	New Texas Symphony Orchestra	Dallas	Arts Create - General	896	\$12,000
77768326	Piano Texas/TCU	Fort Worth	Arts Create - General	896	\$12,000
77768332	Tyler Museum of Art	Tyler	Arts Create - General	896	\$12,000
77768472	Urban 15 Group	San Antonio	Arts Create - General	896	\$12,000
77768213	Indian Cultural Heritage Foundation	Dallas	Arts Create - General	895	\$12,000
77768304	Charles Adams Studio Project	Lubbock	Arts Create - General	894	\$12,000
77768145	Conroe Symphony Orchestra	Conroe	Arts Create - General	894	\$12,000
77768118	Irving Symphony Association	Irving	Arts Create - General	894	\$12,000
77768409	Musical Bridges Around the World	San Antonio	Arts Create - General	894	\$12,000
77768112	Odessa Council for the Arts & Humanities	Odessa	Arts Create - General	894	\$12,000
77768454	Teatro De Artes De Juan Seguin	Seguin	Arts Create - General	894	\$12,000
77768171	Denton Community Theatre	Denton	Arts Create - General	893	\$12,000
77768236	Fusebox Austin	Austin	Arts Create - General	893	\$12,000
77768253	Lone Star Film Society	Fort Worth	Arts Create - General	893	\$12,000
77768262	Lyric Performing Arts Company	Brownwood	Arts Create - General	893	\$12,000
77768347	USA Film Festival	Dallas	Arts Create - General	893	\$12,000
77768139	Amarillo Art Institute	Amarillo	Arts Create - General	892	\$12,000
77768528	Community Music Center of Houston	Houston	Arts Create - General	892	\$12,000
77768384	Fort Worth Classic Guitar Society	Fort Worth	Arts Create - General	892	\$12,000
77768165	Harmony School of Creative Arts	Marble Falls	Arts Create - General	892	\$12,000
77768329	Mass Gallery	Austin	Arts Create - General	892	\$12,000
77768403	Pegasus Contemporary Ballet	Dallas	Arts Create - General	892	\$12,000
77768136	Texas Medical Center Orchestra	Houston	Arts Create - General	892	\$12,000
77768146	Cypress Creek FACE	Spring	Arts Create - General	891	\$12,000
77768229	Co-Lab Projects	Austin	Arts Create - General	890	\$12,000
77768182	San Angelo Symphony Society	San Angelo	Arts Create - General	890	\$12,000
77768110	Spotlight Cast and Crew	Fort Worth	Arts Create - General	890	\$12,000
77768135	Beaumont Civic Ballet	Beaumont	Arts Create - General	889	\$12,000
77768227	Open Dance Project	Houston	Arts Create - General	889	\$12,000
77768069	RSA of Dance & Performing Arts	Houston	Arts Create - General	889	\$12,000

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77768115	Chamberlain Ballet Company	Plano	Arts Create - General	888	\$12,000
77768223	Abilene Philharmonic Association	Abilene	Arts Create - General	886	\$12,000
77768376	Chorus Austin	Austin	Arts Create - General	886	\$12,000
77768532	Flamenco Fever	Dallas	Arts Create - General	886	\$12,000
77768064	Friends of the Old Town Theatre	Huntsville	Arts Create - General	886	\$12,000
77768335	Hill Country Arts Foundation	Ingram	Arts Create - General	886	\$12,000
77768370	Imagine Art	Austin	Arts Create - General	886	\$12,000
77768351	Nameless Sound	Houston	Arts Create - General	886	\$12,000
77768284	Orchestra of New Spain (dba)	Dallas	Arts Create - General	886	\$12,000
77768287	South Texas Symphony Association	McAllen	Arts Create - General	886	\$12,000
77768123	Tom Lea Institute	El Paso	Arts Create - General	884	\$12,000
77768314	Wichita Falls Symphony Orchestra	Wichita Falls	Arts Create - General	884	\$12,000
77768443	Arthouse Houston (dba)	Houston	Arts Create - General	883	\$12,000
77768379	Indo American Association	Houston	Arts Create - General	883	\$12,000
77768357	Repertory Company Theatre (RCT)	Richardson	Arts Create - General	883	\$12,000
77768305	Rockwall Community Playhouse	Rockwall	Arts Create - General	883	\$12,000
77768327	American Festival for the Arts	Houston	Arts Create - General	882	\$12,000
77768142	Art Museum of Southeast Texas	Beaumont	Arts Create - General	882	\$12,000
77768191	Austin Gay Men's Chorus (dba)	Austin	Arts Create - General	882	\$12,000
77768061	Lewisville Lake Symphony	Corinth	Arts Create - General	882	\$12,000
77768186	National Center for Children's Illustrated Literature	Abilene	Arts Create - General	882	\$12,000
77768377	Olmos Ensemble	San Antonio	Arts Create - General	882	\$12,000
77768485	San Anto Cultural Arts	San Antonio	Arts Create - General	882	\$12,000
77768243	Levelland Wallace Theater	Levelland	Arts Create - General	881	\$12,000
77768401	Art Beat Foundation (dba)	Leander	Arts Create - General	880	\$12,000
77768363	Austin Area Art From The Streets	Austin	Arts Create - General	880	\$12,000
77768245	Rude Mechanicals	Austin	Arts Create - General	880	\$12,000
77768451	SAFILM-San Antonio Film Festival	San Antonio	Arts Create - General	880	\$12,000
77768157	Tejas Storytelling Association	Denton	Arts Create - General	880	\$12,000
77768419	ARCOS Foundation for the Arts	Austin	Arts Create - General	878	\$12,000
77768150	Ballet Ensemble of Texas	Coppell	Arts Create - General	878	\$12,000

Arts Create Ranking Sheet

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App#	Organization Name	City	Program	Score	Award
77768274	Puerto Rican Folkloric Dance	Austin	Arts Create - General	878	\$12,000
77768119	Unity Theatre Company	Brenham	Arts Create - General	878	\$12,000
77768249	Uptown Players	Dallas	Arts Create - General	878	\$12,000
77768318	Austin Civic Orchestra	Austin	Arts Create - General	876	\$12,000
77768081	Brazos Chamber Orchestra	Cleburne	Arts Create - General	876	\$12,000
77768325	Contracommon	Bee Cave	Arts Create - General	876	\$12,000
77768183	Dance Source Houston	Houston	Arts Create - General	876	\$12,000
77768393	Temple Symphony Orchestra	Temple	Arts Create - General	876	\$12,000
77768234	Texas Master Chorale	Tomball	Arts Create - General	876	\$10,000
77768203	Victoria Bach Festival Association	Victoria	Arts Create - General	876	\$12,000
77768107	Mildreds Umbrella Theater Company	Houston	Arts Create - General	873	\$12,000
77768198	Rover Dramawerks	Plano	Arts Create - General	873	\$12,000
77768514	Artes de la Rosa (dba)	Fort Worth	Arts Create - General	872	\$12,000
77768265	Nigerian-American Multicultural Center	Houston	Arts Create - General	872	\$12,000
77768280	Print Austin Collective	Austin	Arts Create - General	872	\$12,000
77768465	TeCo Theatrical Productions	Dallas	Arts Create - General	872	\$12,000
77768087	Chamber Music International	Dallas	Arts Create - General	871	\$12,000
77768529	Art & Drama Centre Theatre	Plano	Arts Create - General	870	\$12,000
77768322	El Paso Opera	El Paso	Arts Create - General	870	\$12,000
77768257	Texarts Association for Visual & Performing Arts	Lakeway	Arts Create - General	870	\$12,000
77768334	Chamber Music Houston	Houston	Arts Create - General	869	\$12,000
77768078	Society for Indo-American Arts	Friendswood	Arts Create - General	869	\$12,000
77768375	AHA Art House Dallas	Dallas	Arts Create - General	868	\$12,000
77768408	Chorus Abilene	Abilene	Arts Create - General	868	\$12,000
77768484	Jump-Start Performance Co.	San Antonio	Arts Create - General	868	\$12,000
77768058	McKinney Philharmonic Orchestra (dba)	Denton	Arts Create - General	868	\$12,000
77768328	Second Thought Theatre	Dallas	Arts Create - General	868	\$12,000
77768276	Bach Society Houston	Houston	Arts Create - General	866	\$8,000
77768517	Capitol View Arts	Austin	Arts Create - General	866	\$12,000
77768346	Circle Arts Theatre	New Braunfels	Arts Create - General	866	\$12,000
77768248	Marshall Symphony	Marshall	Arts Create - General	866	\$12,000

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App#	Organization Name	City	Program	Score	Award
77768412	Mid-Texas Symphony	Seguin	Arts Create - General	866	\$12,000
77768340	Laredo Theater Guild International	Laredo	Arts Create - General	865	\$12,000
77768466	Denton Day of the Dead Festival	Denton	Arts Create - General	864	\$12,000
77768354	Live Oak Art Center	Columbus	Arts Create - General	864	\$12,000
77768360	ScriptWorks (dba)	Austin	Arts Create - General	864	\$12,000
77768441	Wichita Falls Alliance for Arts and Culture	Wichita Falls	Arts Create - General	864	\$12,000
77768411	Austin Book Arts Center	Austin	Arts Create - General	860	\$12,000
77768450	Lone Star Circus Arts Center	Dallas	Arts Create - General	860	\$12,000
77768100	Media Projects	Dallas	Arts Create - General	860	\$12,000
77768143	New Braunfels Art League	New Braunfels	Arts Create - General	860	\$12,000
77768501	Artstillery	Dallas	Arts Create - General	858	\$12,000
77768281	K Space Contemporary	Corpus Christi	Arts Create - General	858	\$12,000
77768359	UH/Blaffer Art Museum	Houston	Arts Create - General	858	\$12,000
77768406	Forklift Danceworks (dba)	Austin	Arts Create - General	857	\$12,000
77768302	Texas Accountants and Lawyers for the Arts	Austin	Arts Create - General	856	\$12,000
77768358	Classical Theatre Company	Houston	Arts Create - General	855	\$12,000
77768239	Galveston Symphony Orchestra	Cypress	Arts Create - General	854	\$12,000
77768313	Reel East Texas Film Festival	Kilgore	Arts Create - General	854	\$12,000
77768428	Texarkana Symphony Orchestra	Texarkana	Arts Create - General	854	\$12,000
77768306	Arte y Pasion Flamenco and Spanish Performing Arts Company	San Antonio	Arts Create - General	852	\$12,000
77768368	Foundation for Modern Music	Houston	Arts Create - General	852	\$12,000
77768301	Ochre House Theater (dba)	Dallas	Arts Create - General	852	\$12,000
77768080	Del Rio Council for the Arts	Del Rio	Arts Create - General	850	\$12,000
77768102	Gilbert & Sullivan Society/Austin	Austin	Arts Create - General	850	\$12,000
77768371	Gulf Coast: A Journal of Literature and Fine Art	Houston	Arts Create - General	850	\$12,000
77768148	Wimberley Valley Arts and Cultural Alliance	Wimberley	Arts Create - General	850	\$12,000
77768090	Abilene Community Theatre	Abilene	Arts Create - General	848	\$11,000
77768162	SiNaCa Studios	Fort Worth	Arts Create - General	848	\$11,000
77768241	Allens Community Theatre	Allen	Arts Create - General	846	\$11,000
77768344	Plano Civic Chorus	Plano	Arts Create - General	846	\$11,000
77768345	ArtUs Co (formerly Pump Project)	Austin	Arts Create - General	842	\$11,000

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App#	Organization Name	City	Program	Score	Award
77768506	National Association of Latino Arts & Cultures	San Antonio	Arts Create - General	842	\$11,000
77768487	Arts Council of Midland	Midland	Arts Create - General	841	\$11,000
77768124	Lubbock Cultural Arts Foundation (dba)	Lubbock	Arts Create - General	840	\$11,000
77768310	Melody of Hope	Frisco	Arts Create - General	840	\$11,000
77768470	Southeast Texas Arts Council	Beaumont	Arts Create - General	840	\$11,000
77768392	Quilt Institute	La Grange	Arts Create - General	838	\$11,000
77768298	Brazos Valley Chorale	College Station	Arts Create - General	836	\$11,000
77768071	Houston Choral Society	Houston	Arts Create - General	836	\$11,000
77768324	Opera Leggera	Kingwood	Arts Create - General	836	\$11,000
77768212	Hits Theatre (dba)	Houston	Arts Create - General	835	\$11,000
77768447	East Texas Symphony Orchestra	Tyler	Arts Create - General	834	\$11,000
77768417	Ground Floor Theatre	Austin	Arts Create - General	834	\$11,000
77768114	Williamson County Symphony Orchestra Society	Round Rock	Arts Create - General	834	\$9,000
77768320	Line Upon Line Percussion	Austin	Arts Create - General	832	\$11,000
77768502	Express Children's Theatre	Katy	Arts Create - General	830	\$11,000
77768076	La Rita Performing Arts Theater	Dalhart	Arts Create - General	830	\$11,000
77768219	Symphony of the Hills Association	Kerrville	Arts Create - General	830	\$11,000
77768062	East Texas Youth Orchestra (dba)	Tyler	Arts Create - General	828	\$11,000
77768273	Victoria Symphony Society	Victoria	Arts Create - General	828	\$11,000
77768283	Kingwood Dance Theatre	Kingwood	Arts Create - General	827	\$11,000
77768251	Lone Star Cowboy Poetry Gathering	Alpine	Arts Create - General	826	\$11,000
77768442	Austin Scottish Rite Community and Childrens Theater	Austin	Arts Create - General	824	\$11,000
77768240	Texas Comedies	Austin	Arts Create - General	824	\$11,000
77768330	Waco Civic Theatre	Waco	Arts Create - General	824	\$11,000
77768105	Impact Arts	Austin	Arts Create - General	818	\$11,000
77768131	Salvage Vanguard Theater	Austin	Arts Create - General	818	\$11,000
77768225	Shakespeare Festival of Dallas	Dallas	Arts Create - General	818	\$11,000
77768486	Mesquite Arts Council	Mesquite	Arts Create - General	817	\$11,000
77768365	City Ballet of Houston	Houston	Arts Create - General	816	\$11,000
77768471	Color Me Empowered	Dallas	Arts Create - General	816	\$11,000
77768427	Hoodoo Art Foundation	Amarillo	Arts Create - General	816	\$11,000

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App#	Organization Name	City	Program	Score	Award
77768421	StageCenter	Bryan	Arts Create - General	816	\$10,000
77768097	Hill Country Community Theatre	Cottonwood Shores	Arts Create - General	814	\$11,000
77768425	Arts on Alexander	Austin	Arts Create - General	813	\$11,000
77768206	Players Theatre Company (dba)	Conroe	Arts Create - General	813	\$11,000
77768192	Fort Bend Symphony Orchestra	Sugar Land	Arts Create - General	812	\$11,000
77768429	Symphony of Southeast Texas	Beaumont	Arts Create - General	812	\$11,000
77768269	Hill Country Youth Orchestras	Kerrville	Arts Create - General	808	\$11,000
77768350	Penfold Theatre Company	Round Rock	Arts Create - General	808	\$11,000
77768117	Conroe Art League	Conroe	Arts Create - General	804	\$11,000
77768268	Boerne Community Theatre	Boerne	Arts Create - General	802	\$11,000
77768404	Millhouse Foundation	McKinney	Arts Create - General	802	\$11,000
77768312	Houston Chamber Choir	Houston	Arts Create - General	792	\$10,000
77768531	American Indians in Texas - Spanish Colonial Missions	San Antonio	Arts Create - General	780	\$4,250
77768319	Asia Society Texas Center	Houston	Arts Create - General	767	\$10,000
77768109	International Porcelain Artists and Teachers	Grapevine	Arts Create - General	766	\$10,000
77768151	Katy Artreach	Katy	Arts Create - General	747	\$9,500
77768515	Hispanic Cultural Center of Midland	Midland	Arts Create - General	743	\$9,500
77768084	Positive Project	Houston	Arts Create - General	712	\$9,500

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Arts Create Ranking Sheet

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App#	Organization Name	City	Program	Score	Award
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Arts Create-Major 3

Provides operational support for major arts organizations with annual operating budgets between \$1 million and \$5 million dollars

77768498	Austin Film Society	Austin	Arts Create - Major 3	990	\$20,000
77768477	James Dick Foundation for the Performing Arts	Round Top	Arts Create - Major 3	986	\$23,000
77768435	Austin Classical Guitar Society	Austin	Arts Create - Major 3	982	\$23,000
77768230	Austin Theatre Alliance	Austin	Arts Create - Major 3	974	\$22,000
77768244	Glassell School of Art/MFAH	Houston	Arts Create - Major 3	968	\$21,000
77768271	Main Street Theater	Houston	Arts Create - Major 3	967	\$21,000
77768462	Casa Manana	Fort Worth	Arts Create - Major 3	963	\$20,000
77768457	Contemporary Arts Museum Houston	Houston	Arts Create - Major 3	962	\$21,000
77768458	Stages (formerly Stages Repertory Theatre)	Houston	Arts Create - Major 3	962	\$10,000
77768184	Amarillo Symphony	Amarillo	Arts Create - Major 3	960	\$21,000
77768499	Austin Lyric Opera	Austin	Arts Create - Major 3	958	\$20,000
77768252	Magik Theatre	San Antonio	Arts Create - Major 3	958	\$20,000
77768215	Van Cliburn Foundation	Fort Worth	Arts Create - Major 3	958	\$20,000
77768440	Creative Action (dba)	Austin	Arts Create - Major 3	956	\$20,000
77768523	North Texas Performing Arts	Plano	Arts Create - Major 3	955	\$20,000
77768321	Da Camera of Houston	Houston	Arts Create - Major 3	954	\$20,000
77768496	FotoFest	Houston	Arts Create - Major 3	954	\$20,000
77768367	Texas Book Festival	Austin	Arts Create - Major 3	954	\$20,000
77768066	Waco Symphony Association	Waco	Arts Create - Major 3	954	\$20,000
77768089	Dallas Children's Theater	Dallas	Arts Create - Major 3	950	\$20,000
77768127	Houston Center for Contemporary Craft	Houston	Arts Create - Major 3	950	\$20,000
77768226	KMFA	Austin	Arts Create - Major 3	946	\$19,000
77768490	Ballet Lubbock	Lubbock	Arts Create - Major 3	944	\$19,000
77768482	Grand 1894 Opera House	Galveston	Arts Create - Major 3	944	\$19,000
77768434	Young Audiences of Houston	Houston	Arts Create - Major 3	942	\$19,000
77768159	Briscoe Western Art Museum (dba)	San Antonio	Arts Create - Major 3	940	\$19,000
77768495	Inprint	Houston	Arts Create - Major 3	940	\$19,000

Arts Create Ranking Sheet

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App#	Organization Name	City	Program	Score	Award
77768082	Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center	San Antonio	Arts Create - Major 3	938	\$18,000
77768250	Conspirare	Austin	Arts Create - Major 3	936	\$18,000
77768493	Miller Theatre Advisory Board	Houston	Arts Create - Major 3	936	\$18,000
77768526	Sammons Center for the Arts	Dallas	Arts Create - Major 3	936	\$18,000
77768083	Texarkana Regional Arts and Humanities Council	Texarkana	Arts Create - Major 3	936	\$18,000
77768293	Dallas Black Dance Theatre	Dallas	Arts Create - Major 3	935	\$18,000
77768352	Performing Arts Houston	Houston	Arts Create - Major 3	933	\$18,000
77768476	TACA: The Arts Community Alliance	Dallas	Arts Create - Major 3	933	\$18,000
77768511	Artpace San Antonio	San Antonio	Arts Create - Major 3	932	\$18,000
77768492	Mercury Chamber Orchestra	Houston	Arts Create - Major 3	932	\$18,000
77768337	Plano Symphony Orchestra	Plano	Arts Create - Major 3	932	\$18,000
77768527	Writers In The Schools	Houston	Arts Create - Major 3	928	\$17,000
77768292	Chinati Foundation/La Fundacion Chinati	Marfa	Arts Create - Major 3	926	\$17,000
77768088	Judd Foundation	Marfa	Arts Create - Major 3	926	\$17,000
77768522	Orange Show Center for Visionary Art	Houston	Arts Create - Major 3	926	\$17,000
77768075	Angelina Arts Alliance	Lufkin	Arts Create - Major 3	924	\$17,000
77768497	Ballet San Antonio	San Antonio	Arts Create - Major 3	923	\$17,000
77768333	Brauntex Performing Arts Theatre Association	New Braunfels	Arts Create - Major 3	921	\$17,000
77768141	The Contemporary Austin (formerly AMOA-Arthouse)	Austin	Arts Create - Major 3	920	\$17,000
77768152	Deep Vellum Publishing	Dallas	Arts Create - Major 3	918	\$16,000
77768448	River Oaks Chamber Orchestra	Houston	Arts Create - Major 3	914	\$16,000
77768160	Theatre Arlington	Arlington	Arts Create - Major 3	914	\$16,000
77768073	Youth Orchestras of San Antonio	San Antonio	Arts Create - Major 3	914	\$16,000
77768094	El Paso Symphony Orchestra	El Paso	Arts Create - Major 3	910	\$16,000
77768317	Texas International Theatrical Arts Society	Dallas	Arts Create - Major 3	908	\$15,000
77768483	San Antonio Philharmonic	San Antonio	Arts Create - Major 3	906	\$15,000
77768524	Turtle Creek Chorale	Dallas	Arts Create - Major 3	900	\$15,000
77768074	Art Museum of South Texas (formerly STIA)	Corpus Christi	Arts Create - Major 3	886	\$14,000
77768521	Ensemble Theatre	Houston	Arts Create - Major 3	883	\$14,000
77768510	Arlington Museum of Art	Arlington	Arts Create - Major 3	876	\$14,000
77768063	Georgetown Palace Theatre	Georgetown	Arts Create - Major 3	876	\$14,000

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Fiscal Year 2027

App#	Organization Name	City	Program	Score	Award
77768519	MATCH: Midtown Arts & Theater Center Houston	Houston	Arts Create - Major 3	875	\$14,000
77768488	Midland Community Theatre	Midland	Arts Create - Major 3	875	\$14,000
77768382	Corpus Christi Symphony Orchestra	Corpus Christi	Arts Create - Major 3	862	\$14,000
77768530	Lubbock Symphony Orchestra	Lubbock	Arts Create - Major 3	856	\$14,000
77768509	WaterTower Theatre	Addison	Arts Create - Major 3	780	\$12,000

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Arts Create-Major 4

Provides operational support for major arts organizations with annual operating budgets over \$5 million dollars

77768467	Houston Grand Opera Association	Houston	Arts Create - Major 4	982	\$26,000
77768242	Museum of Fine Arts, Houston	Houston	Arts Create - Major 4	978	\$25,000
77768057	Austin Symphony Orchestra Society	Austin	Arts Create - Major 4	974	\$25,000
77768218	McNay Art Museum	San Antonio	Arts Create - Major 4	974	\$12,000
77768093	Zachary Scott Theatre Center	Austin	Arts Create - Major 4	968	\$24,000
77768228	Alley Theatre	Houston	Arts Create - Major 4	967	\$24,000
77768163	Ballet Austin	Austin	Arts Create - Major 4	958	\$23,000
77768474	Broadway Dallas	Dallas	Arts Create - Major 4	956	\$23,000
77768267	Houston Ballet Foundation	Houston	Arts Create - Major 4	954	\$23,000
77768494	Menil Foundation	Houston	Arts Create - Major 4	950	\$23,000
77768256	Houston Symphony	Houston	Arts Create - Major 4	948	\$22,000
77768461	Theatre Under the Stars	Houston	Arts Create - Major 4	948	\$22,000
77768134	Dallas Symphony Association	Dallas	Arts Create - Major 4	944	\$22,000
77768106	Big Thought	Dallas	Arts Create - Major 4	940	\$22,000
77768086	Performing Arts Fort Worth	Fort Worth	Arts Create - Major 4	938	\$21,000
77768255	AT&T Center for the Performing Arts (dba)	Dallas	Arts Create - Major 4	931	\$21,000
77768436	Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra	Fort Worth	Arts Create - Major 4	930	\$21,000

Arts Create Ranking Sheet
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App#	Organization Name	City	Program	Score	Award
77768372	Dallas Museum of Art	Dallas	Arts Create - Major 4	928	\$20,000
77768491	Amon Carter Museum of American Art	Fort Worth	Arts Create - Major 4	924	\$15,000
77768446	Tobin Center for the Performing Arts (dba)	San Antonio	Arts Create - Major 4	921	\$20,000
77768067	Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth (dba)	Fort Worth	Arts Create - Major 4	914	\$19,000
77768137	The Hobby Center Foundation	Houston	Arts Create - Major 4	911	\$19,000
77768504	Nasher Sculpture Center	Dallas	Arts Create - Major 4	910	\$19,000
77768111	Kimbell Art Foundation	Fort Worth	Arts Create - Major 4	900	\$18,000
77768489	Dallas Opera	Dallas	Arts Create - Major 4	898	\$17,000
					\$526,000

GRAND TOTAL \$6,828,585

NOTE: **BOLD** indicates the grantee received the amount they requested,
because it was less than the amount derived from using the chart.



AGENDA ITEM: XII

DATE: SEPTEMBER 03, 2026

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

DISCUSSION: In accordance with TCA’s guidelines for Arts Respond Cultural District Project grant applications, TCA staff received and processed **149** applications for Cultural District Projects submitted for the June 15, 2026 deadline. Six applications were ineligible and withdrawn prior to panel review. Evaluators with expertise in the arts, cultural districts, marketing, and economics were convened in six online panels to evaluate and score **143** applications from **39** different (out of 57) TCA Cultural Districts from **26** different Texas cities. **Twelve** applications received a score below 800 points and are not recommended for funding.

The remaining **131** applications were scored as follows:

17 between 950 – 1000
54 between 900 – 949
60 between 800 – 899

The following informational items are included:

- Budget for Arts Respond Cultural District Projects
- Program Description
- List of Cultural District Project Evaluators
- Percentages Applied to Request Amount
- Funding Recommendations with Descriptions for Grants

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission approves the funding distribution for the FY 2027 Arts Respond Cultural District Project grants as presented, with noted abstentions reflecting Commissioners’ conflicts of interest.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Gary Gibbs, Ph.D.
Executive Director

TEXAS COMMISSION ON THE ARTS

**ARTS RESPOND CULTURAL DISTRICT PROJECT
GRANTS BUDGET**

Fiscal Year 2027

INCOME SOURCE	FY 2027
General Revenue*	\$ 7,637,528
Canceled Grants – FY2026	217,506
Carryover remaining grant budget– FY2026	133,231
TOTAL	\$ 7,988,265

*Full or partially restricted funding source

EXPENDITURE BY PROGRAM	FY 2027
Cultural District Projects	\$ 7,988,265
TOTAL	\$ 7,988,265
REMAINING BUDGET	\$ 0

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Arts Respond - Cultural District Project

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

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

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

- High quality arts programming that will attract a significant number of visitors from 50 miles or more outside the community (i.e., blockbuster art exhibitions, national or regional premieres, major festivals)
- Enhancements to the cultural district to make it more accessible, attractive, cohesive-looking, and safe for visitors
- Improved signage and wayfinding for the district
- Promotion of the district; this may include the district's website, branding, and marketing
- Organizational support for the management and operations of the district (TCA Cultural District only)

These grants may include capital improvements.

Grant Type: Annual

Application Limit: Organizations may submit one application per deadline.

Minimum Request: \$3,000

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

Match Requirement: dollar for dollar (1:1)

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

List of Evaluators with Declared Conflicts
Cultural District Projects
Fiscal Year 2027

NameName	Title	Organization	City	Conflict(s)
District Improvements				
Cristina Balli	Executive Director	Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center	San Antonio	Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center
Lucero Duran	Production and Marketing Coordinator	City of El Paso - Museums and Cultural Affairs Department	El Paso	City of El Paso - Museums and Cultural Affairs Department, El Paso Museum of Art, El Paso Museum of History, Mexican American Cultural Center - El Paso
Megan Henderson	President	Near Southside Arts	Fort Worth	Amphibian Stage Productions, Arlington Cultural Arts District, Arts Fifth Avenue, Arts Fort Worth, Decolonizing the Music Room, Near Southside Arts, SiNaCa Studios, Stage West, Texas Academy of Figurative Art, The Art Station
Garret Martin	Vice President	Arlington Cultural Arts District	Arlington	Arlington Cultural Arts District
Manuel Martinez	Field Representative	Texas Department of Agriculture	The Woodlands	Texas Department of Agriculture
Festivals, Presenters				
Christina Cavazos	Executive Director	Arts Longview Cultural District	Longview	Arts Longview Cultural District, ArtsView Children's Theatre, Longview Museum of Fine Arts, Longview Symphony Orchestra, Theatre Longview
Jordan Drum	Director of Development	Performing Arts Houston	Houston	Dance Source Houston, Fifth Ward Cultural Arts District, Performing Arts Houston
Aalec O'Donnell	Placemaking and Main Street Manager	Corpus Christi Downtown Management District	Corpus Christi	Corpus Christi Downtown Management District
Lois Rodriguez	Strategic Partnerships Manager	Texas Department of Transportation - Travel Information Division/Texas Highways	Austin	Texas Department of Transportation - Travel Information Division/Texas Highways
Amanda Still	Arts and Culture Program Manager	Downtown Georgetown Cultural District	Georgetown	Downtown Georgetown Cultural District, Georgetown Arts and Culture Board, Georgetown Palace Theatre

List of Evaluators with Declared Conflicts
Cultural District Projects
Fiscal Year 2027

Name	Title	Organization	City	Conflict(s)
Multidiscipline				
Joshua Butler	President	Texas Filmmakers	Denton	Texas Filmmakers
Yajaira Flores	Director of Convention Facilities	City of McAllen/Performing Arts Center	McAllen	City of McAllen/Performing Arts Center, McAllen Performing and Cultural Arts Foundation
NaTusha Howard	Executive Director	Theatre Longview	Longview	Arts Longview Cultural District, Theatre Longview
Sarah Page	Heritage Tourism Program Supervisor	Texas Historical Commission	Austin	Texas Historical Commission
Collin Pittmann	Artistic Director	Magik Theatre	San Antonio	Magik Theatre
Performing Arts – Music				
Andrew Clark	Director	Texarkana Symphony Orchestra	Texarkana	City of Texarkana, Perot Theatre, Texarkana Arts and Historic District, Texarkana Symphony Orchestra
Ericca Espindola	Local Government Preservation Specialist	Texas Historical Commission	San Antonio	Texas Historical Commission
Madison Jones	Development Operations Manager	Van Cliburn Foundation	Fort Worth	Van Cliburn Foundation
Maurice Roberts	Managing Director	Community Music Center of Houston	Houston	Community Music Center of Houston
Dawson Taylor	Executive Director	Turtle Creek Chorale	Dallas	Dallas Symphony Orchestra, Turtle Creek Chorale
Performing Arts – Theater and Dance				
Jeffrey Brown	Executive Director	Playhouse 2000	Kerrville	Playhouse 2000
Steve Reily	Grants Manager	Zachary Scott Theatre Center	Austin	Zachary Scott Theatre Center
Armando Silva	Executive Director	Multicultural Education and Counseling Through the Arts	Houston	Multicultural Education and Counseling Through the Arts
Elizabeth Van Vleck	Associate Executive Director	Bruce Wood Dance Company	Dallas	Bruce Wood Dance Company

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Visual and Media Arts				
Asaeda Badat	Manager of Communications and Engagement	FotoFest	Houston	FotoFest, Museum of Fine Arts - Houston
Juan Zavala Castro	Education and Public Programs Manager	Contemporary at Blue Star	San Antonio	Contemporary at Blue Star
Vanessa Hadox	Development Director	Nasher Sculpture Center	Dallas	Nasher Sculpture Center, Texas Vignette
Laura Romer Huckaby	Curator	San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts	San Angelo	San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts
Noel Merriam	Executive Director	Art Museum of Southeast Texas	Beaumont	Art Museum of Southeast Texas, Lawndale Art Center, San Antonio Museum of Art

Cultural District Project Grants
 Percentage Applied to Request Amount
 According to Point Range
 Fiscal Year 2027

Score	Percentage
1000 to 990	100%
989 to 970	95%
969 to 960	90%
959 to 950	85%
949 to 940	80%
939 to 930	75%
929 to 920	70%
919 to 910	65%
900 to 909	60%
899 to 850	55%
849 to 800	50%
799 and below	0%

This chart is the same matrix as used for FY2022
 but adds one additional step below 850.

Texas Commission on the Arts

CULTURAL DISTRICT PROJECTS

Recommended Awards Fiscal Year 2027

Performing Arts Houston

Application #: 77770538 Request: \$250,000 **Score: 990** **Award: \$250,000**
To support presenting Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater in the Houston Theater District, along with related marketing activities, in April 2027.

Kimbell Art Foundation

Application #: 77770110 Request: \$250,000 **Score: 980** **Award: \$237,500**
To support Treasures of the Pharaohs, a landmark international touring exhibition highlighting ancient Egypt's heritage, in the Fort Worth Cultural District.

Museum of Fine Arts, Houston

Application #: 77770403 Request: \$250,000 **Score: 975** **Award: \$237,500**
To support the presentation of David Hockney: Bigger and Closer, a major exhibition that takes audiences on an immersive journey celebrating 60 years of Hockney's art, in the Houston Museum District.

Contemporary Arts Museum Houston

Application #: 77770524 Request: \$250,000 **Score: 968** **Award: \$225,000**
To support the landmark survey exhibition, Robert Pruitt: Infinite, charting the artist's evolution as a significant contemporary figurative artist, in the Houston Museum District.

Amarillo Symphony

Application #: 77770366 Request: \$30,000 **Score: 964** **Award: \$27,000**
To support the Greater Southwest Music Festival, which provides K-12th grade students with performance and competition events across three days at venues in the Amarillo Arts Cultural District.

FotoFest

Application #: 77770944 Request: \$100,000 **Score: 963** **Award: \$90,000**
To support 'Roman Franc and Jon Tonks: Groups Collective,' a major exhibition and community-engaged commissioned photo project centered on the elements of group portraiture, bringing visitors to the Arts District Houston.

Charles Adams Studio Project

Application #: 77770567 Request: \$115,455 **Score: 962** **Award: \$103,909**
To support the creation of a Creative Education Studio and four live-work studios, expanding partnerships, supporting community classes and workshops, and increasing artist residency potential for the Lubbock Cultural District.

Alley Theatre

Application #: 77770647 Request: \$250,000 **Score: 960** **Award: \$225,000**
To support the production of 'A Christmas Carol' in the Houston Theater District.

Dance Source Houston

Application #: 77770633 Request: \$24,425 **Score: 958** **Award: \$20,761**
To support Barnstorm Dance Fest, a multi-day dance festival in Houston's Midtown Cultural District featuring live performances, dance films, artist talks, workshops, and community gatherings.

City of El Paso/Museums & Cultural Affairs Dept

Application #: 77770542 Request: \$35,000 **Score: 956** **Award: \$29,750**
To support Chalk the Block, a signature fall festival that will boost tourism in the El Paso Downtown Cultural District and beyond.

K Space Contemporary

Application #: 77770885 Request: \$20,000 **Score: 956** **Award: \$17,000**
To support the Dia de los Muertos Festival, a family-friendly event with live entertainment, art, altar displays, activities for kids, food, and more, in the Downtown Corpus Christi Cultural District.

Abilene Cultural Affairs Council

Application #: 77770313 Request: \$145,708 **Score: 954** **Award: \$123,851**
To support the Eric Carle Nature Walk, an expansion of the Storybook Garden, deepening Abilene's Storybook identity and elevating the visitor experience in the Abilene Cultural District.

Amon Carter Museum of American Art

Application #: 77770387 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 954** **Award: \$8,500**
To support the exhibition Statue of Liberty From Bartholdi to Warhol, in the Fort Worth Cultural District.

Creative Waco

Application #: 77770246 Request: \$76,000 **Score: 952** **Award: \$64,600**
To support the Dia de los Muertos Parade and Festival, which showcases local artists, performers, and community groups, in the Waco Downtown Cultural District.

Bruce Wood Dance Company

Application #: 77770278 Request: \$20,000 **Score: 950** **Award: \$17,000**
To support a production of 'Alice's Adventures in Wonderland' in the Dallas Arts District, featuring dance performances and engagement activities to boost cultural tourism and economic impact.

El Paso Museum of Art/City of El Paso

Application #: 77770167 Request: \$24,500 **Score: 950** **Award: \$20,825**
To support Pop at the Border, an exhibition tracing the evolution of Pop Art, highlighting reinterpretations of popular culture, mass media, and life along the border, in the El Paso Downtown Cultural District.

Theatre Longview

Application #: 77770684 Request: \$30,000 **Score: 950** **Award: \$25,500**
To support the 2027 summer musical, 'The Addams Family,' featuring performances by actors and dancers with a live orchestra, in the Arts Longview Cultural District.

Amphibian Stage Productions

Application #: 77770685 Request: \$88,000 **Score: 948** **Award: \$70,400**
To support Spark Fest 2027, a festival featuring new plays, an acting competition, and accompanying storytelling, dance, music, and visual art experiences in Fort Worth's Near Southside Arts District.

Art Museum of South Texas (formerly STIA)

Application #: 77770561 Request: \$23,000 **Score: 946** **Award: \$18,400**
To support TARGET TEXAS: ESTABLISHED, Through the Female Gaze, a major temporary exhibition, highlighting artists shaping the cultural landscape of Texas, for audiences and visitors in the Downtown Corpus Christi Cultural District.

Houston Ballet Foundation

Application #: 77770512 Request: \$250,000 **Score: 945** **Award: \$200,000**
To support production of the blockbuster ballet 'The Nutcracker' and related paid marketing to entice visitors to the Houston Theater District again, furthering tourism during the holidays.

Houston Grand Opera Association

Application #: 77770195 Request: \$250,000 **Score: 945** **Award: \$200,000**
To support a monumental new production of Verdi's 'Aida' in the Houston Theater District.

Vortex Repertory Company

Application #: 77770471 Request: \$100,000 **Score: 945** **Award: \$80,000**
To support the production of a new play by Charles P. Stites adapted from Franz Kafka's novel 'The Trial, ' in Six Square - Austin's Black Cultural District.

Menil Foundation

Application #: 77770550 Request: \$250,000 **Score: 944** **Award: \$200,000**
To support the exhibition, How to Make an Exhibition: The Story of Jermaine MacAgy, which celebrates MacAgy's influential legacy as a curator, in the Houston Museum District.

Contemporary at Blue Star (dba)

Application #: 77770746 Request: \$70,000 **Score: 943** **Award: \$56,000**
To support Nourish, a large-scale exhibition and related programming that presents stories of how our lives, food, and culture intersect, in San Antonio's King William District.

Dallas Black Dance Theatre

Application #: 77770271 Request: \$25,000 **Score: 942** **Award: \$20,000**
To support DanceAfrica, a free outdoor festival that attracts families from throughout Texas and across the nation to the Dallas Arts District.

4th Wall Theatre Company (dba)

Application #: 77770549 Request: \$50,000 **Score: 940** **Award: \$40,000**
To support the Texas premiere production of Luis Quintero's 'Medea: Re-Versed,' an explosive hip hop adaptation of Euripides' ancient Greek tragedy written in rap battle verse for modern audiences and visitors to Arts District Houston.

Aurora Picture Show

Application #: 77770821 Request: \$14,450 **Score: 940** **Award: \$11,560**
To support Night Light, a free, one-night festival that features video art projections at Buffalo Bayou waterfront sites within the Houston East End Cultural District.

Dallas Arts District Foundation

Application #: 77770690 Request: \$80,000 **Score: 938** **Award: \$60,000**
To support the Changing Perspectives Block Party, which will feature the Netherlands' Close-Act Theatre's Birdmen, as well as regional and local artists in the Dallas Arts District, celebrating Dallas Art Month.

Moody Center for the Arts/Rice Univ.

Application #: 77770787 Request: \$73,700 **Score: 938** **Award: \$55,275**
To support nationally recognized Houston-based artist Trenton Doyle Hancock's solo exhibition focusing on Paris, Texas in the Houston Museum District.

Cara Mia Theatre

Application #: 77770880 Request: \$60,000 **Score: 936 Award: \$45,000**
To support the annual Latinidades Theatre Festival and the Latinidades Arts Symposium in the Deep Ellum Cultural District in Dallas.

City of Garland/Cultural Arts Dept

Application #: 77770325 Request: \$250,000 **Score: 936 Award: \$187,500**
To support the Fifth Street Arts Incubator project, transforming warehouse space into a multidisciplinary cultural destination featuring artist studios, exhibition space, and a black box theater, in Garland's Bankhead Cultural Arts District.

Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center

Application #: 77770264 Request: \$70,000 **Score: 936 Award: \$52,500**
To support La Vida de los Muertos 2026, a multidisciplinary celebration of Day of the Dead activating the Westside Cultural District through performance, visual arts, traditions, and community engagement.

Near Southside Arts

Application #: 77770113 Request: \$90,000 **Score: 936 Award: \$67,500**
To support ArtsGoggle, an annual art and music festival that attracts visitors to Fort Worth's Near Southside Arts District.

Tejas Storytelling Association

Application #: 77770433 Request: \$5,000 **Score: 936 Award: \$3,750**
To support venue rental for the Texas Storytelling Festival in the Original Denton District.

Casa Manana

Application #: 77770568 Request: \$201,000 **Score: 935 Award: \$150,750**
To support the Broadway Series production of 'Disney's Frozen,' a large-scale musical designed to attract visitors to the Fort Worth Cultural District while supporting artists, cultural tourism, and economic activity.

Fifth Ward Cultural Arts District

Application #: 77770823 Request: \$70,000 **Score: 935 Award: \$52,500**
To support the Lyons Avenue Renaissance Festival, a celebration of the Fifth Ward's rich culture with live music, food, art, and community activities, bringing audiences to the Fifth Ward Cultural Arts District.

Ballet Lubbock

Application #: 77770939 Request: \$80,000 **Score: 933 Award: \$60,000**
To support tourism-focused marketing, production elements, and artist salaries for the annual holiday classic production of 'The Nutcracker' to be performed in the Lubbock Cultural District.

Nasher Sculpture Center

Application #: 77770803 Request: \$250,000 **Score: 933 Award: \$187,500**
To support 'Bruce Nauman: Identical,' an exhibition of recent sculptures and the molds the artist used to create them, including artist conversations and other support activities, in the Dallas Arts District.

Theatre Under the Stars

Application #: 77770743 Request: \$250,000 **Score: 933 Award: \$187,500**
To support the holiday production of 'Disney's The Little Mermaid,' scheduled for December 2026, in the Houston Theater District.

Arts District Houston (formerly Washington Ave)

Application #: 77770660 Request: \$153,608 **Score: 932** **Award: \$115,206**
To support a destination marketing initiative that commissions local artists to create public art, storytelling content, and promotional campaigns to strengthen cultural tourism and attracts visitors to Arts District Houston.

Asia Society Texas Center

Application #: 77770093 Request: \$90,000 **Score: 932** **Award: \$67,500**
To support Forest of Lines: Japanese Baskets, 1900 to Today, an exhibition in the Houston Museum District highlighting masterpieces of Japanese bamboo art, exploring the future of weaving and sustainable materials.

Citadelle Art Foundation

Application #: 77770347 Request: \$42,000 **Score: 932** **Award: \$31,500**
To support the exhibition Women Artists of West Texas and related programming, bringing together a collection of paintings, prints, sculptures, and mixed-media works, to attract and engage visitors to the Canadian Cultural District.

Teatro Dallas (dba)

Application #: 77770308 Request: \$25,000 **Score: 932** **Award: \$18,750**
To support Nuevo Mundo, a festival featuring bilingual plays directed by emerging Texas directors and under the guidance of seasoned regional directors, with related community events, in the Deep Ellum Cultural District.

Dallas Opera

Application #: 77770144 Request: \$250,000 **Score: 930** **Award: \$187,500**
To support the company premiere of Puccini's 'Turandot' with a new commissioned ending composed by Christopher Tin in coproduction with the Washington National Opera and Montreal Opera, which will draw audiences to the Dallas Arts District.

Texas International Theatrical Arts Society

Application #: 77770442 Request: \$200,000 **Score: 928** **Award: \$140,000**
To support Global Texas, a series of dance debuts choreographed by nationally and internationally renowned artists that will draw new audiences and cultural tourists to the Dallas Arts District.

Dallas Museum of Art

Application #: 77770923 Request: \$250,000 **Score: 926** **Award: \$175,000**
To support presenting the exhibition Living in Pompeii, bringing the story of the city that launched the study of classical archaeology and that continues to inspire human creativity, to the Dallas Arts District.

Dallas Wind Symphony

Application #: 77770665 Request: \$20,000 **Score: 926** **Award: \$14,000**
To support the Invitational Windband Festival, a three-day competition for middle and high school bands to be held at the Meyerson Symphony Center in the Dallas Arts District.

Fusebox Austin

Application #: 77770742 Request: \$100,000 **Score: 926** **Award: \$70,000**
To support Spring Assembly, a festival in Austin's Six Square Cultural District featuring ground-breaking new performances, in-process showings, artist talks, and workshops by acclaimed local, national, and international artists.

Red River Cultural District

Application #: 77770865 Request: \$24,430 **Score: 926** **Award: \$17,101**
To support Free Week, a seven-day festival of free music and arts programming hosted by eight venues and cultural spaces in Austin's Red River Cultural District.

DAWA (Diversity Awareness and Wellness in Action)

Application #: 77770777 Request: \$25,000 **Score: 924 Award: \$17,500**

To support VISION:8291, an initiative in partnership with the South by Southwest Festival featuring artist showcases, panels, workshops, and networking events that attract local, national, and international visitors to the Govalle Cultural District.

Downtown Corpus Christi Cultural District

Application #: 77770553 Request: \$25,000 **Score: 924 Award: \$17,500**

To support the annual Downtown Corpus Christi Mural Festival, a week of mural creation by national and local artists and public art events that will increase tourism to the Downtown Corpus Christi Cultural District.

Multicultural Education & Counseling Through the Arts

Application #: 77770310 Request: \$52,000 **Score: 924 Award: \$36,400**

To support the Dia de Muertos Festival, a free, three-day community celebration of Latin American folk art traditions featuring art activities, altars, artisan vendors, cultural foods, and live performances in Arts District Houston.

Beaumont Civic Ballet

Application #: 77770460 Request: \$33,030 **Score: 923 Award: \$23,121**

To support public performances and school performances of 'The Nutcracker' in the Downtown Beaumont Cultural Arts District.

Lawndale Art Center

Application #: 77770311 Request: \$20,000 **Score: 923 Award: \$14,000**

To support the creation and exhibition of a large-scale outdoor mural by Dario Bucheli on a public-facing wall in the Midtown Houston Cultural District, and related programming.

Lubbock Arts Alliance

Application #: 77770792 Request: \$100,000 **Score: 922 Award: \$70,000**

To support expanding tourism marketing efforts, improving production values, and amplifying the economic impact of the annual Lubbock Arts Festival.

Dallas Symphony Association

Application #: 77770285 Request: \$250,000 **Score: 920 Award: \$175,000**

To support the Harry W. Bass, Jr. Foundation Holiday Series, consisting of 15 concert performances, to bring Dallas residents and visitors together for holiday-themed musical experiences in the Dallas Arts District.

Dallas Theater Center

Application #: 77770405 Request: \$25,000 **Score: 920 Award: \$17,500**

To support the production of 'A Christmas Carol' in the Dallas Arts District.

Houston Center for Photography

Application #: 77770516 Request: \$33,837 **Score: 920 Award: \$23,685**

To support In the Between, an exhibition of works by contemporary artists whose interdisciplinary practices explore transition, memory, migration, cultural inheritance, and place, in the Houston Museum District.

Texas Ballet Theater

Application #: 77770292 Request: \$150,000 **Score: 920 Award: \$105,000**

To support a production of the classic comedic ballet 'Coppelia' that will draw audiences to the Dallas Arts District.

Catastrophic Theatre

Application #: 77770536 Request: \$56,000 **Score: 918** **Award: \$36,400**
To support production and marketing of the Summer 2027 Tamarie Cooper Show, the 30th iteration of the annual, original musical presentation in the Midtown Houston Cultural District.

Houston East End Cultural District

Application #: 77770709 Request: \$144,550 **Score: 916** **Award: \$93,957**
To support La Garza, a monumental, illuminated public sculpture that will serve as the gateway to the Houston East End Cultural District, celebrating the area's history, ecology, and community while attracting cultural tourists.

Art Spark Texas

Application #: 77770847 Request: \$15,000 **Score: 912** **Award: \$9,750**
To support the Six Square Accessible Mural Project, bringing murals to life by providing enhanced audio description, and encouraging audiences to engage with the artwork, artists, and stories of East Austin.

Galveston Arts Center

Application #: 77770642 Request: \$70,000 **Score: 912** **Award: \$45,500**
To support a series of exhibitions featuring Texas and Gulf Coast artists in conjunction with the monthly Galveston ArtWalk, to increase visitor attendance to the Galveston Arts and Cultural District.

Artsview Childrens Theatre (dba)

Application #: 77770834 Request: \$22,000 **Score: 910** **Award: \$14,300**
To support the fall family musical, 'Disney's Frozen,' to engage patrons, provide affordable arts experiences, showcase local talent, attract cultural tourists, and support creativity in the Arts Longview Cultural District.

Da Camera of Houston

Application #: 77770414 Request: \$250,000 **Score: 910** **Award: \$162,500**
To support the 2026-27 Jazz Series, presenting internationally renowned jazz artists in concerts that activate the downtown Houston Theater District by attracting Houston audiences and cultural tourists.

Austin Film Festival

Application #: 77770318 Request: \$19,000 **Score: 908** **Award: \$11,400**
To support annual 'AFF in Six Square' programming in which attendees engage in interactive experiences with pioneering film industry executives and creatives, in Six Square - Austin's Black Cultural District.

Denton Day of the Dead Festival

Application #: 77770384 Request: \$75,000 **Score: 908** **Award: \$45,000**
To support Denton's Day of the Dead Festival, a free, immersive, family-friendly celebration with original music, performances, and visual arts, that activates local artists and businesses to attract visitors to the Original Denton District.

Longview Museum of Fine Arts

Application #: 77770386 Request: \$50,000 **Score: 906** **Award: \$30,000**
To support Gail Wendorf's Waltz Across Texas exhibition, which celebrates Texas landscapes, culture, and spirit through expressive contemporary paintings that blend movement, color, and storytelling, in the Arts Longview Cultural District.

National Center for Children's Illustrated Literature

Application #: 77770564 Request: \$9,500 **Score: 906** **Award: \$5,700**
To support an exhibition of works by award-winning illustrator and author Shawn Harris with related workshops, sketching classes, and family activities, in the Abilene Cultural District.

Fresh Arts (dba)

Application #: 77770527 Request: \$38,956 Score: 904 Award: \$23,373
To support the Space Taking Artist Residency, a program supporting local emerging artists in Arts District Houston.

Ensemble Theatre

Application #: 77770445 Request: \$115,350 Score: 903 Award: \$69,210
To support the regional premiere of an inspirational a cappella tribute, 'Jubilee' by Tazewell Thompson, and the community engagement and education activities that will draw audiences to the Midtown Houston Cultural District.

Garland Summer Musicals

Application #: 77770730 Request: \$25,000 Score: 898 Award: \$13,750
To support a season-opening production of Broadway-caliber musical theater with a live orchestra and expanded outreach, in Garland's Bankhead Cultural Arts District.

Grand 1894 Opera House

Application #: 77770862 Request: \$96,750 Score: 896 Award: \$53,212
To support the Texas Museum of Stage and Screen, a permanent museum and immersive self-guided tour celebrating The Grand's 130-year legacy in the Galveston Cultural District.

Rockport Center for the Arts

Application #: 77770136 Request: \$85,000 Score: 894 Award: \$46,750
To support the Rockport Art Festival, a two-day, juried outdoor festival celebrating fine art and master crafts in the Rockport Cultural Arts District.

Capitol View Arts

Application #: 77770604 Request: \$11,100 Score: 890 Award: \$6,105
To support the Victory Grill Music Series, a program of live music events at the historic Victory Grill, attracting visitors to celebrate the cultural legacy of music in East Austin and Six Square - Austin's Black Cultural District.

Corpus Christi Symphony Orchestra

Application #: 77770651 Request: \$35,000 Score: 890 Award: \$19,250
To support 'A Jazzy Affair,' a concert featuring nationally recognized artist Byron Stripling, that will draw audiences to the Downtown Corpus Christi Cultural District from across Texas.

Deep Vellum Publishing

Application #: 77770818 Request: \$200,000 Score: 890 Award: \$110,000
To support the Deep Vellum Music and Literature Festival, a multi-venue, multi-disciplinary arts festival in Dallas's historic Deep Ellum Cultural District.

Longview Symphony League

Application #: 77770653 Request: \$60,000 Score: 890 Award: \$33,000
To support performing the music of the Wizarding World of Harry Potter in the Arts Longview Cultural District.

Texas Filmmakers

Application #: 77770645 Request: \$31,500 Score: 890 Award: \$17,325
To support the Thin Line Fest, a free five-day arts festival with a focus on documentary films, live music, and photography in the Original Denton District.

Friends of the Levitt Pavilion - Arlington

Application #: 77770710 Request: \$29,500 **Score: 888** **Award: \$16,225**
To support DreamFest, a festival celebrating the history, art, music, clothing, food, dance and traditions of the community, attracting audiences to the Arlington Cultural Arts District.

Original Denton District/City of Denton

Application #: 77770473 Request: \$99,000 **Score: 886** **Award: \$54,450**
To support the annual 31 Days of Halloween Denton event, an immersive art festival that takes place during the entire month of October and will feature more than 350 events and interactive placemaking throughout the Original Denton District.

Ground Floor Theatre

Application #: 77770578 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 885** **Award: \$5,500**
To support the rolling world premiere production of Dr. Lisa B. Thompson's play, 'African Stew,' in Austin's Govalle Cultural District.

AT&T Center for the Performing Arts (dba)

Application #: 77770866 Request: \$250,000 **Score: 884** **Award: \$137,500**
To support December at the Center, a month-long series of holiday events and performances that will draw audiences to the Dallas Arts District.

Deep Ellum Cultural District

Application #: 77770843 Request: \$155,000 **Score: 884** **Award: \$85,250**
To support modernizing and expanding Deep Ellum's permanent history exhibition through the integration of interactive digital experiences, multimedia storytelling, and enhancing collections that deepen public understanding of the Dallas district.

Art Museum of Southeast Texas

Application #: 77770523 Request: \$42,000 **Score: 883** **Award: \$23,100**
To support the exhibition Gifts of the Earth: Flora and Fauna from the Permanent Collection, and related programming, in the Downtown Beaumont Cultural Arts District.

Community Artists' Collective

Application #: 77770900 Request: \$24,500 **Score: 880** **Award: \$13,475**
To support the Lineal Return, an interactive art exhibition in the Midtown Houston Cultural District that explores the African-American Great Migration of the early to mid 1900s.

Dallas Chamber Symphony

Application #: 77770667 Request: \$140,000 **Score: 880** **Award: \$77,000**
To support the annual Dallas International Music Festival and Competition at the Moody Performance Hall in the downtown Dallas Arts District.

Esperanza Peace and Justice Center

Application #: 77770694 Request: \$110,000 **Score: 880** **Award: \$60,500**
To support a lighting and signage improvement to the cultural corridor linking the Rinconcito de Esperanza to the Solar Mural at JT Brackenridge Elementary School in San Antonio's Westside Cultural District.

Greater Dallas Youth Orchestras

Application #: 77770379 Request: \$80,000 **Score: 880** **Award: \$44,000**
To support the Holiday Magic concert, bringing young musicians and families from across North Texas to the Dallas Arts District for this annual community celebration.

Turtle Creek Chorale

Application #: 77770658 Request: \$65,000 **Score: 880 Award: \$35,750**
To support the world premiere of the male choral version of 'The Armed Man: A Mass for Peace,' attracting audiences to the Dallas Arts District.

Puerto Rican Folkloric Dance

Application #: 77770273 Request: \$16,894 **Score: 878 Award: \$9,291**
To support an annual community theater musical performance, which involves the creation of an original work based in Puerto Rican history, in Six Square - Austin's Black Cultural District.

Civic Lubbock

Application #: 77770317 Request: \$30,000 **Score: 876 Award: \$16,500**
To support the annual 4th on Broadway Celebration that will commemorate America's independence and draw over 100,000 attendees to the Lubbock Cultural District.

Midtown Management District Cultural A & E District

Application #: 77770924 Request: \$101,000 **Score: 876 Award: \$55,550**
To support the Big Joy initiative of rotating artist-designed public art that blends functional amenities and interactive experiences to attract visitors, support Houston artists, and activate public spaces year-round.

Denton Community Theatre

Application #: 77770477 Request: \$5,000 **Score: 875 Award: \$2,750**
To support Voices Together, an educational mentorship program that partners performance and technical theater students with experienced adult artists for performances of a major musical theater production in the Original Denton District.

Greater Denton Arts Council

Application #: 77770757 Request: \$25,000 **Score: 874 Award: \$13,750**
To support Video Art Night, which will transform the Original Denton District from a daytime music venue into a nighttime outdoor exhibition, featuring video artworks by regional and national artists as well as local musicians.

Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts

Application #: 77770707 Request: \$45,537 **Score: 874 Award: \$25,045**
To support improving safety and security measures across the organization's Lubbock Cultural District campus by adding security cameras, keyless door access, and alarm systems.

Say Si

Application #: 77770753 Request: \$25,000 **Score: 874 Award: \$13,750**
To support the Winter Arts and Music Festival featuring artwork and performances of local artists and musicians alongside Say Si students, to attract visitors to San Antonio's Westside Cultural District.

5th Street Mexican American Heritage Corridor & Cultural District

Application #: 77770931 Request: \$180,000 **Score: 872 Award: \$99,000**
To support the 5th Street Cinco de Mayo Fest, a cultural celebration including the anchor festival, exhibitions, events, and tour activations to bring visitors to Austin and boost local businesses.

Houston Symphony

Application #: 77770488 Request: \$250,000 **Score: 872 Award: \$137,500**
To support the Holiday Concert Series, beginning on Thanksgiving weekend and culminating in a New Year's celebration, in the Houston Theater District.

Lubbock Symphony Orchestra

Application #: 77770287 Request: \$50,000 Score: 872 Award: \$27,500
To support assistance with artistic fees and strategic, tourism-focused marketing to drive economic impact surrounding an upcoming 'Star Wars' concert in the Lubbock Cultural District.

Abilene Philharmonic Association

Application #: 77770496 Request: \$12,500 Score: 870 Award: \$6,875
To support a performance of Handel's 'Messiah,' bringing a holiday classic back to the Historic Paramount Theatre in the heart of the Abilene Cultural District.

Arts Longview Cultural District

Application #: 77770304 Request: \$49,500 Score: 870 Award: \$27,225
To support the Mobberly Avenue Improvement Project, to transform a portion of the Arts Longview Cultural District with vibrant utility box wraps, banners, a mural, a musical soundscape, and a sculptural bench.

Texarkana Symphony Orchestra

Application #: 77770950 Request: \$34,175 Score: 870 Award: \$18,796
To support the acquisition of a portable acoustical shell and electrical distribution infrastructure, to better present high-quality concerts throughout the Texarkana Arts and Historic District.

Motion Media Arts Center

Application #: 77770738 Request: \$20,000 Score: 868 Award: \$11,000
To support Imagining Govalle: Memory Into Motion, an exhibition of original analog film and photography about the Govalle Cultural District, past and present, building a living archive and a free public exhibition in East Austin.

Indo American Association

Application #: 77770858 Request: \$20,000 Score: 865 Award: \$11,000
To support a presentation of 'The Draupadi Phenomenon,' a South Asian dance-theater production that explores the story of one of the most revered female characters in classical Indian storytelling, in the Midtown Houston Cultural District.

Mexic-Arte Museum

Application #: 77770936 Request: \$205,414 Score: 864 Award: \$112,977
To support Dia de los Muertos - Celebrando Juntos events, including the Viva la Vida Festival and Parade, outdoor art installation, murals, an exhibition, and live music, in the 5th Street Mexican American Heritage Corridor and Cultural District.

Segundo Barrio Children's Chorus

Application #: 77770884 Request: \$45,000 Score: 862 Award: \$24,750
To support 'Britten in the Barrio,' a choral program of works by Benjamin Britten and Latino composers, attracting visitors to Houston's East End Cultural District.

Decolonizing the Music Room

Application #: 77770692 Request: \$12,000 Score: 860 Award: \$6,600
To support the Fort Worth African American Roots Music Festival, highlighting various aspects of American roots music traditions, and building community in the Near Southside Arts District.

Museum of Human Achievement

Application #: 77770925 Request: \$173,473 Score: 860 Award: \$95,410
To support the multidisciplinary Govalle Open Studios art festival, featuring exhibitions, installations, performances, and workshops to drive cultural tourism to the Govalle Cultural District.

Symphony of Southeast Texas

Application #: 77770776 Request: \$30,000 **Score: 860** **Award: \$16,500**
To support 'Music of the Knights,' a symphonic celebration of the iconic Sirs Andrew Lloyd Webber, Elton John, and Paul McCartney, featuring guest artists from Broadway, in the Downtown Beaumont Cultural Arts District.

Waco Cultural Arts Fest

Application #: 77770716 Request: \$40,500 **Score: 860** **Award: \$22,275**
To support a residency with acclaimed Argentine choreographer Agustina Videla and the Social Tango Project Company, who will conduct workshops and performances in the Waco Downtown Cultural District.

Winnsboro Center for the Arts

Application #: 77770429 Request: \$82,350 **Score: 858** **Award: \$45,292**
To support a project to connect the different buildings in the art center under one roof, maximizing functional space and increasing visitor traffic, in the Winnsboro Cultural Arts District.

Downtown Georgetown Cultural District

Application #: 77770268 Request: \$102,025 **Score: 856** **Award: \$56,113**
To support the addition of appealing and functional public art enhancements, including a mural screening wall and artistic lighting, within the Downtown Georgetown Cultural District.

El Paso Symphony Orchestra

Application #: 77770905 Request: \$60,000 **Score: 854** **Award: \$33,000**
To support Christmas on Broadway concerts, a musical experience highlighting the cheerful and familiar sounds of Broadway alongside traditional holiday music, bringing audiences to the El Paso Downtown Cultural District.

Agarita Chamber Players

Application #: 77770223 Request: \$18,500 **Score: 850** **Award: \$10,175**
To support a collaborative performance with the Formosa String Quartet and pianist David Kaplan, as part of the Agarita Loft series, in the King William Cultural District of San Antonio.

Arlington Cultural Arts District

Application #: 77770929 Request: \$85,000 **Score: 850** **Award: \$46,750**
To support the creation of a month-long cultural market demonstration and planning for a permanent farmers market, small business incubator, and arts corridor in the Arlington Cultural Arts District.

Houston Theater District

Application #: 77770856 Request: \$121,937 **Score: 850** **Award: \$67,065**
To support a marketing plan to elevate the District as a premier cultural tourism destination, grow out-of-market visitation, and drive economic impact for Houston's performing arts and surrounding businesses.

Project Row Houses

Application #: 77770435 Request: \$40,500 **Score: 848** **Award: \$20,250**
To support a concert at the historic Eldorado Ballroom showcasing the Third Ward Cultural District during the National Association of Black Journalists convention in Houston, August 2027.

The Hobby Center Foundation

Application #: 77770168 Request: \$200,000 **Score: 848** **Award: \$100,000**
To support Beyond Broadway, a series of performances by major theater, television, and film stars in the Houston Theater District.

Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth (dba)

Application #: 77770372 Request: \$250,000 **Score: 846** **Award: \$125,000**
To support the reinstallation of the permanent collection, presenting new perspective on key works through enhanced exhibitions, interpretation, and educational programming, attracting cultural tourism to the Fort Worth Cultural District.

Sherman Community Players

Application #: 77770636 Request: \$3,000 **Score: 846** **Award: \$1,500**
To support a new billboard designed to increase the theater's visibility and direct people to the Sherman Cultural District.

Third Ward Cultural District (The Tre)

Application #: 77770779 Request: \$93,000 **Score: 844** **Award: \$46,500**
To support a celebration of Juneteenth in Houston's Third Ward Cultural District with a free community festival, small business crawl, and historical bus tour.

Houston Metropolitan Dance Company

Application #: 77770669 Request: \$32,500 **Score: 838** **Award: \$16,250**
To support improving signage and wayfinding for the Houston Metropolitan Dance Center and surrounding arts and transportation hubs in the Midtown Houston Cultural District.

E4 Youth

Application #: 77770825 Request: \$93,000 **Score: 834** **Award: \$46,500**
To support Living Legends of the African American Cultural Heritage District, a cultural tourism initiative featuring oral history exhibitions, augmented reality heritage tours, a public mural, and a Juneteenth celebration in Austin.

Six Square - Austin's Black Cultural District

Application #: 77770935 Request: \$100,000 **Score: 834** **Award: \$50,000**
To support the We Rise Mural Repair Project, which will restore and preserve a landmark cultural artwork by artist Chris Rogers that celebrates legends important to the community of Six Square - Austin's Black Cultural District.

Lone Star Wind Orchestra (dba)

Application #: 77770860 Request: \$14,000 **Score: 830** **Award: \$7,000**
To support a presentation of a Japanese Cultural Concert at Moody Performance Hall in the Dallas Arts District.

Nameless Sound

Application #: 77770408 Request: \$17,500 **Score: 830** **Award: \$8,750**
To support E Cubed, an experimental music festival featuring national and local artists, focusing on Houston East End Cultural District performers and renowned composer Pauline Oliveros.

SiNaCa Studios

Application #: 77770279 Request: \$20,000 **Score: 820** **Award: \$10,000**
To support the annual Visiting Artists Program presenting live glass-making demonstrations and gallery exhibitions, in Fort Worth's Near Southside Arts District.

Denison Arts and Cultural District

Application #: 77770790 Request: \$32,500 **Score: 808** **Award: \$16,250**
To support the district's first executive director, who will coordinate programming, improve partnership development, support artists and businesses, and manage visitor-focused initiatives.

Magik Theatre

Application #: 77770143 Request: \$75,000 **Score: 805** **Award: \$37,500**
To support a comprehensive rebrand, including a new visual identity, program branding system, website redesign, and marketing toolkit to strengthen audience engagement and organizational growth, in San Antonio's King William Cultural District.

La Pena

Application #: 77770809 Request: \$50,000 **Score: 804** **Award: \$25,000**
To support an exhibition celebrating the work of artist Marsha A. Gomez in the 5th Street Mexican American Heritage Corridor and Cultural District.

Rothko Chapel

Application #: 77770513 Request: \$250,000 **Score: 798** **Award: \$0**
To support a new marketing and promotional strategy designed to expand public access and attract cultural tourists to their programs and facilities in the Houston Museum District.

African American Museum (dba)

Application #: 77770321 Request: \$187,000 **Score: 790** **Award: \$0**
To support a regional cultural tourism marketing initiative anchored by the June 2027 reopening of Facing the Rising Sun: Freedman's Cemetery Reimagined, in Dallas's Fair Park Cultural District.

Art Center of Corpus Christi

Application #: 77770229 Request: \$15,000 **Score: 790** **Award: \$0**
To support Amplify the Arts, a multidisciplinary initiative designed to expand community engagement through family friendly arts programming in the Downtown Corpus Christi Cultural District.

Sherman Cultural District

Application #: 77770348 Request: \$36,400 **Score: 786** **Award: \$0**
To support the Buck Owens Legacy Project, consisting of a sculpture of native son, Buck Owens, and the first annual celebration of his birthday, featuring local musicians and attracting visitors to the Sherman Cultural District.

Texarkana Arts and Historical District

Application #: 77770514 Request: \$16,230 **Score: 786** **Award: \$0**
To support the addition of new murals and sculptures in the Kress Gap walkway, transforming the downtown space into an outdoor gallery in the Texarkana Arts and Historic District.

Workshop Houston

Application #: 77770785 Request: \$135,000 **Score: 784** **Award: \$0**
To support 'Welcome to the Tre,' a digital media campaign that positions local young people as cultural ambassadors to promote Houston's Third Ward Cultural District as a premier destination for arts, culture, food, and heritage preservation.

Community Music Center of Houston

Application #: 77770873 Request: \$30,000 **Score: 780** **Award: \$0**
To support the Legacy Project, which honors influential contributors to Black musical traditions, particularly those connected to Houston and the Third Ward Cultural District, through performances, exhibitions, and community-centered programming.

Houston Center for Contemporary Craft

Application #: 77770128 Request: \$25,000 **Score: 776** **Award: \$0**

To support two exhibitions in the Houston Museum District: Iconoglass, the first exhibition to explore stained glass in a contemporary context, and Material Inheritance: Silver Anniversary, showcasing silversmiths and jewelers.

Lake Granbury Art Association

Application #: 77770814 Request: \$3,210 **Score: 774** **Award: \$0**

To support signage, wayfinding, promotional materials, and outreach tools to increase awareness, improve access, and expand participation in visual arts and cultural tourism in the Granbury Cultural District.

Laredo Cultural District

Application #: 77770525 Request: \$6,000 **Score: 772** **Award: \$0**

To support the Caminarte Artist Incubator as it expands Laredo Cultural District's monthly arts walk by supporting local artists and partnering with downtown developers.

Govalle Cultural District

Application #: 77770886 Request: \$44,962 **Score: 756** **Award: \$0**

To support the implementation of a strategic marketing initiative to increase awareness of the Govalle Cultural District for cultural tourism.

Ochre House Theater (dba)

Application #: 77770806 Request: \$50,000 **Score: 733** **Award: \$0**

To support the production of an original stage play to be performed with live music and dance in the Fair Park Cultural District.

Total: \$7,988,265



AGENDA ITEM: XIII

DATE: SEPTEMBER 03, 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 applications, TCA staff received and processed **411** applications for Arts Respond Projects submitted for the July 15, 2026 deadline. Seven applications were ineligible and withdrawn prior to panel review. Twenty-one panels of discipline experts were convened online to evaluate and score **404** applications from **404** organizations from **82** Texas cities. **One** application received a score below 700 points and is not recommended for funding.

The remaining **403** applications were scored as follows:

202 between 900 – 1000
189 between 800 – 899
12 between 700 – 799

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 first round of FY 2027 Arts Respond Project grants as presented, with noted abstentions reflecting Commissioners' conflicts of interest.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Gary Gibbs, Ph.D.
Executive Director

TEXAS COMMISSION ON THE ARTS

ARTS RESPOND PROJECT

GRANTS BUDGET

Fiscal Year 2027

INCOME SOURCE	FY 2027
General Revenue*	\$ 3,019,405
Carryover remaining grant budget– FY2026	25,513
TOTAL	\$ 3,044,918

*Full or partially restricted funding source

EXPENDITURE BY PROGRAM DETAIL	FIRST ROUND
Arts Respond Economic Development	\$ 699,561
Arts Respond Education	573,817
Arts Respond Health & Human Services	255,618
Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture	61,730
Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	145,000
TOTAL	\$ 1,735,726
REMAINING BUDGET	SECOND ROUND
Arts Respond Projects (January 15 deadline)	\$ 1,309,192

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
Fiscal Year 2027

Name	Title	Organization	City	Conflict(s)
Economic Development				
Beth Beck	Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director	Millhouse Foundation	McKinney	Millhouse Foundation
Dedra Brent	Managing Director	Beckles Dancing Company	Dallas	Beckles Dancing Company
Leti Bueno	Development Director	Laboratorio Arts	Austin	Cine Las Americas, Host Publications, Laboratorio Arts, Torch Literary Arts
Ed Conroy	Special Assistant for Development Initiatives, Advancement and Alumni Engagement	University of Texas at San Antonio	San Antonio	University of Texas at San Antonio, University of Texas at San Antonio Arts
Matthew Detrick	Artistic and Executive Director	Apollo Chamber Players	Houston	Apollo Chamber Players
Cohn Drennan	Managing Director	Mesquite Arts Council	Mesquite	Mesquite Arts Council
Jamison Driskill	Development Director	Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts	Lubbock	Forklift Danceworks, Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, Lubbock Cultural Arts Foundation
Harry Eaddy	Executive Director	Denton Black Film Festival Institute	Denton	Denton Black Film Festival Institute
Iverson Eliopoulos	Program Director	James Dick Foundation for the Performing Arts	Round Top	James Dick Foundation for the Performing Arts
Eric Evans	Managing Director	Lyric Performing Arts Company	Brownwood	Arts Council of Brownwood, Lyric Performing Arts Company
Annette Farmer	Executive Director	Cultural Activities Center	Temple	Cultural Activities Center
Rachel Flores	Executive Director	Amarillo Art Institute	Amarillo	Amarillo Art Institute, Hoodoo Art Foundation
Malinda Galindo	Director of Development	Chinati Foundation	Marfa	Chinati Foundation
Chris Gwillim	Development Director	Outsider Film & Arts Festival	Austin	Outsider Film & Arts Festival
Geoffrey Herd	Chief Executive Officer, Co-Artistic Director	ATX Chamber Music and Jazz	Austin	ATX Chamber Music and Jazz

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Stephanie Keller Hudiburg	Executive Director	Deep Ellum Foundation	Dallas	Deep Ellum Cultural District, Deep Ellum Foundation
Jason Irle	Executive Director	Mid-Texas Symphony	Seguin	Mid-Texas Symphony
Nathan Jerkins	Founder and Board Member	Penfold Theatre Company	Round Rock	Crown Theatre, La Fenice, Penfold Theatre Company
Maica Jordan	Chief Development Officer	Austin Theatre Alliance	Austin	Austin Theatre Alliance
Julia Barbosa Landois	Grants Manager	Asia Society Texas Center	Houston	Asia Society Texas Center, Houston Climate Justice Museum
Cody Ledvina	Grants and Archives Manager	Orange Show Center for Visionary Art	Houston	Orange Show Center for Visionary Art
Andrew Lee	Executive Director	Lunar Foundation	Austin	Lunar Foundation
Julie Koenig Loignon	Development Manager	Long Center	Austin	Long Center
Jack McBride	Executive Director	Arts Connect Houston	Houston	Arts Connect Houston
Benjamin Munoz	Project Manager	Print Austin Collective	Austin	Print Austin Collective
Evan Parks	Executive Director	Writers' League of Texas	Austin	Austin Oita Sister City Committee, We Luv Video Film and Cultural Center, Writers' League of Texas
Randee Ramsey	Executive Director	Southwest Alternate Media Project	Houston	Houston Cinema Arts Society, Southwest Alternate Media Project
Aurel Retamozo	Program and Operations Director	Young Texas Artists	Conroe	Austin Chamber Music Center, Austin Civic Orchestra, Young Texas Artists
Jacob Schafer	Co-Leader	Loop38	Houston	Kinetic Ensemble, Loop38
Sogand Solgi	Chief Operating Officer	Musical Bridges Around the World	San Antonio	Lubbock Moonlight Musicals, Musical Bridges Around the World, Waco Symphony Association
Tonya Wilson-Brown	Development Director	Stage West	Fort Worth	Stage West
Oscar Zamora-Rojo	Project Manager/Grants Coordinator	Binational Independent Film Festival	El Paso	Binational Independent Film Festival

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Name	Title	Organization	City	Conflict(s)
Education				
Yolanda Avery	Owner	Avery Careers / Nan's Dance	Beaumont	Avery Careers / Nan's Dance
Gabriela Baeza Ventura	Director	University of Houston - Arte Publico Press	Houston	University of Houston - Arte Publico Press
Hermes Camacho	Deputy Director	Austin Soundwaves	Austin	Austin Soundwaves, Austin Unconducted
Miguel Cantu IV	Donor Relations Officer	NPH USA	Dallas	NPH USA
Catherine Cisneros	Artistic Director	Urban 15 Group	San Antonio	Urban 15 Group
Sarah Chong Dickey	Education and Community Engagement Manager	Austin Playhouse	Austin	Austin Playhouse, Hyde Park Theatre
Joshua Friedman	Grants Manager	Austin Classical Guitar Society	Austin	Austin Classical Guitar Society
Thomas Gardin	Art in Public Places Project Manager	Wichita Falls Alliance for Arts and Culture	Wichita Falls	Wichita Falls Alliance for Arts and Culture
Autumn Garrison	Vice President	AT&T Center for the Performing Arts	Dallas	AT&T Center for the Performing Arts, Dallas Children's Theater, Dallas Theater Center
Jorge Garza	Executive Director	Segundo Barrio Children's Chorus	Houston	Segundo Barrio Children's Chorus
Niloo Jalilvand	Executive Director	Pegasus Media Project	Dallas	Pegasus Media Project
Haley Lawhon	Development Director	Casa Manana	Fort Worth	Casa Manana
Tim Long	Executive Director	Circle Theatre	Fort Worth	Circle Theatre
Kelly MacGregor	Executive Director	Waco Civic Theatre	Waco	Waco Civic Theatre
Courtney Mahaffey	Executive Director	San Angelo Symphony Society	San Angelo	San Angelo Symphony Society
Octavia Mason	Institutional Giving Officer	Dallas Theater Center	Dallas	Dallas Theater Center
Wendy McIntyre	Executive Director	Allen Arts Alliance Association	Allen	Allen Arts Alliance Association
Erin McMillin	Director of Development	American Festival for the Arts	Houston	American Festival for the Arts

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Name	Title	Organization	City	Conflict(s)
Kathryn Mitchell	Director of Education	Grace Museum	Abilene	Abilene Philharmonic Association, Grace Museum, Texas Art Education Association
Nicole Moraw	Executive Director	Katy Artreach	Katy	Katy Artreach
Tina Parker	Co-Artistic Director and Company Manager	Kitchen Dog Theater	Dallas	Big Heart, Junior Players, Kitchen Dog Theater
Chris Rodriguez	Executive and Artistic Director	Woodlawn Theatre	San Antonio	Woodlawn Theatre
Brian Shelton	Director of Instrumental Ensembles, Professor of Music	Texas A&M University at Corpus Christi	Corpus Christi	Corpus Christi Symphony Orchestra, Texas A&M University at Corpus Christi
Courtney Smith	Grants Manager	Creative Action	Austin	Creative Action
Annie Stanley	Educator	Ellen Noel Art Museum of the Permian Basin	Odessa	Ellen Noel Art Museum of the Permian Basin, Odessa Council for the Arts & Humanities, University of Texas at Permian Basin Pots-n-Prints
Todd Toney	Director of Education	Dallas Winds	Dallas	Dallas Winds
TaKiyah Wallace-McMillian	Executive Director	Brown Girls Do Incorporated	Fort Worth	Brown Girls Do Incorporated
Sabine Widen	Grant Writer	Jump-Start Performance Company	San Antonio	Jump-Start Performance Company

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Name	Title	Organization	City	Conflict(s)
Health and Human Services				
Janice Ballard	Secretary and Treasurer - Board of Directors	Texas Heritage Music Foundation	Fredericksburg	Texas Heritage Music Foundation
Sheetal Bedi	Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer	Indo American Association	Houston	Indo American Association
Alberto Careaga	Director of Operations and Education	Art League Houston	Houston	Art League Houston
Chris Denney	Development Director	Dallas Chamber Symphony	Dallas	Dallas Chamber Symphony, Turtle Creek Chorale
Elijah Alhadji Gibson	Founder and Artistic Director	Social Movement Contemporary Dance Theater	Houston	Social Movement Contemporary Dance Theater, Texas A&M University at Houston
Piper LeMoine	Chief Operating Officer	Rancho Alegre Radio	Austin	Kyle Area Senior Zone, Rancho Alegre Radio
Steven Morris	Executive Producer	Theatre Arlington	Arlington	Theatre Arlington
Jessica Nero-McArthur	Executive Director	Blue Lapis Light	Austin	Austin Creative Alliance, Blue Lapis Light, Groundwork Music Project, Jump-Start Performance Co., Leap of Joy, Rancho Alegre Radio
Jill Reason	Executive Director	Bay Area Houston Ballet & Theatre	Houston	Bay Area Houston Ballet & Theatre
Nina Shaw	Executive Director	Leap of Joy	Austin	Blue Lapis Light, Leap of Joy
Felipa Solis	Executive Director	El Paso Pro-Musica	El Paso	El Paso Pro-Musica
Mark Valenzuela	Foundation & Government Giving	Dallas Symphony Association	Dallas	Dallas Symphony Association

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Name	Title	Organization	City	Conflict(s)
Natural Resources and Agriculture				
Dinora Harris	Executive Director	Michelson Museum of Art	Marshall	Art League of Marshall, Marshall Regional Arts Council, Michelson Museum of Art
Chris Reyman	Associate Professor of Music	University of Texas at El Paso	El Paso	Attraktion! GmbH, Mighty Coconut, University of Texas at El Paso
Gricelda Silva	Co-Producing Artistic Director	Glass Half Full Theatre	Austin	Glass Half Full Theatre, Vortex Repertory Company
Ramon Vasquez	Executive Director	American Indians in Texas - Spanish Colonial Missions	San Antonio	American Indians in Texas - Spanish Colonial Missions, Land Heritage Institute Foundation

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Name	Title	Organization	City	Conflict(s)
Public Safety and Criminal Justice				
Josh Bonillas	Development Manager	Youth Orchestras of San Antonio	San Antonio	Youth Orchestras of San Antonio
Carolyn Cortez	Executive Director	Nacogdoches Arts Collaborative	Nacogdoches	Nacogdoches Arts Collaborative, Stephen F. Austin State University
Rosaura Cruz	Executive Director	Junior Players	Dallas	Dallas College, Junior Players, Kitchen Dog Theater, March to the Polls
Yvonne De La Rosa	Executive Director	Teatro De Artes De Juan Seguin	Seguin	Teatro De Artes De Juan Seguin
Andrea Gates-Ingle	Executive Director and Co-Founder	Creative Kids	El Paso	Creative Kids
Belen Gutierrez	Grant Manager	ToGive International	San Juan	ToGive International
Adam Sahli	Executive Director	Midland Community Theatre	Midland	Midland Community Theatre, Theatre Network of Texas
Jeremy Wells	Executive Director	Raps and Apps	Corpus Christi	Raps and Apps

Awards Applied to Point Ranges
Fiscal Year 2027
First Round

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

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

This chart is the same matrix as used for both rounds of FY2026 less \$500 for each step.

Texas Commission on the Arts

ARTS RESPOND PROJECT

First Round Recommended Awards Fiscal Year 2027

Economic Development

International Museum of Art and Science

Application #: 77771518 Request: \$11,750 Score: 980 Award: \$9,000
To support Exploring Cultures at IMAS: Mesoamerica, providing programming support for exhibitions and cultural festivals in McAllen.

Apollo Chamber Players

Application #: 77771485 Request: \$10,000 Score: 973 Award: \$8,000
To support Tranquility, a concert project collaboration featuring Texan and Indian Carnatic composers, that will draw audiences to the Hobby Center for the Performing Arts in Houston.

Indigenous Cultures Institute

Application #: 77770895 Request: \$9,500 Score: 968 Award: \$7,000
To support the Sacred Springs Powwow, a large Native American cultural festival featuring Indigenous music, dance, arts, and more, encouraging cultural tourism in Central Texas.

Texas Book Festival

Application #: 77771226 Request: \$15,000 Score: 965 Award: \$7,000
To support the Texas Tent, featuring readings and discussions with over 20 of the year's best Texas-related authors and books, at the 2026 Annual Texas Book Festival in Austin.

Austin Film Festival

Application #: 77770354 Request: \$25,000 Score: 963 Award: \$7,000
To support the Austin Film Festival and Writers Conference, which showcases the work of filmmakers and attracts screenwriters and film lovers from Austin and across the nation.

Denton Black Film Festival Institute

Application #: 77771242 Request: \$10,000 Score: 963 Award: \$7,000
To support the annual Denton Black Film Festival, including screenings, panels, and multidisciplinary performances, to attract a variety of audiences to Denton.

Esperanza Peace and Justice Center

Application #: 77771278 Request: \$12,000 Score: 960 Award: \$7,000
To support the annual Peace Market, a three-day, open-air arts festival featuring local San Antonio artisans.

Red River Cultural District

Application #: 77771779 Request: \$25,000 Score: 960 Award: \$7,000
To support Hot Summer Nights, a free, multi-day community music and arts festival held across more than a dozen iconic live music venues and small businesses in Austin's Red River Cultural District.

Miller Theatre Advisory Board

Application #: 77771536 Request: \$15,000 Score: 958 Award: \$6,500
To support Afrique en Cirque, a performance by Cirque Kalabante that combines contemporary circus arts with the music, dance, and storytelling traditions of Guinea, in Houston.

Economic Development

Houston Cinema Arts Society

Application #: 77771543 Request: \$15,000 **Score: 955** **Award: \$6,500**

To support the Houston Cinema Arts Festival, a multi-venue festival including documentary and experimental films, media installations, performances, and related panels and workshops, to attract film-going audiences and students.

Musical Bridges Around the World

Application #: 77771290 Request: \$25,000 **Score: 955** **Award: \$6,500**

To support the Russell Hill Rogers Musical Evenings, a free concert series in San Antonio that will present award-winning artists from Armenia, France, Italy, Austria, and beyond.

Alley Theatre

Application #: 77770648 Request: \$12,000 **Score: 953** **Award: \$6,500**

To support a production of Anton Chekhov's 'The Cherry Orchard,' attracting audiences to the heart of the Houston Theater District.

Ballet Brazos

Application #: 77771026 Request: \$12,000 **Score: 953** **Award: \$6,500**

To support the annual production of 'The Nutcracker,' attracting audiences to College Station.

Laboratorio Arts

Application #: 77771433 Request: \$25,000 **Score: 953** **Award: \$6,500**

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.

Houston Center for Contemporary Craft

Application #: 77771007 Request: \$25,000 **Score: 950** **Award: \$6,500**

To support significant marketing efforts for seasonal exhibitions and programming, in honor of the organization's 25th anniversary.

Texas Comedies

Application #: 77771496 Request: \$6,000 **Score: 950** **Award: \$6,000**

To support touring a production of the musical 'Prohibition' to bring a story of Texas in the 1920s to the communities of Hillsboro, Lancaster, Clarendon, and Dumas.

Contemporary at Blue Star (dba)

Application #: 77771810 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 948** **Award: \$6,000**

To support a series of professional and workforce development workshops in San Antonio, to strengthen and empower artists as small business owners and increase economic impact.

Mexic-Arte Museum

Application #: 77770469 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 948** **Award: \$6,000**

To support Marketing the Museum, a targeted marketing campaign focused on attracting tourists and the Central Texas community to Mexic-Arte Museum's interim space during the construction of a new museum, in Austin.

Arts District Houston (formerly Washington Ave)

Application #: 77771117 Request: \$16,000 **Score: 945** **Award: \$6,000**

To support Inside the Yards, a free monthly event series that activates artist studios at Sawyer Yards through open studios, exhibitions, performances, and artist-led experiences, driving cultural tourism, artist income, and local economic activity.

Economic Development

Fusebox Austin

Application #: 77771579 Request: \$15,000 Score: 945 Award: \$6,000

To support the Texas premiere of 'The Paradox of John' at the Long Center in Austin, a new performance by acclaimed French theater company Vivarium Studios and director Philippe Quesne.

Luminaria

Application #: 77771751 Request: \$84,512 Score: 945 Award: \$6,000

To support the Luminaria Contemporary Arts Festival, a free, multidisciplinary festival, to inspire youth and adults to visit downtown San Antonio.

Museum of Human Achievement

Application #: 77771271 Request: \$10,000 Score: 945 Award: \$6,000

To support MoHA First Saturdays, a recurring multidisciplinary art event featuring rotating exhibitions, performances, community potlucks, pop-up markets, and workshops to support the local creative economy in Austin.

Ofcolor

Application #: 77771362 Request: \$20,000 Score: 945 Award: \$6,000

To support the Artist in Residency and Exhibition program, which provides paid training, resources, and networking opportunities to artists before culminating in an exhibition, in Austin.

San Antonio Youth Ballet (dba)

Application #: 77771713 Request: \$10,000 Score: 945 Award: \$6,000

To support a full-length, pre-professional production of 'The Nutcracker' that provides rigorous training for young dancers while expanding access to high-quality ballet through performances and community outreach.

Imagine Art

Application #: 77771597 Request: \$16,008 Score: 943 Award: \$6,000

To support the development and preparation of Imagine Art's Live and Make Gallery and Retail space in the Govalle area of Austin, to showcase and sell the work of artists with and without disabilities.

Torch Literary Arts

Application #: 77771695 Request: \$15,000 Score: 943 Award: \$6,000

To support A Gathering of Flames, a literary conference marking two decades of Torch Literary Arts with notable authors, writing sessions, panel discussions, readings, and performances, in Austin.

Young Texas Artists

Application #: 77770448 Request: \$10,000 Score: 943 Award: \$6,000

To support the Young Texas Artists Music Competition, an annual, three-day event in Conroe for classical performing artists that helps sustain a creative Texas, drive economic development, and build arts audiences.

Arts Center of Brazos Valley (dba)

Application #: 77771675 Request: \$10,000 Score: 940 Award: \$6,000

To support the Arts and Culture Festival: Mexico, a multidisciplinary celebration of Mexican culture in College Station, featuring exhibitions, demonstrations, artisans, and related lectures.

Cine Las Americas

Application #: 77771788 Request: \$25,000 Score: 940 Award: \$6,000

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

Economic Development

Houston Latin American Philharmonic Orchestra

Application #: 77771332 Request: \$10,800 **Score: 940** **Award: \$6,000**

To support the annual holiday concert, Latin Christmas, featuring international and local guest artists, at the Hobby Center for the Performing Arts.

Outsider Film & Arts Festival

Application #: 77771767 Request: \$7,000 **Score: 940** **Award: \$6,000**

To support the OUTsider festival, a multidisciplinary festival featuring local, national, and international artists and scholars, to inspire cultural tourism to Austin.

Brownsville Society for the Performing Arts

Application #: 77771814 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 938** **Award: \$5,500**

To support the Brownsville Guitar Festival, consisting of concerts and related events, to attract national and international artists and students.

Diaz Music Institute

Application #: 77771548 Request: \$15,000 **Score: 938** **Award: \$5,500**

To support the East Aldine Salsa Fest, a free music festival, to attract audiences to Houston's East Aldine neighborhood.

Society for Indo-American Arts

Application #: 77771047 Request: \$15,000 **Score: 938** **Award: \$5,500**

To support 'The Space Between the Notes,' a concert event showcasing Indian classical and world music, featuring sitarist and composer Niladri Kumar, for audiences in the Houston area.

Tobin Center for the Performing Arts (dba)

Application #: 77770345 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 938** **Award: \$5,500**

To support the Open House, a free event for the community to experience the Tobin, learn more about upcoming events, and receive discounts for performances, in San Antonio.

Artpace San Antonio

Application #: 77771682 Request: \$15,000 **Score: 935** **Award: \$5,500**

To support the International Artist-in-Residence and Curatorial Residency programs, a series of artist studio visits conducted around the state of Texas.

Center for Contemporary Arts

Application #: 77771364 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 935** **Award: \$5,500**

To support ArtWalk, a monthly arts festival presented in collaboration with community organizations, museums, galleries, and businesses, to attract local citizens and visitors to downtown Abilene's cultural district.

Islamic Arts Society

Application #: 77771580 Request: \$20,326 **Score: 935** **Award: \$5,500**

To support the annual Islamic Arts Festival, which brings artists, locals, and visitors together for a free weekend of exhibitions, workshops, performances, and cultural experiences, in Houston.

Wichita Falls Alliance for Arts and Culture

Application #: 77771761 Request: \$15,000 **Score: 935** **Award: \$5,500**

To support producing seven monthly Art Walks in downtown Wichita Falls featuring paid artists and teaching artists who will provide hands-on arts experiences to attract visitors and strengthen local economic activity.

A3 Art Alliance Austin (dba)

Application #: 77771097 Request: \$16,750 **Score: 933** **Award: \$5,500**

To support Fiesta, a contemporary visual and performing arts fair for audiences and visitors to the Emma S. Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center in Austin.

Economic Development

Art Center of Corpus Christi

Application #: 77771656 Request: \$3,000 **Score: 933** **Award: \$3,000**
To support Family Art Time, a free outreach program designed to attract visitors and families of all ages to create art.

Artes de la Rosa (dba)

Application #: 77771422 Request: \$7,000 **Score: 933** **Award: \$5,500**
To support the Dia de Los Muertos Festival, a multiple-day celebration in the Fort Worth area.

Asia Society Texas Center

Application #: 77771076 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 933** **Award: \$5,500**
To support Night Market, a one-night, community-based event celebrating arts and culture in Houston.

Chinati Foundation/La Fundacion Chinati

Application #: 77771083 Request: \$15,000 **Score: 933** **Award: \$5,500**
To support the annual Chinati Weekend, which features exhibitions and a variety of activities to attract local, national, and international visitors to Marfa.

Galveston Symphony Orchestra

Application #: 77771667 Request: \$20,000 **Score: 933** **Award: \$5,500**
To support a performance series of eight concerts at the historic Grand 1894 Opera House, attracting community members and regional audiences to downtown Galveston.

Kids Creativity Shell

Application #: 77771738 Request: \$7,500 **Score: 933** **Award: \$5,500**
To support the Munchkin Market in Houston, where K-12th grade students create and sell handmade art and fashion items along with other vendors in a one-day event.

Mercury Chamber Orchestra

Application #: 77771260 Request: \$20,000 **Score: 933** **Award: \$5,500**
To support a performance of Handel's 'Messiah,' to attract visitors to Houston.

MindPOP

Application #: 77770992 Request: \$29,600 **Score: 933** **Award: \$5,500**
To support hosting the 2027 Kennedy Center National Community Partnership conference in Austin, serving arts education partnership teams from 41 states, generating tourism dollars, and showcasing Texas' arts education excellence.

Dallas Film Society

Application #: 77771401 Request: \$31,325 **Score: 930** **Award: \$5,500**
To support the Dallas International Film Festival and Industry Conference, an eight-day showcase featuring screenings, panels, and talkbacks with local, regional, national, and international filmmakers.

East Lubbock Art House

Application #: 77771031 Request: \$5,000 **Score: 930** **Award: \$5,000**
To support the ELAH Mural Project, a passion-to-practice pipeline and working artist initiative, creating public art, advancing creative placemaking, and supporting creative careers in Lubbock.

Economic Development

Michele Brangwen Dance Ensemble

Application #: 77771560 Request: \$6,000 **Score: 930** **Award: \$5,500**

To support the premiere of 'River-Word,' a new work by Michele Brangwen in collaboration with GRAMMY Award-nominated composer Tim Hagans, driving cultural tourism to the Midtown Arts and Theater Center Houston.

Museum of Fine Arts, Houston

Application #: 77771545 Request: \$14,100 **Score: 930** **Award: \$5,500**

To support the Bayou Bend Makers Market, an annual, free-admission arts festival that showcases local artisans, live performances, and family programming during the fall holiday season.

Silambam Houston

Application #: 77771711 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 928** **Award: \$5,000**

To support the Yuva Emerging Artist Residency and Festival, a collaborative choreography and performance platform for emerging Indian classical artists in dance and music.

Anuja SA

Application #: 77771273 Request: \$15,000 **Score: 920** **Award: \$5,000**

To support the annual Diwali San Antonio Festival of Lights, engaging audiences at Hemisfair Park with multidisciplinary performances that celebrate Indian culture.

Austin Gay Men's Chorus (dba)

Application #: 77771575 Request: \$15,000 **Score: 920** **Award: \$5,000**

To support Only in the Love: Singing Out Holiday Joy, an annual holiday concert featuring a variety of music to attract audiences to downtown Austin.

Denison Arts Council

Application #: 77770399 Request: \$19,698 **Score: 920** **Award: \$5,000**

To support the Dia de los Muertos Festival, a community-centered celebration featuring music, dance, and art, fostering cross-cultural engagement, and entertaining audiences in Denison.

Festival of Texas Fiddling

Application #: 77771335 Request: \$14,500 **Score: 920** **Award: \$5,000**

To support the Festival of Texas Fiddling, a three-day event at the historic Twin Sisters Dance Hall in Blanco, showcasing styles of fiddling across Texas regions and cultures through concerts, workshops, and dances.

Teatro Audaz San Antonio

Application #: 77770507 Request: \$18,451 **Score: 920** **Award: \$5,000**

To support performances of 'Esperanza Rising,' which will employ Texas artists, engage audience members, attract visitors, support businesses, and strengthen San Antonio's creative economy.

Dallas Guzheng Association

Application #: 77771374 Request: \$5,000 **Score: 918** **Award: \$4,500**

To support Music of Love, a cultural event including performances, workshops, events, and educational programs that promote Chinese culture and music, attracting visitors and boosting the local economy.

KDH Dance Company (dba)

Application #: 77771144 Request: \$15,500 **Score: 918** **Award: \$4,500**

To support the Austin Dance Festival, consisting of curated showcases, master classes, and more by professional modern dance companies from Texas and beyond, attracting dancers and audiences.

Economic Development

Lunar Foundation

Application #: 77771820 Request: \$15,000 **Score: 918** **Award: \$4,500**
To support NightMarket, a one-night, community-based event celebrating arts and culture in Cedar Park.

Pegasus Media Project

Application #: 77771605 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 918** **Award: \$4,500**
To support the Multimedia Apprenticeship Program, which trains a cohort of Dallas-based filmmakers through paid apprenticeships and workshops and then presents their original work at public screenings and industry events, in Dallas.

Austin Dance Ensemble

Application #: 77771067 Request: \$15,000 **Score: 915** **Award: \$4,500**
To support an updated adaptation of 'The Nutcracker' featuring local artists, to draw new audiences to Austin, Lakeway, and Round Rock.

Raps and Apps

Application #: 77771013 Request: \$20,000 **Score: 915** **Award: \$4,500**
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.

Texas Accountants and Lawyers for the Arts

Application #: 77771550 Request: \$4,995 **Score: 915** **Award: \$4,500**
To support educational programming and resources for Texas artist entrepreneurs to address common federal tax questions and concerns, providing guidance on compliance with regulations and strengthening business practices.

Contracommon

Application #: 77771359 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 913** **Award: \$4,500**
To support the annual Contracommon Arts Festival, a free, one-day event celebrating emerging artists with live music, vendors, exhibitions, and art activities, held in Bee Cave.

Friends of the Levitt Pavilion - Arlington

Application #: 77771744 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 913** **Award: \$4,500**
To support the Share the Stage program, an initiative that provides local musicians with tourist-attracting performance opportunities and free artistic services in Arlington.

Hyperreal Film Club

Application #: 77770791 Request: \$15,000 **Score: 913** **Award: \$4,500**
To support weekly film screening events, showcasing local filmmakers and curated films from around the world, to attract film-going audiences in Austin.

Bee Cave Arts Foundation

Application #: 77770334 Request: \$12,320 **Score: 910** **Award: \$4,500**
To support Youth Art Month, a community-wide exhibition and economic initiative designed to recognize student artists throughout Lake Travis Independent School District and to encourage tourism in Central Texas.

Centro Cultural Aztlan

Application #: 77771466 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 910** **Award: \$4,500**
To support the ZonArte holiday arts market, a free, multi-day festival featuring visual art and live performances at the two Galeria Expresion galleries in San Antonio.

Economic Development

Russian Cultural Center-Our Texas

Application #: 77770515 Request: \$3,000 **Score: 910** **Award: \$3,000**
To support Havana, Where the Past Meets the Future, a unique collaborative exhibition of works by Cuban-American artist Timoteo Dominguez Fuentes and Russian-American photographer Vladimir Frumin, in Houston.

Waco Cultural Arts Fest

Application #: 77771641 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 910** **Award: \$4,500**
To support 254 DANCEFEST, a contemporary dance festival in Waco that pushes creative boundaries, honors traditional dance practices, builds community, and connects local, state, and national artists through performance and exchange.

Anderson Center for the Arts

Application #: 77770438 Request: \$15,000 **Score: 908** **Award: \$4,000**
To support 'A Motown Christmas: When Soul Told the Story,' an original musical revue, attracting audiences from across the state to Houston's unincorporated east Harris County area.

Motion Media Arts Center

Application #: 77770987 Request: \$8,000 **Score: 908** **Award: \$4,000**
To support a free public media arts exhibition and companion series of hands-on workshops exploring analog filmmaking, tactile media techniques, and creative placemaking during the Austin Studio Tour.

Nacogdoches Arts Collaborative

Application #: 77771460 Request: \$8,000 **Score: 908** **Award: \$4,000**
To support a collaborative initiative to research and document all public art in Nacogdoches, including galleries, art-selling venues, and Stephen F. Austin campus installations, resulting in a publicly accessible poster-quality artistic map.

Crown Theatre (dba)

Application #: 77771017 Request: \$7,500 **Score: 907** **Award: \$4,000**
To support the production of an original holiday show, 'A Christmas Carol Catastrophe,' attracting regional audiences to the historic Scottish Rite Theater in Austin.

ArtUs Co (formerly Pump Project)

Application #: 77771420 Request: \$9,600 **Score: 905** **Award: \$4,000**
To support a contemporary Indigenous art exhibition featuring works by the Shipibo-Conibo of Peru, the Kogi of Colombia, and the Wixarika people of Mexico, including related programming and artist talks for audiences in Austin.

Ballet Texas

Application #: 77771795 Request: \$20,000 **Score: 905** **Award: \$4,000**
To support a production of the original ballet 'Salem' to attract visitors to the New Braunfels area.

Conjunto Heritage Taller

Application #: 77771807 Request: \$15,000 **Score: 903** **Award: \$4,000**
To support the annual Tardeada, celebrating traditional conjunto music with performances by students and professional artists, and offering an exciting showcase in San Antonio.

Indian Fine Arts Academy

Application #: 77771028 Request: \$13,000 **Score: 903** **Award: \$4,000**
To support a music education and performance initiative, featuring artists led by internationally acclaimed Carnatic musicians for community members and visitors to the Allen area.

Economic Development

Indie Meme Org

Application #: 77771307 Request: \$12,500 Score: 903 Award: \$4,000
To support the Indie Meme Industry Forum and Master Class program, which provides Texans with workshops from filmmakers all over the world on the craft of writing, cinematography, editing, acting, and additional industry skills, in Austin.

Ishida Dance Company

Application #: 77771547 Request: \$20,000 Score: 903 Award: \$4,000
To support 'you burn me,' a contemporary dance exploration of the 1899 novel, The Awakening, including performances and related programming for audiences in Houston and Austin.

Rockport Center for the Arts

Application #: 77771094 Request: \$15,000 Score: 903 Award: \$4,000
To support the Rockport Film Festival, which celebrates the spirit of independent cinema and will attract residents and visitors to the coastal city.

Waco Symphony Association

Application #: 77770921 Request: \$8,000 Score: 903 Award: \$4,000
To support presenting two signature performances that celebrate the power of film music while advancing cultural tourism, economic activity, and public access to exceptional live orchestral performances.

Beckles Dancing Company (dba)

Application #: 77771463 Request: \$7,500 Score: 900 Award: \$4,000
To support the South Dallas Dance Festival, featuring two days of programming designed to engage, inspire, and connect artists and audiences.

Lone Star Cowboy Poetry Gathering

Application #: 77771312 Request: \$35,000 Score: 900 Award: \$4,000
To support the Lone Star Cowboy Poetry Gathering, an annual celebration of cowboy poetry, music, and storytelling held in the high desert of rural west Texas, to attract visitors to the region.

Repertory Company Theatre (RCT)

Application #: 77770375 Request: \$12,000 Score: 898 Award: \$3,500
To support the Courtyard Theater Series, featuring Broadway musical performances to attract audiences and visitors to the downtown Plano area.

Temple Civic Theatre

Application #: 77770621 Request: \$4,450 Score: 898 Award: \$3,500
To support the annual New Works Festival, which features performances of unpublished, new plays.

Big Bend Bluegrass Association

Application #: 77770363 Request: \$7,300 Score: 895 Award: \$3,500
To support the annual Big Bend Bluegrass Festival for audiences in Alpine, featuring world-class acoustic performances, workshops, and instrument initiatives that preserve traditional music in far west Texas.

Brazosport Fine Arts Council

Application #: 77771553 Request: \$9,405 Score: 895 Award: \$3,500
To support On a High Note, a concert at The Clarion at Brazosport College featuring renowned former Canadian Brass trumpeter, Caleb Hudson, and an orchestra of local volunteer and professional musicians.

Economic Development

Orange Show Center for Visionary Art

Application #: 77771342 Request: \$25,000 **Score: 895** **Award: \$3,500**
To support the Houston Art Car Parade, the world's oldest and largest art car parade, attracting visitors and vehicles from across the nation.

Say Si

Application #: 77771255 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 895** **Award: \$3,500**
To support the Dia de los Muertos Fest, showcasing student artists in live performances and demonstrations, while attracting visitors from the San Antonio community and beyond with family-friendly activities and art-making.

Art Colony Association

Application #: 77771601 Request: \$6,500 **Score: 893** **Award: \$3,500**
To support the production of Houston's biennial juried art festival, showcasing local and national artists while fostering community engagement through the arts.

Artsview Childrens Theatre (dba)

Application #: 77771589 Request: \$17,000 **Score: 893** **Award: \$3,500**
To support the 24-Hour Musical, a one-day event that creates, casts, and performs a theater performance over 24 hours, to draw audiences to Longview.

Forklift Danceworks (dba)

Application #: 77771772 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 893** **Award: \$3,500**
To support a free, three-day National Convening on Community-Based Practice, bringing together artists, educators, students, civic leaders, and cultural organizers held at the Thompson Conference Center in Austin.

La Fenice

Application #: 77771395 Request: \$6,000 **Score: 893** **Award: \$3,500**
To support low-cost, conservatory-level physical theater training for Central Texas artists, culminating in a devised production in the East Austin area.

Downtown Corpus Christi Cultural District

Application #: 77771445 Request: \$50,000 **Score: 890** **Award: \$3,500**
To support monthly ArtWalk festival activities, including art exhibitions, large-scale murals, live music, live painting, and hands-on art opportunities, promoting cultural tourism.

Flamenco Fever

Application #: 77771317 Request: \$25,000 **Score: 890** **Award: \$3,500**
To support the Texas Flamenco Festival, a month-long event featuring classes, multidisciplinary performances, and workshops that will bring renowned international and Texas-based artists to Dallas's Oak Cliff neighborhood.

Texas Women Society

Application #: 77770338 Request: \$13,500 **Score: 890** **Award: \$3,500**
To support the McKinney Asian Art and Food Festival, which celebrates Asian cultural arts through performances, visual arts, and hands-on educational experiences that strengthen cultural understanding across North Texas.

The Woodlands Waterway Arts Council

Application #: 77771411 Request: \$21,750 **Score: 890** **Award: \$3,500**
To support The Woodlands Fine Craft, Art and Design Show, an indoor curated boutique show celebrating creativity, craftsmanship, art, and design.

Economic Development

Deep Vellum Publishing

Application #: 77771674 Request: \$25,000 **Score: 888** **Award: \$3,500**
To support a series of author tours and events in Dallas, featuring the fiction, nonfiction, and poetry of Texas and international authors.

Edison Arts Foundation

Application #: 77771794 Request: \$50,000 **Score: 888** **Award: \$3,500**
To support the Black History Month Festival, featuring dance, theater, music, comedy, and educational-centered experiences for families, artists, and visitors to Missouri City.

Midland Festival Ballet

Application #: 77771439 Request: \$15,000 **Score: 888** **Award: \$3,500**
To support a performance of 'The Nutcracker,' providing an accessible cultural experience for audiences coming to Midland from across the Permian Basin.

SoCo Women's Chorus

Application #: 77771169 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 888** **Award: \$3,500**
To support the winter 2026 concert series, Joyful, Joyful: A Gospel Holiday, promoting economic activity and highlighting Austin's creative sector.

Southwest Alternate Media Project

Application #: 77771734 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 888** **Award: \$3,500**
To support the annual Houston Media Conference, including a convention-style expo floor, programming, and individual artists presenting workshops and panels, in partnership with the Houston Cinema Arts Society.

Project Row Houses

Application #: 77771703 Request: \$3,600 **Score: 885** **Award: \$3,500**
To support Glow on the Row, an after-hours art experience featuring artists-in-residence, in conjunction with the Afrotech Conference, to attract visitors into Houston's arts communities.

Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation

Application #: 77771405 Request: \$30,000 **Score: 885** **Award: \$3,500**
To support stewarding Pioneer Amphitheatre as a cultural destination through TEXAS Outdoor Musical, Shakespeare in the Canyon, and live concerts, creating jobs, expanding cultural tourism, and preserving Texas heritage.

Third Ward Cultural District (The Tre)

Application #: 77770952 Request: \$6,000 **Score: 885** **Award: \$3,500**
To support producing Third Ward Cultural Journeys: Self-Guided and Guided Tours for both visitors and Houston residents to explore the area's rich history, businesses, and vibrant cultural assets.

Arlington Cultural Arts District

Application #: 77771760 Request: \$15,000 **Score: 883** **Award: \$3,500**
To support First Thursdays, a free monthly arts event featuring performances, interactive experiences, and cultural partnerships that draw residents and cultural tourists to Downtown Arlington.

Denton Festival Foundation

Application #: 77770505 Request: \$12,500 **Score: 883** **Award: \$3,500**
To support the annual Denton Arts and Jazz Festival, a free, outdoor festival, which brings live music and fine arts to downtown Denton.

Economic Development

Golden Hornet Project

Application #: 77770413 Request: \$11,250 **Score: 883** **Award: \$3,500**

To support String Quartet Smackdown, a bracketed tournament that brings national and international composers' works head-to-head in front of a live, participatory audience in Austin.

Black Fret

Application #: 77771809 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 880** **Award: \$3,500**

To support the Sonic Guild Ball, an Austin event designed to promote local music to national and international audiences.

DORF

Application #: 77771118 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 880** **Award: \$3,500**

To support Original Sin, an exhibition of Austin and St. Louis-based artist Brianna McIntyre, transforming fiber materials and found objects into an installation of history, belonging, and power.

Early Era Collective

Application #: 77770499 Request: \$23,715 **Score: 880** **Award: \$3,500**

To support Say That Again, an annual production in Austin celebrating Black History Month through contemporary and street style dance collaborations, spoken word, and live music.

Lubbock Moonlight Musicals

Application #: 77771694 Request: \$30,000 **Score: 880** **Award: \$3,500**

To support the organization's 2026-2027 season, highlighting the Lubbock Cultural District and providing a learning experience for youth through family-friendly programming.

Shabach Enterprise

Application #: 77771320 Request: \$3,500 **Score: 878** **Award: \$3,500**

To support Fade To Black: Unscripted, a holiday comedy event featuring the award-winning improv group Can't Tell Us Nothing and additional Houston artists.

Austin Creative Alliance

Application #: 77771483 Request: \$8,000 **Score: 875** **Award: \$3,500**

To support Now Playing Austin, a free online event promotion platform dedicated to showcasing Austin's vibrant arts and culture economy.

Michelson Museum of Art

Application #: 77771633 Request: \$5,000 **Score: 873** **Award: \$3,500**

To support the annual Dia de los Muertos-Day of the Dead celebration, consisting of tours, hands-on art activities, music, and interactive learning experiences for youth and adults that will drive cultural tourism in Marshall.

Contemporary Choral

Application #: 77771722 Request: \$2,000 **Score: 870** **Award: \$2,000**

To support creative, high-quality choral performances for audiences in the Garland and surrounding areas.

Garage Arts Project

Application #: 77771577 Request: \$8,000 **Score: 870** **Award: \$3,500**

To support the annual Bridges Festival, a celebration of creativity and cultural exchange through interdisciplinary collaborations and performances, in Plano.

Economic Development

Permian Basin Opera (dba)

Application #: 77770418 Request: \$13,188 **Score: 870** **Award: \$3,500**
To support an accessible holiday production of 'Amahl and the Night Visitors' to attract residents and visitors from across West Texas to Midland.

Public Theater of San Antonio (dba)

Application #: 77771635 Request: \$15,000 **Score: 870** **Award: \$3,500**
To support the 2026-2027 season titled 'What We Do For Love.'

Rover Dramawerks

Application #: 77770723 Request: \$4,000 **Score: 870** **Award: \$3,500**
To support two Rover Short Play Festivals: One Day Only, which takes seven short plays from concept to curtain in one day, and the 10-Minute Comedies Festival, in Plano.

Youth Orchestra of Greater Fort Worth

Application #: 77771193 Request: \$6,000 **Score: 870** **Award: \$3,500**
To support a holiday concert that attracts audiences by showcasing collaborations between the orchestra's large ensembles and area performing arts groups.

Line Upon Line Percussion

Application #: 77771471 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 865** **Award: \$3,500**
To support the 2027 Austin Winter Music Festival, an opportunity for music makers to create, workshop, record and premiere original work, and to attract visitors to Austin.

Voices of Change

Application #: 77771718 Request: \$6,000 **Score: 865** **Award: \$3,500**
To support a concert featuring the works of living composers, providing professional opportunities for emerging and established musicians and drawing new audiences to Dallas.

Abilene Community Theatre

Application #: 77770986 Request: \$5,000 **Score: 863** **Award: \$3,500**
To support performances of the play 'Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike' by Christopher Durang, attracting audiences to Abilene from the 19-county Big Country area and beyond.

Fifth Ward Cultural Arts District

Application #: 77771762 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 863** **Award: \$3,500**
To support the DeLUXE Show, an annual art exhibition honoring one of the nation's first racially integrated art exhibitions, presented in Houston's Fifth Ward Cultural Arts District.

Arte y Pasion Flamenco and Spanish Performing Arts Company

Application #: 77771167 Request: \$8,000 **Score: 860** **Award: \$3,500**
To support a performance and community dance celebration in honor of the International Day of Flamenco, during San Antonio's We Flamenco Fest.

Deep Ellum Cultural District

Application #: 77770844 Request: \$85,000 **Score: 860** **Award: \$3,500**
To support the Deep Ellum Block Party, an annual music festival bringing artists and visitors together to celebrate music, arts, and culture in Dallas.

Fab Lab El Paso

Application #: 77771180 Request: \$6,000 **Score: 860** **Award: \$3,500**
To support Maker to Artist: Wearable Plus Additive, a hands-on learning experience that supports participants in designing and creating original wearable artwork using contemporary digital fabrication techniques.

Economic Development

Symphony North

Application #: 77771221 Request: \$3,960 **Score: 860 Award: \$3,500**
To support the Young Artist Concerto Competition in Houston, increasing awareness of the fine arts and developing audiences in the northwest Harris County area.

Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra

Application #: 77771107 Request: \$30,000 **Score: 858 Award: \$3,500**
To support 'Opening Weekend: Beethoven's Fifth,' a concert event at Bass Performance Hall with Van Cliburn medalists.

Media Projects

Application #: 77771239 Request: \$20,000 **Score: 858 Award: \$3,500**
To support the presentation of the Texas-made film 'Sisters of '77,' consisting of screenings, moderated conversations, and intergenerational programs, in Houston and north Texas.

Waco Civic Theatre

Application #: 77771680 Request: \$7,000 **Score: 853 Award: \$3,500**
To support presenting a live Shadow Cast to be performed alongside a showing of the movie 'Coco.'

Rockport Cultural Arts District

Application #: 77771426 Request: \$15,000 **Score: 850 Award: \$3,500**
To support America's Sweetheart, an exhibition featuring rarely shown original works of art by Corpus Christi native Farrah Fawcett, to attract cultural tourists to Rockport.

Video Association of Dallas

Application #: 77771706 Request: \$4,000 **Score: 850 Award: \$3,500**
To support a three-day AI Film Festival in Dallas, including screenings of artificial intelligence-assisted work plus a panel on the ethics of AI in documentary and narrative film.

Cara Mia Theatre

Application #: 77771512 Request: \$4,000 **Score: 845 Award: \$3,500**
To support ActivARTE Teaching Artistry Labs, a professional development program that trains Dallas-area teaching artists to design curriculum, facilitate student-driven classroom learning, and integrate technology in arts education.

The Arts Alliance

Application #: 77770631 Request: \$6,500 **Score: 845 Award: \$3,500**
To support presenting four annual community-based events in Marshall.

Lake Granbury Art Association

Application #: 77771175 Request: \$3,500 **Score: 843 Award: \$3,500**
To support Granbury Steamroller, in which participants learn to prepare and paint wood blocks for printing at the annual Harvest Moon Festival of the Arts, attracting visitors to Granbury.

H Project Performing Arts Association

Application #: 77771503 Request: \$1,176 **Score: 840 Award: \$1,176**
To support a public concert at Monks Jazz Club in Austin, featuring Double Vision Jazz Ensemble and string quartet Invoke.

Economic Development

Caribbean American Heritage TX

Application #: 77771660 Request: \$7,780 Score: 838 Award: \$3,500

To support the Girls Evolving Mentally and Spiritually Women Empowerment Soiree in Houston, dedicated to empowering, inspiring, and celebrating women and girls through arts and culture, education, mentorship, and community engagement.

MB Foundation

Application #: 77771563 Request: \$10,000 Score: 838 Award: \$3,500

To support 'Tribute to R.D. Burman,' a performance including international artists, to coincide with the Hindu festival Durga Puja, attracting visitors to Richmond, and using arts and music to diversify local economies.

Texarkana Arts and Historical District

Application #: 77771494 Request: \$7,000 Score: 838 Award: \$3,500

To support offering free guided trolley tours highlighting the historic landmarks, public figures, architecture, and public art of downtown Texarkana.

Reel East Texas Film Festival

Application #: 77771573 Request: \$10,000 Score: 835 Award: \$3,500

To support the Reel East Texas Film Festival, an adjudicated event featuring films, guest artists, filmmakers, and related programming, to attract visitors to downtown Kilgore.

Theatre Network of Texas

Application #: 77771542 Request: \$6,000 Score: 835 Award: \$3,500

To support the annual Fort Worth Fringe Festival, highlighting acts from across Texas.

Melody of Hope

Application #: 77771781 Request: \$40,000 Score: 833 Award: \$3,500

To support the Music on Main live music series, which activates downtown Frisco and Celina with performances to attract regional cultural tourists, boost retail sales, and create paid jobs for Texas independent artists.

Playhouse 2000

Application #: 77771648 Request: \$20,000 Score: 833 Award: \$3,500

To support the Cailloux Performances series, featuring artists from across the country, to attract visitors to Kerrville.

Hill Country Atelier

Application #: 77771492 Request: \$10,000 Score: 813 Award: \$3,500

To support Art in Our Lives, a monthly series on visual arts topics featuring leading artists, architects, crafts people, and scholars, attracting audiences to the Kerrville Cultural District.

India Fine Arts

Application #: 77771708 Request: \$6,000 Score: 813 Award: \$3,500

To support the Central Texas component of a world-wide celebration called Incredible India, featuring performing artists, a ballet, and a concert called Strings for Peace.

Lubbock Cultural District

Application #: 77771544 Request: \$25,000 Score: 813 Award: \$3,500

To support Empowering Visual Artists for Festival Success, which prepares emerging artists to build sustainable creative businesses through training, mentorship, and real-world experience in the juried art festival marketplace, in Lubbock.

Economic Development

Collaborative Arts of Plano

Application #: 77771334 Request: \$1,200 **Score: 795** **Award: \$1,200**

To support the State of the Arts convening in Plano, bringing together the public, city leaders, and business community members to build a shared understanding of the arts' impact and strengthening ties between participants.

International Porcelain Artists and Teachers

Application #: 77771322 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 788** **Award: \$3,000**

To support the International Resident Artist Program, offering formal art classes featuring international and U.S. teachers demonstrating their unique styles of painting on porcelain.

Rockwall Philharmonic Orchestra (dba)

Application #: 77770415 Request: \$5,125 **Score: 783** **Award: \$3,000**

To support Spooky Nights and Pumpkin Lights, an evening of music performed by a mixed group of community, professional, and student musicians providing local communities access to live music and attracting visitors to Rockwall.

Round Rock Area Arts Council

Application #: 77771231 Request: \$8,000 **Score: 783** **Award: \$3,000**

To support establishing and organizing Round Rock area artist studio tours to attract visitors.

Garland Symphony Orchestra

Application #: 77771109 Request: \$6,000 **Score: 778** **Award: \$3,000**

To support the season's opening concert, featuring an all-Gershwin program for audiences and visitors to Garland's Bankhead Cultural Arts District.

Sherman Community Players

Application #: 77771389 Request: \$2,185 **Score: 740** **Award: \$2,185**

To support a production of 'The Addams Family Musical,' attracting new and returning audiences to the family-friendly event in the Sherman Cultural District.

Sub-Total: \$699,561

Education

Ballet San Angelo (dba)

Application #: 77771232 Request: \$8,573 **Score: 963** **Award: \$7,000**
To support Sharing Dance - Math in Motion, an arts integration initiative designed for 4th grade students across San Angelo Independent School District.

Performing Arts Fort Worth

Application #: 77770382 Request: \$15,000 **Score: 962** **Award: \$7,000**
To support free educational performances in Bass Performance Hall for K-12th grade students and teachers from Fort Worth and North Texas.

Shakespeare Festival of Dallas

Application #: 77771399 Request: \$8,000 **Score: 960** **Award: \$7,000**
To support theater education programming for 7th-12th graders to increase arts access, promote well-being, and facilitate broader engagement in the arts.

South Texas Symphony Association

Application #: 77771400 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 960** **Award: \$7,000**
To support educational orchestra concerts for K-12th grade students in McAllen and the greater Rio Grande Valley.

Houston Grand Opera Association

Application #: 77770598 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 958** **Award: \$6,500**
To support cross-curricular arts education programming, from full-scale operas to literacy development activities through the Opera to Go, Storybook Opera, and Student Matinee programs in Houston.

Houston Symphony

Application #: 77770955 Request: \$5,500 **Score: 958** **Award: \$5,500**
To support educational orchestra performances for 6th-8th grade students in the Houston metropolitan area.

Texas Shakespeare Festival/Kilgore College

Application #: 77771574 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 956** **Award: \$6,500**
To support providing free educational performances of abridged Shakespeare plays for students at Kilgore and Beckville schools.

Ballet Austin

Application #: 77770644 Request: \$24,902 **Score: 955** **Award: \$6,500**
To support EduMoves, a dance-based, kinesthetic-learning program for preK-2nd grade students in Austin Independent School District Title I schools.

Grace Museum

Application #: 77771202 Request: \$7,000 **Score: 955** **Award: \$6,500**
To support in-classroom visual arts instruction for preK-5th grade students in the Abilene, Wylie, and Roscoe school districts.

Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion (dba)

Application #: 77771470 Request: \$18,875 **Score: 953** **Award: \$6,500**
To support the School Days program, which provides high-quality performing arts experiences and curriculum-aligned Art-To-Go classroom capsules for preK-5th grade students in the Houston area.

Da Camera of Houston

Application #: 77771768 Request: \$16,500 **Score: 953** **Award: \$6,500**
To support the Music Encounters program, which delivers arts-integrated core subject curriculum to K-12th grade classrooms in Houston Independent School District.

Education

Broadway Dallas

Application #: 77770483 Request: \$25,000 **Score: 950** **Award: \$6,500**
To support an education standards-aligned matinee performance of the Broadway touring productions of Buena Vista Social Club or Water for Elephants and related classroom activities, serving Dallas-area high school students.

The Hobby Center Foundation

Application #: 77770993 Request: \$20,000 **Score: 950** **Award: \$6,500**
To support the ExxonMobil Discovery Series, which brings Houston-area students and teachers to the Hobby Center to experience standards-aligned performances by Houston artists and arts organizations.

Urban 15 Group

Application #: 77771559 Request: \$6,000 **Score: 950** **Award: \$6,000**
To support Fables and Lore, a workshop series at Robert B. Green Elementary School in San Antonio that enhances the love of reading through the excitement of dramatic storytelling.

Amarillo Symphony

Application #: 77770580 Request: \$23,000 **Score: 948** **Award: \$6,000**
To support a production of 'Peter and the Wolf' as part of Kinderkonzerts, a series of educational field trip concerts at the Globe-News Center for the Performing Arts geared towards kindergarten through second grade students.

Breitling Performing Arts

Application #: 77771421 Request: \$16,000 **Score: 948** **Award: \$6,000**
To support providing musical theater education for students ages 3-18, culminating in productions and educational field trip performances for North Texas schoolchildren.

Casa Manana

Application #: 77771679 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 948** **Award: \$6,000**
To support the Theatre Student Matinee Program, an initiative that provides high-quality standards-aligned live theater to students across North Texas.

UT Austin/Texas Performing Arts

Application #: 77771448 Request: \$20,000 **Score: 948** **Award: \$6,000**
To support the Broadway School Day performance, an initiative that provides 6th-12th grade students with access to live, multidisciplinary performing arts experiences and accompanying standards-based arts curricula.

Austin Chamber Music Center

Application #: 77771174 Request: \$20,000 **Score: 947** **Award: \$6,000**
To support Chamber Music Education in Schools, a program that provides interactive concerts and free weekly coaching from professional musicians at multiple Austin schools, culminating in student performances each semester.

Katy Artreach

Application #: 77771370 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 940** **Award: \$6,000**
To support Books Alive, a series of in-school performances based on children's literature, for K-5th grade students in the greater Houston area.

The Contemporary Austin (formerly AMOA-Arthouse)

Application #: 77771614 Request: \$15,000 **Score: 940** **Award: \$6,000**
To support K-12th grade visual arts educational programming including guided tours, teacher resources and training, and classroom lessons.

Education

Amarillo Little Theatre

Application #: 77771584 Request: \$2,572 **Score: 938** **Award: \$2,572**
To support the Access the Arts Project, an initiative that makes live theater field trips accessible to elementary students in the Amarillo area.

Amarillo Museum of Art

Application #: 77770907 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 938** **Award: \$5,500**
To support the Museum in Residence program providing comprehensive arts experiences for K-2nd grade students at Wolflin Elementary and Hamlet Elementary in the Amarillo Independent School District.

Ballet Frontier of Texas

Application #: 77771186 Request: \$5,000 **Score: 938** **Award: \$5,000**
To support educational ballet performances of 'The Nutcracker' for K-12th grade students at Title I schools in the Fort Worth area.

East Texas Symphony Orchestra

Application #: 77771089 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 938** **Award: \$5,500**
To support participation in Carnegie Hall's Link-Up curriculum, providing symphonic music education and performance for 4th and 5th grade students in East Texas.

Iconoclast Artists

Application #: 77771073 Request: \$15,000 **Score: 938** **Award: \$5,500**
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.

Orpheus Chamber Singers

Application #: 77771651 Request: \$7,500 **Score: 936** **Award: \$5,500**
To support a choir and competition coaching series for high school students throughout the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex.

Fort Worth Opera

Application #: 77771444 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 935** **Award: \$5,500**
To support Project: Opera 'Macbeth,' an interdisciplinary study and performance of Giuseppe Verdi's operatic adaptation of Shakespeare's play for Fort Worth high school students.

Long Center (dba)

Application #: 77770958 Request: \$12,000 **Score: 935** **Award: \$5,500**
To support Long Reach for the Arts, a program that brings K-12th grade students from Austin and Round Rock schools to experience Ballet Folklorico de Austin and Ballet Folklorico de Mexico.

Young Audiences of Houston

Application #: 77770609 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 935** **Award: \$5,500**
To support the Arts Integration Project, teaching artist residencies at three local high-needs schools that support student achievement through standards-aligned programming.

Mount Vernon Music Association

Application #: 77770638 Request: \$3,500 **Score: 934** **Award: \$3,500**
To support educational music performances and master classes for K-12th grade students in rural northeast and east Texas.

Symphony of Southeast Texas

Application #: 77771275 Request: \$25,000 **Score: 934** **Award: \$5,500**
To support youth education concerts, chamber performances, and masterclasses exploring musical concepts and skills, for students in Beaumont and throughout Southeast Texas.

Education

Austin Symphony Orchestra Society

Application #: 77771135 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 930** **Award: \$5,500**
To support the Young People's Concerts, performances and accompanying curricular resources for local 4th and 5th grade students that explore concepts related to the water cycle through a program of symphonic music.

Express Children's Theatre

Application #: 77771628 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 930** **Award: \$5,500**
To support interactive touring shows for Houston-area elementary school students highlighting African-American and Hispanic history.

Victoria Ballet Theatre

Application #: 77771449 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 930** **Award: \$5,500**
To support standards-aligned performances of 'Fall for Dance' and 'Cinderella' for 4th-12th grade students in Victoria and the surrounding area.

Austin Theatre Alliance

Application #: 77771450 Request: \$20,000 **Score: 928** **Award: \$5,000**
To support the Field Trips program that will engage students and educators through professional performance experiences that support experiential arts learning with curriculum-aligned production themes, activity guides, and workshops.

Old Jail Art Center

Application #: 77771456 Request: \$30,275 **Score: 928** **Award: \$5,000**
To support Art-To-Go, a monthly lesson series providing free visual arts education and cultural enrichment to K-12th grade students in the West Texas area.

Theatre Arlington

Application #: 77771500 Request: \$7,500 **Score: 928** **Award: \$5,000**
To support Applied Creative Thinking Using Performance Skills, a weekly in-school arts education program for 4th and 5th grade Title I at-risk students, in Arlington.

Brauntex Performing Arts Theatre Association

Application #: 77770371 Request: \$6,209 **Score: 925** **Award: \$5,000**
To support the Field Trip Program that provides free, high-quality performing arts experiences to students from communities across Comal County and the surrounding region.

Dallas Opera

Application #: 77771345 Request: \$20,000 **Score: 925** **Award: \$5,000**
To support educational opera performances and related curricula for students in the Dallas area.

Hope Stone

Application #: 77771717 Request: \$20,000 **Score: 925** **Award: \$5,000**
To support the Hope Project, a program offering professionally-taught dance, music, and theater classes to preK-8th grade students in underserved Houston communities.

Marfa Live Arts (formerly Marfa Theatre)

Application #: 77771246 Request: \$8,000 **Score: 923** **Award: \$5,000**
To support the Playwriting Prep Program, an initiative for local 7th-8th grade students that teaches critical thinking skills, provides tools for self-expression, and builds confidence.

Education

Tom Lea Institute

Application #: 77771209 Request: \$12,000 **Score: 920** **Award: \$5,000**

To support classroom visits that utilize Tom Lea's artwork and complimentary standards-aligned curricula to teach 2nd-12th grade El Paso area students about local, regional, and national history.

USA Film Festival

Application #: 77771640 Request: \$19,000 **Score: 920** **Award: \$5,000**

To support KidFilm Arts-in-Education, a multi-day in-theater program and subsequent in-class workshop serving students from Title I schools in the Dallas area.

Bay Area Houston Ballet & Theatre

Application #: 77771196 Request: \$15,000 **Score: 918** **Award: \$4,500**

To support educational programming and performances of 'The Nutcracker' for students at Title I schools in Houston.

ICEE Success Foundation

Application #: 77771504 Request: \$3,745 **Score: 918** **Award: \$3,745**

To support a visual arts school residency integrated with science, technology, engineering, and math, for elementary students in Elkhart Independent School District.

Central Texas Philharmonic

Application #: 77771326 Request: \$14,124 **Score: 915** **Award: \$4,500**

To support interactive, Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills aligned educational concerts for the fourth grade students in Georgetown Independent School District.

Marfa Studio of Arts

Application #: 77771710 Request: \$2,000 **Score: 915** **Award: \$2,000**

To support the Studio in the Elementary School arts program, a school residency program providing preK-6th grade students with visual art instruction.

Abilene Philharmonic Association

Application #: 77771000 Request: \$7,000 **Score: 913** **Award: \$4,500**

To support the Discover Music Children's Concerts, interactive concerts for 4th and 5th grade students in Abilene and the surrounding area.

Austin Bat Cave (dba)

Application #: 77771520 Request: \$12,000 **Score: 913** **Award: \$4,500**

To support in-school creative writing programs that connect local artists with students who attend Title I schools in Austin, Del Valle, and Manor school districts.

Brazos Valley Symphony Society

Application #: 77771079 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 913** **Award: \$4,500**

To support the Annual Children's Concert, a high-quality symphonic music education program for 4th and 5th graders from across the seven-county Brazos Valley region.

Allen Philharmonic Symphony

Application #: 77771683 Request: \$8,000 **Score: 912** **Award: \$4,500**

To support the Annual Youth Concert, a performance and accompanying study guide for local 3rd and 4th grade students.

East Texas Symphonic Band

Application #: 77771188 Request: \$3,500 **Score: 912** **Award: \$3,500**

To support the Children's Concert at LeTourneau University's Belcher Center for Longview-area fifth graders.

Education

Art & Drama Centre Theatre

Application #: 77771464 Request: \$16,000 Score: 910 Award: \$4,500

To support a mobile, dramatic arts program that uses live, interactive storytelling to support preK-12th grade student learning in the Plano area.

Cultural Activities Center

Application #: 77770566 Request: \$7,000 Score: 910 Award: \$4,500

To support the Arts in Education Project and the Hands On program, engaging Temple Independent School District students in interactive visual and performing arts activities that broaden their exposure to different cultures.

Mid-Texas Symphony

Application #: 77771765 Request: \$10,000 Score: 910 Award: \$4,500

To support the Young People's Concerts, an educational concert series serving 4th-5th grade students, and a pre-K interactive library reading program for students in Comal and Guadalupe counties.

Penfold Theatre Company

Application #: 77770493 Request: \$5,000 Score: 910 Award: \$4,500

To support 'Mad Libs Live,' an interactive production designed to bring language arts to life through live performance, improvisation, and music, for K-6th grade students in Central Texas.

Wichita Falls Symphony Orchestra

Application #: 77771086 Request: \$30,000 Score: 910 Award: \$4,500

To support standards-aligned music education programming, comprised of a young people's concert, an artist-in-residence program, and an instrument petting zoo.

Dallas Black Dance Theatre

Application #: 77770594 Request: \$15,000 Score: 908 Award: \$4,000

To support Dance Integration school residencies, integrating dance with the K-12th grade curriculum to engage and educate students in the Dallas area.

Greater Dallas Youth Orchestras

Application #: 77771625 Request: \$10,000 Score: 908 Award: \$4,000

To support an orchestra and band capacity-building program for middle and high schools across the Dallas and Irving school districts.

Amon Carter Museum of American Art

Application #: 77770388 Request: \$5,000 Score: 903 Award: \$4,000

To support educational museum tours conducted by professional teachers for K-12th grade students across North Texas.

National Center for Children's Illustrated Literature

Application #: 77770949 Request: \$10,000 Score: 903 Award: \$4,000

To support a series of free gallery tours, hands-on art projects, and author experiences for children in Abilene and the surrounding communities.

Ars Lyrica Houston

Application #: 77771039 Request: \$16,000 Score: 900 Award: \$4,000

To support performances of the bilingual assembly program 'Orígenes: Voice and Percussion Through the Ages' for Houston-area elementary schools.

Education

Carver Development Board

Application #: 77771515 Request: \$12,000 **Score: 900** **Award: \$4,000**
To support the Youth Matinee Series, which exposes San Antonio area K-12th grade students to the arts through free monthly performances during the school year.

Symphony of the Hills Association

Application #: 77770969 Request: \$12,000 **Score: 900** **Award: \$4,000**
To support classroom music workshops for 3rd and 4th grade students, culminating in a live orchestra concert, in Kerrville.

ToGive International

Application #: 77771672 Request: \$22,500 **Score: 900** **Award: \$4,000**
To support the Co-Creators Ensemble Initiative, a program that aims to provide K-12th grade students in the Rio Grande Valley with fine arts classes across artistic disciplines.

Hoodoo Art Foundation

Application #: 77770467 Request: \$7,200 **Score: 898** **Award: \$3,500**
To support creating a mural at Margaret Wills Elementary School in Amarillo, supplemented with related on-site programming for students.

Native American Cultural Center (dba)

Application #: 77771404 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 898** **Award: \$3,500**
To support the Native American and Indigenous Cultures and Community: Past, Present, and Future unit that provides middle school teachers with lessons paired with a cultural arts field trip in Austin.

McNay Art Museum

Application #: 77770395 Request: \$7,000 **Score: 897** **Award: \$3,500**
To support Spotlight, a series of museum visits and arts integration workshops for K-12th grade students in the San Antonio metropolitan area.

Allen Civic Ballet

Application #: 77770599 Request: \$5,800 **Score: 896** **Award: \$3,500**
To support Ballet in Motion, a ballet education program designed for K-6th grade students in the Allen Independent School District.

Contemporary Arts Museum Houston

Application #: 77771822 Request: \$16,100 **Score: 895** **Award: \$3,500**
To support Teaching Artists-In-Classrooms, providing residencies for contemporary artists to work with K-12th grade students in Houston Independent School District.

The Artist Outreach

Application #: 77770381 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 895** **Award: \$3,500**
To support using original music and other art forms as engagement tools to support Dallas students in need of academic support in the areas of language, math, and science.

Van Cliburn Foundation

Application #: 77770982 Request: \$25,000 **Score: 895** **Award: \$3,500**
To support Cliburn in the Classroom, a series of piano performances and presentations for elementary school students in North Texas.

Circle Theatre

Application #: 77771630 Request: \$5,000 **Score: 894** **Award: \$3,500**
To support the High School Playwriting Project, a program in partnership with Texas Wesleyan University, teaching Fort Worth-area high school students how to develop and write a short play of their own.

Education

Arlington Museum of Art

Application #: 77771808 Request: \$20,000 **Score: 893** **Award: \$3,500**
To support student gallery tours and hands-on studio workshops to create art exploring Edgar Degas, the Private Impressionist: Works on Paper by the Artist and His Circle.

Avant Chamber Ballet

Application #: 77771414 Request: \$5,000 **Score: 893** **Award: \$3,500**
To support interactive movement classes with performances by professional dancers for pre-K through 5th grade students in Dallas Independent School District.

Verdigris Ensemble

Application #: 77771551 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 893** **Award: \$3,500**
To support a residency serving 6th-12th grade vocal performance students through rehearsals, performances, and free private music lessons at their Dallas schools.

Brave Little Company

Application #: 77771817 Request: \$5,000 **Score: 890** **Award: \$3,500**
To support the production of 'The Strangers' Case' for middle and high school audiences, combining live theater and in-school workshops to develop empathy, student voice, and mastery of learning objectives.

Greater Dallas Choral Society

Application #: 77771652 Request: \$5,000 **Score: 890** **Award: \$3,500**
To support an outreach tour which brings free choral performances to 3rd-5th grade students in Dallas elementary schools.

Pearl Fincher Museum of Fine Arts (dba)

Application #: 77771331 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 890** **Award: \$3,500**
To support docent-led gallery tours and related curriculum-aligned projects designed for students in the Klein Independent School District.

Texarkana Symphony Orchestra

Application #: 77771758 Request: \$20,000 **Score: 890** **Award: \$3,500**
To support student concerts at the Perot Theatre and a curriculum for K-12th grade students in the Texarkana region.

Victoria Symphony Society

Application #: 77771527 Request: \$7,000 **Score: 890** **Award: \$3,500**
To support the production of 'When Instruments Roamed the Earth,' an interactive educational concert with accompanying curricular materials for elementary-school students across thirteen South Texas counties.

Fine Arts Chamber Players

Application #: 77771009 Request: \$17,000 **Score: 888** **Award: \$3,500**
To support music residencies that bring professional teaching artists into Dallas schools with limited access to music education for free individual and group lessons in violin, voice, and piano.

ATX Chamber Music and Jazz

Application #: 77770457 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 887** **Award: \$3,500**
To support the Everyone Deserves Art program that provides in-school performances, connecting Austin youth with world-class classical music and jazz artists.

Sherman Symphony Association

Application #: 77771316 Request: \$8,000 **Score: 886** **Award: \$3,500**
To support the Children's Educational Concert, providing fifth graders from Sherman Independent School District with their first classical music concert experience.

Education

Big Thought

Application #: 77771502 Request: \$10,000 Score: 885 Award: \$3,500

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.

Briscoe Western Art Museum (dba)

Application #: 77770963 Request: \$15,000 Score: 883 Award: \$3,500

To support the free school tours program, which offers guided gallery exploration, hands-on activities, and transportation reimbursement to make standards-aligned educational experiences accessible to all San Antonio students.

Creative Movement

Application #: 77771581 Request: \$8,000 Score: 883 Award: \$3,500

To support My Many Colored Days, a multi-week dance, visual art, and literacy residency for Dallas Independent School District second graders.

Dallas Wind Symphony

Application #: 77771598 Request: \$18,940 Score: 883 Award: \$3,500

To support 'Strike Up the Band' educational concerts for fifth-grade students in the Dallas Independent School District.

Laredo Theater Guild International

Application #: 77770659 Request: \$7,500 Score: 880 Award: \$3,500

To support Class on Stage, literature-based theatrical productions for high school students in Laredo and United independent school districts.

Amphibian Stage Productions

Application #: 77771219 Request: \$10,000 Score: 878 Award: \$3,500

To support the Free Matinee Show and Talkback program, an initiative to inspire Dallas-Fort Worth middle and high school students.

Axiom Quartet

Application #: 77771199 Request: \$5,000 Score: 878 Award: \$3,500

To support an open rehearsals program 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.

Lyric Performing Arts Company

Application #: 77771755 Request: \$10,500 Score: 878 Award: \$3,500

To support in-theater performances of an original adaptation of 'Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea' for Brownwood-area elementary students during the school day.

Nasher Sculpture Center

Application #: 77771725 Request: \$25,000 Score: 878 Award: \$3,500

To support free art education programs serving K-12th grade students in the Dallas area, including tours, workshops, classroom resources, and student transportation.

Texas Medical Center Orchestra

Application #: 77770546 Request: \$7,500 Score: 875 Award: \$3,500

To support professionally-led orchestra sectional rehearsals and individual instruction at Pilgrim Academy in Houston.

Education

Musiqqa

Application #: 77771269 Request: \$17,453 **Score: 873** **Award: \$3,500**
To support MusiqqaLab for Young Composers, a semester-long hands-on composer-in-residency program that empowers Houston high school students to create original musical works.

Alcorta's Folklorico Diamante

Application #: 77771785 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 870** **Award: \$3,500**
To support Festival Folklorico Alarabia Mexicana, an international folklorico arts education program for elementary and high school students in the Corpus Christi area.

Anthropos Arts

Application #: 77770588 Request: \$25,000 **Score: 870** **Award: \$3,500**
To support one-on-one music lessons and public performance opportunities focused on advanced musicianship for students in Title I Austin and Manor high schools.

Austin Civic Orchestra

Application #: 77771233 Request: \$3,000 **Score: 870** **Award: \$3,000**
To support Link Up, a music education program that gives 3rd-5th grade students the opportunity to explore music through a yearlong classroom curriculum, culminating in a concert in which students perform with the Orchestra.

Austin Classical Guitar Society

Application #: 77771308 Request: \$15,000 **Score: 870** **Award: \$3,500**
To support classroom guitar teachers and students at Title I public schools in the Austin area by providing curriculum, lesson planning support, private instruction, and instruments.

Dance of Asian America

Application #: 77770849 Request: \$4,000 **Score: 870** **Award: \$3,500**
To support Journey through Asia, an educational dance performance exploring Asian art and history through interactive presentations for K-5th grade students in the Houston metropolitan area.

Dallas Theater Center

Application #: 77771472 Request: \$25,000 **Score: 868** **Award: \$3,500**
To support Project Discovery, an education program that connects students to live theater through workshops, performances, and classroom learning, fostering critical thinking, creativity, and access to arts for under-resourced schools.

Center for Women & Their Work

Application #: 77771357 Request: \$18,000 **Score: 865** **Award: \$3,500**
To support the To Spell SmART and Art on the GO art education programs that engage K-12th grade students and young adults with special needs in the Austin Independent School District.

Performing Arts Houston

Application #: 77771258 Request: \$18,611 **Score: 865** **Award: \$3,500**
To support free educational performances of STOMP in Jones Hall serving K-12th grade students in Houston, Alief, and Aldine school districts.

Stage West

Application #: 77771715 Request: \$6,500 **Score: 865** **Award: \$3,500**
To support playwriting workshops for K-12th grade students in Title I schools in the Fort Worth Independent School District.

Education

Agarita Chamber Players

Application #: 77771002 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 863** **Award: \$3,500**

To support Inspiring Underserved Children through Music Education, a bilingual initiative bringing high-quality music education to Title I elementary schools in San Antonio.

Austin Unconducted

Application #: 77771510 Request: \$8,400 **Score: 860** **Award: \$3,500**

To support a student-centered immersive concert program and accompanying side-by-side student coaching workshops at Title I schools across Austin.

Houston Metropolitan Dance Company

Application #: 77771154 Request: \$22,500 **Score: 860** **Award: \$3,500**

To support Dance Discovery, an education program for preK-1st grade students in Houston area schools.

Ellen Noel Art Museum of the Permian Basin

Application #: 77771659 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 858** **Award: \$3,500**

To support Fine Arts Connection, an educational museum tour with hands-on activities for K-12th grade students across the Permian Basin.

2 Inspire Peace

Application #: 77771300 Request: \$59,900 **Score: 855** **Award: \$3,500**

To support Artmosphere Learning Labs, an immersive arts-in-education initiative in which the arts serve as the vehicle for academic achievement, creativity, collaboration, and more, in Dallas.

Junior Players

Application #: 77771791 Request: \$5,000 **Score: 855** **Award: \$3,500**

To support free multidisciplinary art programming that encourages intellectual growth, mental well-being, and the development of life skills for students in North Texas.

UH/Arte Publico Press

Application #: 77771750 Request: \$15,000 **Score: 855** **Award: \$3,500**

To support Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills-aligned presentations by authors at public elementary schools in the Rio Grande Valley.

AT&T Center for the Performing Arts (dba)

Application #: 77771425 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 853** **Award: \$3,500**

To support the Disney Musicals in Schools program that creates sustainable musical theater programs in Title I Dallas schools by providing materials, mentorship, and production support.

Irving Symphony Association

Application #: 77771407 Request: \$7,000 **Score: 852** **Award: \$3,500**

To support the Sights and Sounds Project, a concert series that introduces Irving Independent School District's 4th graders to the instrument families that make up a full orchestra.

Corpus Christi Symphony Orchestra

Application #: 77771409 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 850** **Award: \$3,500**

To support the Pat Furley Education Concert for 4th and 5th grade students in Corpus Christi Independent School District.

Ensemble Theatre

Application #: 77771590 Request: \$4,000 **Score: 850** **Award: \$3,500**

To support intergenerational matinee performances of 'The Wash' by Kelundra Smith for middle and high school students in the Houston area.

Education

Amarillo Art Institute

Application #: 77770475 Request: \$5,100 **Score: 848** **Award: \$3,500**
To support kiln firing and clay educational services for middle and high school classes in the Panhandle Region.

Youth Orchestras of San Antonio

Application #: 77770966 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 847** **Award: \$3,500**
To support the String Pilot Program, an in-school music education program, and free children's concerts for Southside San Antonio elementary students impacted by budget cuts.

Dallas Bach Society

Application #: 77770824 Request: \$12,000 **Score: 845** **Award: \$3,500**
To support Baroque Break-Out, a program supporting concerts and master classes for Dallas high school musicians.

Houston Repertoire Ballet

Application #: 77771441 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 845** **Award: \$3,500**
To support elementary students from Title I schools in the Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District attending and participating in a production of 'The Nutcracker.'

Magik Theatre

Application #: 77771789 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 840** **Award: \$3,500**
To support providing arts education for Title I schools in South Texas, with a focus on curriculum-aligned theater field trips.

South Texas Symphonic Orchestra

Application #: 77770770 Request: \$6,230 **Score: 833** **Award: \$3,500**
To support two free educational concerts for 4th and 5th grade students at the Tobin Center in San Antonio.

Arts Council of Wichita Falls/Kemp Center

Application #: 77771179 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 830** **Award: \$3,500**
To support a series of distance learning labs and virtual art gallery tours for K-12th grade students in Wichita Falls and the surrounding area.

Dallas Contemporary

Application #: 77771283 Request: \$5,000 **Score: 830** **Award: \$3,500**
To support free school tours pairing guided exhibition experiences with artist-informed studio projects that connect preK-12th grade students to a variety of art and artworks.

Symphony Arlington

Application #: 77771060 Request: \$8,000 **Score: 830** **Award: \$3,500**
To support Music Makes the World Go 'Round, a program that brings chamber music concerts to students in Arlington and Mansfield school districts.

Wichita Falls Youth Symphony Orchestra

Application #: 77771018 Request: \$5,500 **Score: 830** **Award: \$3,500**
To support the Gail Key Academy of Music, a community music school providing subsidized private and small group Suzuki string instruction to students in the Wichita Falls area.

SiNaCa Studios

Application #: 77771289 Request: \$6,000 **Score: 828** **Award: \$3,500**
To support In The Classroom and Into the Kiln, a program providing Fort Worth Independent School District students and teachers with knowledge, skills, and resources on safe kiln-formed glass techniques.

Education

Corpus Christi Bailando Dance Festival

Application #: 77771529 Request: \$14,750 Score: 827 Award: \$3,500

To support the Bailando Dance Project, a program that connects area 6th-12th grade students with international guest artists, exposing them to diverse movement styles while fostering an appreciation for global cultural traditions.

Artstillery

Application #: 77771115 Request: \$10,500 Score: 818 Award: \$3,500

To support Los Tres Cabezones, a dynamic showcase featuring interactive, immersive solo performances by Dallas-Fort Worth-based artists Armando Monsivais, Meagan Harris, and Bismark Quintanilla, Jr.

Lone Star Circus Arts Center

Application #: 77770691 Request: \$12,000 Score: 803 Award: \$3,500

To support a free, hands-on circus arts workshop series introducing multiple circus disciplines by professional teaching artists to build creativity, confidence, and collaboration for Dallas Independent School District students.

San Angelo Symphony Society

Application #: 77771305 Request: \$10,000 Score: 800 Award: \$3,500

To support Music in Literature, a program that brings musicians into West Texas elementary classrooms to explore music through literacy activities.

Eden Performing Arts

Application #: 77771704 Request: \$7,500 Score: 773 Award: \$3,000

To support educational performances of a parody of Act II of 'Hamlet' at high schools throughout El Paso.

Lubbock Symphony Orchestra

Application #: 77770991 Request: \$10,000 Score: 753 Award: \$3,000

To support interactive educational performances and classroom programming for K-12th grade students in West Texas.

Judd Foundation

Application #: 77771663 Request: \$7,220 Score: 693 Award: \$0

To support free Drawing and Reading Sessions in Donald Judd's former home and studio for K-12th grade students from the Marfa Independent School District.

Sub-Total: \$573,817

Health & Human Services

Bruce Wood Dance Company

Application #: 77770441 Request: \$4,000 **Score: 965** **Award: \$4,000**
To support therapeutic dance movement classes in Dallas shelters, recovery centers, and senior citizen facilities that support the well-being of youths, adults, and seniors.

Kitchen Dog Theater

Application #: 77771690 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 960** **Award: \$7,000**
To support a program that guides adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities in the creation, rehearsal, and performance of an original musical play, in West Dallas.

Art Room Denton (dba)

Application #: 77771480 Request: \$7,000 **Score: 958** **Award: \$6,500**
To support the Arts for Veterans program, which supports veterans' mental health through structured visual art classes, therapeutic arts activities, and support from mental health volunteers.

Laughter League (dba)

Application #: 77771539 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 958** **Award: \$6,500**
To support programming at Cook Children's Medical Center in Fort Worth and Parkland in Dallas, where professional artists collaborate with medical staff to provide ongoing therapeutic humor interventions to pediatric patients.

Majestic Empire Foundation (dba)

Application #: 77771218 Request: \$25,000 **Score: 955** **Award: \$6,500**
To support the Creative Futures Youth Development Initiative, which uses performing arts experiences, professional mentorship, and school-based programming to strengthen the social, emotional, and developmental well-being of Bexar County youth.

Ballet North Texas

Application #: 77770440 Request: \$15,000 **Score: 953** **Award: \$6,500**
To support sensory-friendly and accessible performances of 'The Nutcracker' in Dallas.

Houston Ballet Foundation

Application #: 77771596 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 953** **Award: \$6,500**
To support Adapted Programming, which provides access to sensory-friendly performances and movement classes for youth and adults with disabilities in greater Houston.

Prelude Music Foundation

Application #: 77771040 Request: \$7,800 **Score: 948** **Award: \$6,000**
To support music and movement classes for at-risk youth at Casa de Esperanza de Los Ninos and children served by Ronald McDonald House, in Houston.

Texas Winds Musical Outreach

Application #: 77771369 Request: \$15,000 **Score: 945** **Award: \$6,000**
To support a series of in-facility concerts for seniors, hospital patients, and their caregivers in the North Texas area.

Tejas Storytelling Association

Application #: 77771166 Request: \$3,250 **Score: 940** **Award: \$3,250**
To support the services of American Sign Language interpreters for people who are deaf or hard of hearing at the annual Texas Storytelling Festival in Denton.

Health & Human Services

Dallas Children's Theater

Application #: 77770731 Request: \$10,000 Score: 938 Award: \$5,500

To support sensory friendly performances of the season's mainstage productions, which serve children with autism, Down syndrome, and other sensory processing differences, as well as their families.

Gemini Ink

Application #: 77771101 Request: \$5,000 Score: 938 Award: \$5,000

To support the Veterans Writing Collective, a free monthly writing lab for active-duty military, veterans, and their families that fosters creativity, healing, and community in San Antonio.

Artly World

Application #: 77771637 Request: \$6,050 Score: 928 Award: \$5,000

To support Joy for Seniors, which will provide free, in-person visual arts residencies for seniors living with disabilities in low-income nursing facilities, in Austin.

Dance Source Houston

Application #: 77771084 Request: \$7,000 Score: 928 Award: \$5,000

To support the Dancer Health and Wellness Initiative, including health screenings, wellness-oriented workshops, a monthly physical therapy clinic, and a lecture-demonstration of dance techniques for physical therapists.

K Space Contemporary

Application #: 77771655 Request: \$12,000 Score: 925 Award: \$5,000

To support the Senior Outreach Program, which provides participatory community art projects that beautify and shade public spaces to underserved senior communities in Corpus Christi.

Austin Area Art From The Streets

Application #: 77771600 Request: \$8,950 Score: 923 Award: \$5,000

To support on-site visual arts workshops in Austin shelters, navigation centers, and transitional housing communities for adults experiencing homelessness and poverty.

Leap of Joy

Application #: 77770453 Request: \$15,000 Score: 923 Award: \$5,000

To support Leap of Joy's after-school arts enrichment program, providing performance-based dance and theater instruction to at-risk youth and children in Title I Austin schools, culminating in a winter performance and festival.

McKinney Philharmonic Orchestra (dba)

Application #: 77770504 Request: \$5,380 Score: 923 Award: \$5,000

To support chamber music recitals by youth orchestra members in Denton-area senior centers and assisted living homes.

Winnsboro Center for the Arts

Application #: 77771408 Request: \$4,500 Score: 923 Award: \$4,500

To support Healing Through the Arts, which provides arts instruction for seniors and underserved populations in East Texas to promote physical, emotional, and social healing.

Art Spark Texas

Application #: 77771699 Request: \$19,000 Score: 920 Award: \$5,000

To support the Texas Veterans Strong program, which provides veterans with arts activities, experiences, workshops, and presentations, in Austin.

Health & Human Services

Chorus Austin

Application #: 77771731 Request: \$10,000 Score: 920 Award: \$5,000

To support Connections, which provides choral performances in hospitals and senior centers across Austin, to aid with emotional wellbeing, reduce isolation, and provide creative stimulation for patients and community residents.

Lubbock Arts Alliance

Application #: 77771490 Request: \$10,000 Score: 920 Award: \$5,000

To support the ARTadventures Education and Outreach program, which provides Parkway Neighborhood Center students and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities with intergenerational fiber arts workshops.

Open Dance Project

Application #: 77771691 Request: \$10,000 Score: 915 Award: \$4,500

To support the HUB Dance Project, an adaptive dance theater program for teens and young adults with neurological differences, focused on adaptive life skill development, in Houston.

Theatre Under the Stars

Application #: 77771701 Request: \$15,000 Score: 915 Award: \$4,500

To support The River, an educational musical theater program that engages youth and young adults with disabilities through multidisciplinary arts classes in Houston.

Women in Jazz Association

Application #: 77771752 Request: \$4,700 Score: 915 Award: \$4,500

To support Uplift Jazz Concerts, live concerts performed by local Texas musicians for adults living in senior communities, nursing homes, and assisted living facilities in the Austin area.

Art League of Houston

Application #: 77771787 Request: \$10,000 Score: 908 Award: \$4,000

To support the Healing Art Program, which provides adults with chronic illnesses or physical disabilities with professional fine arts instruction, culminating in an exhibition of participants' work.

Frontera Arts and Education Collaborative

Application #: 77770520 Request: \$2,518 Score: 908 Award: \$2,518

To support Artful Healing, which provides clients of social services organizations and adults living with forms of dementia with art activities that support well-being, emotional health, and cognitive function, in El Paso.

Classical Guitar Alive (dba)

Application #: 77770758 Request: \$14,400 Score: 905 Award: \$4,000

To support the Music In Medicine program, which presents professional musical performances for patients, families, visitors, and staff at Hospice Austin's Christopher House, and to produce a video on the program's benefits.

Own Your Own Universe

Application #: 77771646 Request: \$2,500 Score: 905 Award: \$2,500

To support a free songwriting and music workshop for adults with verbal and nonverbal special needs at Gem of the Hills Community Center, in Blanco.

Rancho Alegre Radio

Application #: 77771799 Request: \$7,000 Score: 905 Award: \$4,000

To support presenting a series of live conjunto music events at senior activity centers in the Austin area.

Health & Human Services

Children's Chorus of San Antonio

Application #: 77771650 Request: \$5,000 Score: 903 Award: \$4,000

To support the Music Together program, consisting of free classes for children and parents at Haven for Hope and the Battered Women and Children's Shelter to support early childhood development, strengthen family bonds, and foster joyful connection.

Future Front Texas (dba)

Application #: 77771172 Request: \$10,000 Score: 900 Award: \$4,000

To support a multidisciplinary public art exhibition and an associated series of educational workshops exploring mind-body and wellness practices, and artistic forms of healthy expression, in Austin.

Hispanic Alliance for the Performing Arts

Application #: 77771599 Request: \$10,000 Score: 900 Award: \$4,000

To support Music for Health and Wellness, which delivers hands-on music workshops at Dell Children's Medical Center and senior activity centers and facilities, providing mental wellness benefits and skills for patients and older adults, in Austin.

Bugle Boy Foundation

Application #: 77771350 Request: \$1,650 Score: 898 Award: \$1,650

To support the SongBuddies Project, a songwriting and musical workshop for individuals living with cognitive impairments, which culminates in a concert for family and caregivers, in La Grange.

Creative Action (dba)

Application #: 77771116 Request: \$25,000 Score: 895 Award: \$3,500

To support the Changing Lives Youth Theater Ensemble, which helps teenagers learn about healthy relationships through original, peer-led theater, in Austin.

Creative Waco

Application #: 77771327 Request: \$15,000 Score: 895 Award: \$3,500

To support designing and installing immersive, child-friendly interactive murals in pediatric clinics to create welcoming, healing environments while engaging children and families through art, play, and health education.

Arts for Rural Texas (dba)

Application #: 77770711 Request: \$19,000 Score: 893 Award: \$3,500

To support the Senior and Special Needs programs, which offer free arts education and creative experiences that promote social connection, cognitive engagement, and well-being for seniors and individuals with special needs across rural Central Texas.

Dance Council

Application #: 77771482 Request: \$4,000 Score: 893 Award: \$3,500

To support A Chance to Dance, which provides dance instruction for youth of all abilities in underserved Dallas communities.

Deaf Austin Theatre

Application #: 77771593 Request: \$50,000 Score: 893 Award: \$3,500

To support a production of 'Rabbit Hole' in American Sign Language and English, staged with deaf creative leadership at the helm, centering grief, resilience, and family through simultaneous visual and spoken storytelling.

Down South Word Of Mouth

Application #: 77771523 Request: \$3,200 Score: 893 Award: \$3,200

To support Creativity in Motion, which provides visual art, creative writing, and mindful movement classes for older adults in senior centers and communities in and around Kyle.

Health & Human Services

Uptown Dance Company

Application #: 77771688 Request: \$4,500 **Score: 893** **Award: \$3,500**
To support a performance of new works to specifically serve older adults in a Houston assisted living facility.

Zachary Scott Theatre Center

Application #: 77771244 Request: \$11,500 **Score: 893** **Award: \$3,500**
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.

Art Beat Foundation (dba)

Application #: 77771627 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 890** **Award: \$3,500**
To support Rhythm for Wellness, a free community dance series that uses movement to improve health, reduce isolation, and build community for children, adults, caregivers, and individuals facing health challenges, in Leander.

Houston Theater District

Application #: 77771712 Request: \$9,000 **Score: 890** **Award: \$3,500**
To support 713Walks, a series of free guided walks that pair exercise, community connection, and live performance to improve public health outcomes and deepen engagement with the District's resident arts organizations.

Armstrong Community Music School

Application #: 77770702 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 888** **Award: \$3,500**
To support early childhood music programs and intergenerational music classes for vulnerable populations in the Austin area that foster emotional well-being and cognitive development through engaging, research-based music education.

Backdoor Theatre (dba)

Application #: 77770420 Request: \$5,000 **Score: 888** **Award: \$3,500**
To support a production of 'The Rocky Horror Picture Show' as part of the Creative Aging Series, which will feature a full cast and crew of older adults using theater to support their creativity, well-being, and social connections, in Wichita Falls.

Indian Cultural Heritage Foundation

Application #: 77771132 Request: \$3,000 **Score: 888** **Award: \$3,000**
To support the Yogercise program, which combines yoga and low-impact dance and aerobic movements to improve strength, balance, flexibility, and overall well-being among seniors in Dallas.

Nameless Sound

Application #: 77771684 Request: \$20,000 **Score: 888** **Award: \$3,500**
To support the Creative Music Communities workshop, a weekly music enrichment activity for at-risk youth in Houston.

Social Movement Contemporary Dance Theater

Application #: 77770431 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 885** **Award: \$3,500**
To support Dance Hunger Action, a festival of youth and professional performances dedicated to raising food donations and awareness about food insecurity in Houston.

Woodlawn Theatre

Application #: 77770390 Request: \$5,570 **Score: 885** **Award: \$3,500**
To support the Encore Program, which provides theatrical arts instruction for seniors at Salvation Army Senior Centers in San Antonio.

Health & Human Services

Jump-Start Performance Co.

Application #: 77771459 Request: \$12,500 **Score: 883** **Award: \$3,500**

To support the Jump-Start Program at Fairweather Family Lodge in San Antonio, which connects families of unhoused women dealing with chronic mental illness to arts and life skills classes.

Houston Boychoir

Application #: 77771486 Request: \$5,000 **Score: 875** **Award: \$3,500**

To support a series of concerts for veterans, patients, and senior citizens in the greater Houston area.

Network for Young Artists

Application #: 77771602 Request: \$7,500 **Score: 870** **Award: \$3,500**

To support a series of holiday music and dance performances in San Antonio area senior centers.

Women's Chorus of Dallas

Application #: 77770830 Request: \$8,000 **Score: 870** **Award: \$3,500**

To support Wonderful, a December holiday concert with guest singers from Rangel Young Women's Leadership School and performances at multiple community and social service organizations.

Decolonizing the Music Room

Application #: 77771757 Request: \$13,000 **Score: 868** **Award: \$3,500**

To support African American Dance Caller Pathways, which aims to increase the number of contra and square dance callers and engage community members in a traditional dance and music scene rooted in the legacy of Black culture.

Foundation for Modern Music

Application #: 77771639 Request: \$7,000 **Score: 865** **Award: \$3,500**

To support Salsa y Salud, a community-centered initiative that addresses obesity and other health challenges through public activities and instruction in popular Latin art forms, in Houston.

Greater Rockwall Youth Symphony

Application #: 77771264 Request: \$3,000 **Score: 850** **Award: \$3,000**

To support a concert at a Marine Corps League ceremony, honoring veterans, active-duty service members, and their families through music while fostering civic engagement, education, and community connection, in Royse City.

Group Acorde

Application #: 77771125 Request: \$6,000 **Score: 845** **Award: \$3,500**

To support Gone, an evening of collaborative works between contemporary dance and live music that depicts how natural disasters impact one's mental health with works centered on the many stages of grief experienced through such traumas, in Houston.

El Paso Pro-Musica

Application #: 77771519 Request: \$5,000 **Score: 835** **Award: \$3,500**

To support the Music as Medicine initiative, which provides free musical performances to patients at area hospitals and senior centers, deaf students, and clients of social services organizations.

Loop38

Application #: 77771721 Request: \$8,000 **Score: 815** **Award: \$3,500**

To support the performance of 'When I Was Nine,' a new song cycle by Paul Novak exploring themes of dreams, embodiment, and healing, in Houston.

Health & Human Services

Olmos Ensemble

Application #: 77771324 Request: \$3,200 **Score: 718** **Award: \$3,000**
To support a performance featuring music by composers Miguel del Aguila, Vitezslava Kapralova, and Josef Foerster in San Antonio, to foster connection.

Sub-Total: \$255,618

Natural Resources & Agriculture

DiverseWorks

Application #: 77771476 Request: \$10,000 Score: 965 Award: \$7,000

To support Overflow Radio: Sakotayisol Nunus Constellation, a multidisciplinary exhibition and programming series that explores reciprocal relationships among humans, land, and water, in Houston.

Collide

Application #: 77771678 Request: \$20,000 Score: 958 Award: \$6,500

To support Wild Sounds, a multidisciplinary performance and installation series occurring in Austin's parks and public spaces that uses the arts to amplify the importance of native plants and environmental stewardship.

Lawndale Art Center

Application #: 77770336 Request: \$5,000 Score: 935 Award: \$5,000

To support Zulma Vega: The Net Already Cast, a solo exhibition and artist talk exploring themes of and using materials from the natural environment, in Houston.

Ballroom Marfa

Application #: 77771391 Request: \$10,000 Score: 923 Award: \$5,000

To support a free clay education initiative comprised of student gallery tours and workshops and a public workshop connecting contemporary Indigenous art with hands-on learning in rural West Texas.

La Cuna Center

Application #: 77770678 Request: \$2,230 Score: 918 Award: \$2,230

To support the creation of a large, prescribed-burn land artwork and accompanying documentary film in Mason, which will increase public understanding of prescribed fire as an effective land stewardship practice.

Over the Bridge Arts

Application #: 77771306 Request: \$5,000 Score: 915 Award: \$4,500

To support Burning Woman, a festival that examines individual and collective environmental impact through multidisciplinary performances, in Dallas.

Writer's Garret

Application #: 77771585 Request: \$8,000 Score: 898 Award: \$3,500

To support Poetry In Place, a community writing project documenting the evolving relationship of Dallas residents with the Trinity River through monthly workshops and an annual anthology.

Greater Denton Arts Council

Application #: 77771636 Request: \$4,500 Score: 870 Award: \$3,500

To support Rooted Futures, An Archive of Possible Places, a collaborative community project and culminating exhibition that combines speculative design, storytelling, and ecological observation to explore the possibilities of a sustainable future.

Piney Woods Fine Arts Association

Application #: 77771526 Request: \$6,000 Score: 858 Award: \$3,500

To support a presentation of 'A Christmas Carol' that will draw audiences from across Crockett and Houston County.

Vortex Repertory Company

Application #: 77770528 Request: \$10,000 Score: 853 Award: \$3,500

To support the Garden Party, an annual day-long event that includes visual arts, dance, and music activities in the Vortex's Butterfly Sanctuary in Austin.

Natural Resources & Agriculture

James Dick Foundation for the Performing Arts

Application #: 77771514 Request: \$40,000 **Score: 845** **Award: \$3,500**
To support high-quality, diverse musical performances and a performance of 'The Nutcracker' during the August-to-April Series in Round Top.

River Oaks Chamber Orchestra

Application #: 77771360 Request: \$5,000 **Score: 835** **Award: \$3,500**
To support ROCO on the Go, a program that provides publicly-available curated, nature-themed orchestral playlists to over 100 public locations throughout Houston, including nature centers and parks.

Abilene Cultural Affairs Council

Application #: 77771105 Request: \$5,225 **Score: 833** **Award: \$3,500**
To support the biennial Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition, which showcases works made from sustainable materials to beautify public spaces and spark conversations.

Sanskriti

Application #: 77771538 Request: \$9,000 **Score: 820** **Award: \$3,500**
To support Songs and Dances of the Earth, a multicultural, multidisciplinary program at Houston's Miller Outdoor Theatre showcasing the variety of ways societies around the world have celebrated the planet to inspire environmental stewardship.

New Texas Symphony Orchestra

Application #: 77770877 Request: \$4,500 **Score: 803** **Award: \$3,500**
To support Nature, a collaboration with the City of Dallas that utilizes nature-themed orchestral music and ecological presentations to deepen the public's understanding of the city's natural resources.

Sub-Total: \$61,730

Public Safety & Criminal Justice

Houston Youth Symphony

Application #: 77771201 Request: \$15,000 Score: 958 Award: \$6,500

To support free, high-quality, hands-on music instruction to K-12th grade students in Title I schools who face financial hardships and have limited access to music education.

Dallas Symphony Association

Application #: 77771340 Request: \$5,000 Score: 950 Award: \$5,000

To support the Young Musicians program, providing weekly music instruction for at-risk youth in south Dallas.

Puerto Rican Folkloric Dance

Application #: 77770980 Request: \$10,504 Score: 945 Award: \$6,000

To support at-risk youth and young adults through culturally affirming arts education, mentorship, and community engagement that fosters belonging, leadership, resilience, and positive community connections in Austin.

Teatro De Artes De Juan Seguin

Application #: 77770606 Request: \$9,914 Score: 940 Award: \$6,000

To support after-school mariachi and ballet folklórico programs in Seguin that build leadership, pride, and discipline, providing a safe, supportive space that actively diverts youth from the criminal justice system through arts engagement.

American Festival for the Arts

Application #: 77771524 Request: \$18,000 Score: 925 Award: \$5,000

To support providing free beginner violin and cello instruction to students in grades 3 through 5 in Houston's Fifth and Second Wards.

Inprint

Application #: 77771664 Request: \$10,000 Score: 923 Award: \$5,000

To support workshops for incarcerated Houston adults to read, write, revise, publish, and share original literary work.

Texas Ballet Theater

Application #: 77771069 Request: \$15,000 Score: 920 Award: \$5,000

To support CityDance, an after-school introductory ballet course for at-risk youth throughout North Texas.

Umlauf Sculpture Garden and Museum

Application #: 77770978 Request: \$10,789 Score: 915 Award: \$4,500

To support Shaping Space, an after-school arts education program for K-6th graders at Title I schools and communities in Austin.

Multicultural Education & Counseling Through the Arts

Application #: 77770855 Request: \$50,000 Score: 910 Award: \$4,500

To support the Out of School Time Program, which provides Houston youth with a safe, enriching environment through arts education and workshops with professional artists, and reliable, supervised care during out-of-school hours.

Plano Symphony Orchestra

Application #: 77771746 Request: \$4,650 Score: 905 Award: \$4,000

To support weekly interactive music therapy experiences for at-risk and incarcerated youth, created in partnership with the Collin County Juvenile Detention Center.

Public Safety & Criminal Justice

Ballet San Antonio

Application #: 77771431 Request: \$8,160 **Score: 903** **Award: \$4,000**

To support an outreach program which expands equitable access to live professional ballet by removing financial and transportation barriers for children from underserved communities.

Dallas Chamber Symphony

Application #: 77771670 Request: \$9,500 **Score: 895** **Award: \$3,500**

To support a series of Twist On Risk concerts and educational programs for at-risk youth enrolled and housed at Dallas County Juvenile Department correctional facilities.

Groundwork Music Project

Application #: 77770502 Request: \$9,050 **Score: 893** **Award: \$3,500**

To support after-school ukulele lessons for students at Title I elementary schools in Austin.

Art Museum of Southeast Texas

Application #: 77771211 Request: \$9,000 **Score: 888** **Award: \$3,500**

To support the Art After School program, which brings 4th-7th grade students from Title I schools in Beaumont to the museum for art-making experiences.

Chamberlain Ballet Company

Application #: 77770532 Request: \$15,000 **Score: 888** **Award: \$3,500**

To support the Relieve After-School Dance Program, consisting of after-school dance classes for economically disadvantaged students in Collin, Dallas, and Denton counties.

Thank You Darlin' Foundation

Application #: 77771617 Request: \$4,300 **Score: 888** **Award: \$3,500**

To support free, arts-based literacy programming for K-12th grade students and families in underserved Fort Worth communities.

Art Museum of South Texas (formerly STIA)

Application #: 77771491 Request: \$7,500 **Score: 885** **Award: \$3,500**

To support a multidisciplinary art experience for high school students in the Corpus Christi area.

Dallas Museum of Art

Application #: 77771295 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 883** **Award: \$3,500**

To support workshops for at-risk youth in the Citywide Youth Program in south and southeast Dallas.

East Texas Youth Orchestra (dba)

Application #: 77771041 Request: \$4,000 **Score: 870** **Award: \$3,500**

To support an after-school program that provides 5th graders with beginner-level string instrument instruction, in Tyler.

Houston Center for Photography

Application #: 77771241 Request: \$14,783 **Score: 870** **Award: \$3,500**

To support providing yearlong, trauma-informed photography education for justice-involved youth and adults that promotes healing, creative expression, and workforce skills.

Impact Arts

Application #: 77771418 Request: \$7,500 **Score: 870** **Award: \$3,500**

To support providing free, year-round musical theater training, professional mentorship, leadership development, and a supportive peer community for high school students across eight Central Texas counties.

Public Safety & Criminal Justice

Arts Connect Houston

Application #: 77771281 Request: \$25,000 **Score: 868** **Award: \$3,500**

To support Community Arts Engagement, a program that leverages arts education to prevent delinquency among at-risk youth in Houston schools.

Civic Arts (dba)

Application #: 77771749 Request: \$7,500 **Score: 863** **Award: \$3,500**

To support the Shared Stories, Safe Streets project in Austin, which will engage young people in a youth advisory council and artist-led public art projects that identify unsafe places and strengthen neighborhood pride.

Midland Community Theatre

Application #: 77771735 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 863** **Award: \$3,500**

To support a youth troupe that will produce a series of educational events designed to inspire artistic thought and creativity for children of lower economic households.

Ondas Cultural and Movement Arts

Application #: 77771372 Request: \$7,500 **Score: 863** **Award: \$3,500**

To support providing cultural arts programs to at-risk youth at schools and community centers and a free cultural festival featuring local and visiting master teaching artists, and a performance opportunity, in Fort Worth.

American Indians in Texas - Spanish Colonial Missions

Application #: 77771438 Request: \$15,000 **Score: 860** **Award: \$3,500**

To support youth programming exploring Indigenous arts and culture, to inspire creativity, healing, and hope, and nurture youth leadership skills, in San Antonio.

American Short Fiction

Application #: 77771754 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 860** **Award: \$3,500**

To support the Insider Prize, an annual, adjudicated writing contest for incarcerated adults across Texas.

All Rhythms

Application #: 77771446 Request: \$26,580 **Score: 840** **Award: \$3,500**

To support Saturday music education for the Youth Ensemble and two event weekends, each with public workshops for youth and adults and a performance, in the Austin area.

Galveston Arts Center

Application #: 77771184 Request: \$5,000 **Score: 835** **Award: \$3,500**

To support youth creating public art for lifeguard towers and seawall murals while learning water safety and environmental science from local experts.

Gordon Education Initiatives PA

Application #: 77771815 Request: \$10,000 **Score: 833** **Award: \$3,500**

To support a filmmaking and acting program for at-risk teens in the Harris County Juvenile Detention Center.

Blue Lapis Light

Application #: 77771198 Request: \$8,000 **Score: 825** **Award: \$3,500**

To support Youth Taking Flight, which provides at-risk youth ages 8-18 and living in social services facilities or foster homes with aerialist classes, in Austin.

Teatro Dallas (dba)

Application #: 77770579 Request: \$4,500 **Score: 820** **Award: \$3,500**

To support free shows and theater movement workshops called Luminal for low-income youth, as an opportunity for self-empowerment.

Public Safety & Criminal Justice

Art and Beyond

Application #: 77771525 Request: \$7,100 **Score: 810** **Award: \$3,500**
To support after-school art programs serving at-risk youth in the Dallas area.

Alamo City Performing Arts Association

Application #: 77770887 Request: \$6,500 **Score: 803** **Award: \$3,500**
To support the After-School Dance Program, which provides free dance instruction in multiple genres to K-5th grade students and at-risk youth at Title I schools in San Antonio.

Beat 4 Beat (dba)

Application #: 77770600 Request: \$19,500 **Score: 788** **Award: \$3,000**
To support free after-school music classes for underserved K-12th grade students in Central Texas.

Texas Association for Symphony Orchestras

Application #: 77771534 Request: \$4,000 **Score: 725** **Award: \$3,000**
To support the Juanita Miller Concerto Competition, an adjudicated music competition for high school students from across Texas, including at-risk youth, to be held in Dallas.

San Anto Cultural Arts

Application #: 77771392 Request: \$15,000 **Score: 713** **Award: \$3,000**
To support after-school, spring break, and summer programming for underserved youth ages 6-13, giving them access to free cultural arts opportunities.

Sub-Total: \$145,000

Grand Total: \$ 1,735,726



AGENDA ITEM: XIV

DATE: SEPTEMBER 03, 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 August 3, 2026 quarterly deadline. This batch of grants includes applications submitted for activities starting between September 1, 2026 and December 14, 2026. The Commission received and processed **135** applications in this quarter. Ten applications were deemed ineligible and withdrawn prior to panel review. The remaining **125** applications come from **98** organizations in **55** Texas cities and support **70** different artists/companies from the Texas Touring Roster. All of these applications are recommended by staff to receive funding.

Five advisory evaluators with expertise in touring and presenting 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 Performance Support Grants
- List of Evaluators for Performance Support Grants
- Program Description
- Funding Recommendations with Descriptions for Performance Support Grants

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission approves the funding distribution for the first round of FY 2027 Arts Respond Performance Support grants as presented, with noted abstentions reflecting Commissioners’ conflicts of interest.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary Gibbs, Ph.D.
Executive Director

TEXAS COMMISSION ON THE ARTS

**ARTS RESPOND PERFORMANCE SUPPORT
GRANTS BUDGET**

Fiscal Year 2027

INCOME SOURCE	FY 2027
General Revenue*	\$ 683,512
State of the Arts License Plate	50,000
Carryover remaining grant budget– FY2026	16,488
TOTAL	\$ 750,000

*Full or partially restricted funding source

EXPENDITURE BY PROGRAM	YEAR TO DATE
Arts Respond Performance Support	
	➤ 1 ST Quarter Grants \$204,368
REMAINING BUDGET	\$ 545,632

Arts Respond Performance Support
LIST OF EVALUATORS WITH DECLARED CONFLICTS
 Fiscal Year 2027

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	Ballet San Antonio 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	Fort Concho National Historic Monument San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts 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

First Quarter Fiscal Year 2027 Recommended Awards

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

ORGANIZATION	REQUEST	AWARD
Abilene Cultural Affairs Council		
Application #: 77771284	Request: \$1,296	Award: \$1,296
Artistic fee subsidy for Elizabeth Kahura to perform at three elementary schools in Abilene, 10/21/26 - 10/23/26.		
Abilene Preservation League		
Application #: 77771998	Request: \$900	Award: \$900
Artistic fee subsidy for The Western Flyers to perform at Elks Arts Center in Abilene, 09/12/26 - 09/12/26.		
Adventurers Academy of Lifelong Learning		
Application #: 77771996	Request: \$300	Award: \$300
Artistic fee subsidy for George Ensle to perform at Adventurers Academy in Austin, 12/05/26 - 12/05/26.		
Agora Artists (dba)		
Application #: 77771999	Request: \$300	Award: \$300
Artistic fee subsidy for ARCOS Dance to conduct a workshop at Arts Mission Oak Cliff in Dallas, 10/10/26 - 10/10/26.		
Austin Theatre Alliance		
Application #: 77771980	Request: \$4,470	Award: \$4,470
Artistic fee subsidy for Zak Mirz to perform at the State Theatre in Austin, 10/04/26 - 10/06/26.		
Axtell ISD		
Application #: 77772058	Request: \$587	Award: \$587
Artistic fee subsidy for Chris Barton to perform at Axtell Elementary in Axtell, 10/01/26 - 10/01/26.		
Baranoff Elementary PTA		
Application #: 77771825	Request: \$350	Award: \$350
Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller, the Singing Zoologist, to perform at Baranoff Elementary in Austin, 11/12/26 - 11/12/26.		
Blackshear Elementary/Austin ISD		
Application #: 77771886	Request: \$3,543	Award: \$3,543
Artistic fee subsidy for Ballet Austin to provide arts instruction for students at Blackshear Elementary School in Austin, 09/01/26 - 05/14/27.		

Brauntex Performing Arts Theatre Association

Application #: 77771857 Request: \$8,000 Award: \$8,000
Artistic fee subsidy for The Grand Ol' Production Company to perform at Brauntex Performing Arts Theatre in New Braunfels, 12/04/26 - 12/05/26.

Brauntex Performing Arts Theatre Association

Application #: 77771858 Request: \$3,450 Award: \$3,000
Artistic fee subsidy for Texas Cellos to perform at Brauntex Performing Arts Theatre in New Braunfels, 12/11/26 - 12/11/26.

Brazos Valley Symphony Society

Application #: 77771080 Request: \$2,100 Award: \$2,100
Artistic fee subsidy for Monarch Chamber Players to perform at Rudder Theatre Complex in College Station, 09/27/26 - 09/27/26.

Bryan+College Station Public Library System/City of Bryan

Application #: 77771851 Request: \$600 Award: \$600
Artistic fee subsidy for Goodhearted Entertainment to perform at Larry J. Ringer Library in College Station and Clara B. Mounce Public Library in Bryan, 11/22/26 - 11/23/26.

Bryker Woods Elementary/Austin ISD

Application #: 77771934 Request: \$1,400 Award: \$1,400
Artistic fee subsidy for Paramount Story Wranglers to conduct a creative writing program at Bryker Woods Elementary in Austin, 09/01/26 - 11/20/26.

Bugle Boy Foundation

Application #: 77771949 Request: \$825 Award: \$825
Artistic fee subsidy for Hot Club of Cowtown to perform at The Bugle Boy in La Grange, 10/09/26 - 10/09/26.

Bugle Boy Foundation

Application #: 77771954 Request: \$500 Award: \$500
Artistic fee subsidy for The Peterson Brothers to perform at The Bugle Boy in La Grange, 11/14/26 - 11/14/26.

Bugle Boy Foundation

Application #: 77771956 Request: \$500 Award: \$500
Artistic fee subsidy for Sue Foley to perform at The Bugle Boy in La Grange, 11/21/26 - 11/21/26.

Bugle Boy Foundation

Application #: 77771958 Request: \$500 Award: \$500
Artistic fee subsidy for State Artist Emily Gimble to perform at The Bugle Boy in La Grange, 10/03/26 - 10/03/26.

Bulverde Area Rural Library District

Application #: 77771770 Request: \$325 Award: \$325
Artistic fee subsidy for Tio Toto to perform at Mammen Family Public Library in Bulverde, 10/10/26 - 10/10/26.

Calaboose African American History Museum

Application #: 77771653 Request: \$1,250 Award: **\$1,250**
Artistic fee subsidy for Double Vision Jazz Ensemble to perform at Eddie Durham Park in San Marcos,
10/10/26 - 10/10/26.

Carol Ann North Elementary PTA

Application #: 77771831 Request: \$1,350 Award: **\$1,350**
Artistic fee subsidy for David Cox, Rhythm Path Interactive Drumming, to perform at Carol Ann North
Elementary in Leander, 09/18/26 - 09/18/26.

City of Allen/Library

Application #: 77771033 Request: \$1,200 Award: **\$1,200**
Artistic fee subsidy for Trio Los Vigilantes to perform at Allen Public Library in Allen, 11/08/26 - 11/08/26.

City of Elgin/Public Library

Application #: 77771916 Request: \$287 Award: **\$287**
Artistic fee subsidy for Joe McDermott to perform at Elgin Public Library in Elgin, 10/03/26 - 10/03/26.

City of Lewisville/MCL Grand

Application #: 77771856 Request: \$4,200 Award: **\$4,200**
Artistic fee subsidy for The Grand Ol' Production Company to perform at Lewisville Grand Theater in Lewisville,
11/20/26 - 11/20/26.

City of Lewisville/MCL Grand

Application #: 77771926 Request: \$1,400 Award: **\$1,400**
Artistic fee subsidy for The Peterson Brothers to perform at Wayne Ferguson Plaza in Lewisville, 09/25/26 -
09/25/26.

City of Pflugerville/Public Library

Application #: 77771182 Request: \$250 Award: **\$250**
Artistic fee subsidy for Bernadette Nason to perform at Pflugerville Public Library in Pflugerville, 10/22/26 -
10/22/26.

City of Uvalde/Uvalde Opera House

Application #: 77771096 Request: \$1,889 Award: **\$1,800**
Artistic fee subsidy for The Bike Zoo to perform at Uvalde Grand Opera House in Uvalde, 12/04/26 - 12/04/26.

Crockett County Public Library

Application #: 77771943 Request: \$325 Award: **\$325**
Artistic fee subsidy for Elizabeth Kahura to perform at Crockett County Public Library in Ozona, 11/04/26 -
11/04/26.

Cultura Brasil in Austin

Application #: 77771898 Request: \$550 Award: **\$550**
Artistic fee subsidy for Drum One, Drum All/Noah Mosgofian to perform at Radio East in Austin, 09/05/26 -
09/05/26.

Cultural Activities Center

Application #: 77771623 Request: \$1,406 Award: \$1,406
Artistic fee subsidy for Mexico 2000 Ballet Folklorico to perform at Cultural Activities Center in Temple,
10/17/26 - 10/17/26.

Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion (dba)

Application #: 77771838 Request: \$8,000 Award: \$4,000
Artistic fee subsidy for the Houston Symphony Society to perform at The Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion in The
Woodlands, 09/09/26 - 09/09/26.

Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion (dba)

Application #: 77771839 Request: \$8,000 Award: \$4,000
Artistic fee subsidy for the Houston Symphony Society to perform at The Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion in The
Woodlands, 10/23/26 - 10/23/26.

Cypress Creek FACE

Application #: 77771343 Request: \$600 Award: \$600
Artistic fee subsidy for WindSync to perform at the Centrum in Spring, 09/08/26 - 09/08/26.

Cypress Creek FACE

Application #: 77771348 Request: \$1,000 Award: \$1,000
Artistic fee subsidy for Mercury Chamber Orchestra to perform at the Centrum in Spring, 10/13/26 - 10/13/26.

Denton Holiday Festival Association

Application #: 77772004 Request: \$1,500 Award: \$1,500
Artistic fee subsidy for Brave Combo to perform at Quakertown Park in Denton, 12/05/26 - 12/05/26.

Doss Elementary/Austin ISD

Application #: 77771881 Request: \$3,150 Award: \$3,150
Artistic fee subsidy for Paramount Story Wranglers to conduct creative writing workshops at Doss Elementary in
Austin, 09/01/26 - 12/11/26.

Doss Heritage and Culture Center

Application #: 77770981 Request: \$1,050 Award: \$1,050
Artistic fee subsidy for the Western Flyers to perform at Doss Heritage and Culture Center in Weatherford,
10/03/26 - 10/03/26.

Doss Heritage and Culture Center

Application #: 77771796 Request: \$750 Award: \$750
Artistic fee subsidy for Iron Frog Press to perform at Doss Heritage and Culture Center in Weatherford,
10/03/26 - 10/03/26.

Downtown Georgetown Cultural District

Application #: 77771889 Request: \$2,625 Award: \$2,625
Artistic fee subsidy for the Central Texas Philharmonic to perform at Light & Water Works District in
Georgetown, 10/16/26 - 10/16/26.

E L Kent Elementary PTA

Application #: 77771900 Request: \$647 Award: **\$647**
Artistic fee subsidy for Yuck Show to perform at E.L. Kent Elementary in Carrollton, 11/12/26 - 11/12/26.

Festival of Texas Fiddling

Application #: 77771971 Request: \$1,274 Award: **\$1,274**
Artistic fee subsidy for The Western Flyers to perform at Twin Sisters Dance Hall in Blanco, 12/04/26 - 12/04/26.

Festival of Texas Fiddling

Application #: 77772005 Request: \$400 Award: **\$400**
Artistic fee subsidy for Luke Bulla to perform at Twin Sisters Dance Hall in Blanco, 12/05/26 - 12/05/26.

Festival of Texas Fiddling

Application #: 77772008 Request: \$650 Award: **\$650**
Artistic fee subsidy for Los Texmaniacs to perform at Twin Sisters Dance Hall in Blanco, 12/06/26 - 12/06/26.

Festival of Texas Fiddling

Application #: 77772034 Request: \$650 Award: **\$650**
Artistic fee subsidy for Alex Meixner to perform at Twin Sisters Dance Hall in Blanco, 12/05/26 - 12/06/26.

Fredericksburg Music Club

Application #: 77771511 Request: \$2,000 Award: **\$2,000**
Artistic fee subsidy for Cliburn medalist Aristo Sham to perform at Fredericksburg United Methodist Church in Fredericksburg, 09/20/26 - 09/20/26.

Friends of the EHB Florence Public Library

Application #: 77771923 Request: \$230 Award: **\$230**
Artistic fee subsidy for Bernadette Nason to perform at EHB Florence Public Library in Florence, 10/21/26 - 10/21/26.

Friends of the Levitt Pavilion - Arlington

Application #: 77771461 Request: \$1,800 Award: **\$1,800**
Artistic fee subsidy for Del Castillo to perform at Levitt Pavilion Arlington in Arlington, 09/06/26 - 09/06/26.

Friends of the Levitt Pavilion - Arlington

Application #: 77772057 Request: \$1,800 Award: **\$1,800**
Artistic fee subsidy for Los Texmaniacs to perform at Levitt Pavilion Arlington in Arlington, 10/16/26 - 10/16/26.

Green Spaces Alliance of South Texas (dba)

Application #: 77771962 Request: \$1,000 Award: **\$1,000**
Artistic fee subsidy for J Muzacz to conduct a mosaic workshop at Bulverde Oaks Nature Preserve in San Antonio, 11/14/26 - 11/14/26.

Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center

Application #: 77772001 Request: \$1,500 Award: **\$1,500**
Artistic fee subsidy for Los Texmaniacs to perform at Mission Marquee Plaza in San Antonio, 10/03/26 - 10/03/26.

Highland Park Elementary School PTA

Application #: 77771920 Request: \$3,150 Award: **\$3,150**
Artistic fee subsidy for Paramount Story Wranglers to conduct creative writing programming at Highland Park Elementary School in Austin, 09/01/26 - 11/06/26.

Hisle Elementary PTO

Application #: 77771976 Request: \$1,000 Award: **\$1,000**
Artistic fee subsidy for David Cox, Rhythm Path Interactive Drumming, to perform at Donald Lewis Hisle Elementary School in Leander, 11/04/26 - 11/04/26.

Hope House (dba)

Application #: 77771904 Request: \$600 Award: **\$600**
Artistic fee subsidy for Jomo & The Possum Posse/Jomo Edwards to perform at Hope House in Liberty Hill, 11/14/26 - 11/14/26.

Imagine Art

Application #: 77771946 Request: \$1,500 Award: **\$1,500**
Artistic fee subsidy for J Muzacz to conduct tile-making workshops to create a mosaic at Live+Make in Austin, 12/03/26 - 12/06/26.

Jan Schiff Elementary PTO

Application #: 77771887 Request: \$1,350 Award: **\$1,350**
Artistic fee subsidy for David Cox, Rhythm Path Interactive Drumming, to perform at Jan Schiff Elementary School in Missouri City, 10/30/26 - 10/30/26.

Jessup Elementary/Pasadena ISD

Application #: 77772054 Request: \$988 Award: **\$987**
Artistic fee subsidy for Nancy Churnin to perform at Jessup Elementary in Houston, 09/25/26 - 09/25/26.

Keith House (dba)

Application #: 77771967 Request: \$500 Award: **\$500**
Artistic fee subsidy for Montopolis to perform at Keith House in Fort Worth, 10/08/26 - 10/08/26.

Lake Granbury Art Association

Application #: 77771818 Request: \$1,406 Award: **\$1,406**
Artistic fee subsidy for State Artist Marc Burckhardt to give an artist talk and conduct a painting workshop at Shanley House Gallery in Granbury, 10/12/26 - 10/15/26.

Lake Travis Community Library District

Application #: 77771274 Request: \$225 Award: **\$225**
Artistic fee subsidy for Elizabeth Kahura to perform at Lake Travis Community Library in Lakeway, 10/09/26 - 10/09/26.

Lake Travis Community Library District

Application #: 77771947 Request: \$250 Award: **\$250**
Artistic fee subsidy for Sue Kuentz to perform at Lake Travis Community Library in Lakeway, 10/30/26 - 10/30/26.

Lake Travis Community Library District

Application #: 77771951 Request: \$187 Award: \$187
Artistic fee subsidy for Terrence Taps to perform at Lake Travis Community Library - West in Spicewood,
10/12/26 - 10/12/26.

Laredo Cultural District

Application #: 77771897 Request: \$1,500 Award: \$1,370
Artistic fee subsidy for El Chanclazo to perform at Casa Ortiz in Laredo, 10/16/26 - 10/16/26.

Larkspur Elementary/Leander ISD

Application #: 77771918 Request: \$1,350 Award: \$1,350
Artistic fee subsidy for David Cox, Rhythm Path Interactive Drumming, to perform at Larkspur Elementary in
Leander, 09/17/26 - 09/17/26.

Lee Elementary/Austin ISD

Application #: 77772056 Request: \$647 Award: \$647
Artistic fee subsidy for Yuck Show to perform at Russell Lee Elementary School in Austin, 12/04/26 - 12/04/26.

Little Elm Public Library/Town of Little Elm

Application #: 77772026 Request: \$212 Award: \$212
Artistic fee subsidy for Nancy Churnin to perform at Little Elm Public Library in Little Elm, 11/07/26 - 11/07/26.

Luminaria

Application #: 77771843 Request: \$375 Award: \$375
Artistic fee subsidy for State Artist Octavio Quintanilla to perform at Texas Public Radio in San Antonio,
11/14/26 - 11/14/26.

Luminaria

Application #: 77771845 Request: \$1,400 Award: \$1,400
Artistic fee subsidy for Los Texmaniacs to perform at the Institute of Texan Cultures in San Antonio, 11/14/26 -
11/14/26.

Luminaria

Application #: 77771862 Request: \$1,400 Award: \$993
Artistic fee subsidy for Laser Spectacles to perform at Rosa Verde Towers in San Antonio, 11/14/26 - 11/14/26.

Luminaria

Application #: 77771874 Request: \$1,350 Award: \$957
Artistic fee subsidy for Laser Spectacles to perform at the Alameda Theater in San Antonio, 11/14/26 - 11/14/26.

Lunar Foundation

Application #: 77771953 Request: \$250 Award: \$250
Artistic fee subsidy for Austin Taiko to perform at Lakeline Park in Cedar Park, 11/14/26 - 11/14/26.

Lunar Foundation

Application #: 77772010 Request: \$300 Award: \$300
Artistic fee subsidy for Kathak Rhythms to perform at Lakeline Park in Cedar Park, 11/14/26 - 11/14/26.

Lyndon Baines Johnson Foundation

Application #: 77772053 Request: \$1,500 Award: \$1,500
Artistic fee subsidy for Sofrito y Su Melao to perform at the LBJ Presidential Library & Museum in Austin, 09/20/26 - 09/20/26.

Maplewood Elementary/Austin ISD

Application #: 77772039 Request: \$1,425 Award: \$1,425
Artistic fee subsidy for Paramount Story Wranglers to conduct creative writing workshops at Maplewood Elementary School in Austin, 09/01/26 - 12/04/26.

McGhee Elementary/Channelview ISD

Application #: 77772051 Request: \$600 Award: \$600
Artistic fee subsidy for Magic in the Library to perform at McGhee Elementary Gym in Channelview, 12/14/26 - 12/14/26.

Memorial Elementary PTO

Application #: 77772047 Request: \$1,367 Award: \$1,367
Artistic fee subsidy for Brave Little Company to provide afterschool theater instruction at Memorial Elementary School in Houston, 09/14/26 - 12/16/26.

Mission Junior High/Mission CISD

Application #: 77771919 Request: \$425 Award: \$425
Artistic fee subsidy for Magic in the Library to perform at Mission Junior High in Mission, 11/04/26 - 11/04/26.

My Connect Community (dba)

Application #: 77771989 Request: \$1,367 Award: \$1,366
Artistic fee subsidy for Brave Little Company to conduct weekly theater workshops for children at Connect Highstar in Houston, 09/01/26 - 11/18/26.

Native Prairies Association of Texas

Application #: 77771911 Request: \$1,000 Award: \$1,000
Artistic fee subsidy for Luke Bulla to perform at Freyburg Hall in Freyburg, 10/03/26 - 10/03/26.

Native Prairies Association of Texas

Application #: 77771981 Request: \$1,390 Award: \$1,390
Artistic fee subsidy for Mr. Will/Will and The Wilderness to perform at Freyburg Hall in Freyburg, 10/03/26 - 10/03/26.

Native Prairies Association of Texas

Application #: 77772011 Request: \$900 Award: \$900
Artistic fee subsidy for Georgia Parker to perform at Freyburg Hall in Freyburg, 10/03/26 - 10/03/26.

Northside ISD

Application #: 77771988 Request: \$2,460 Award: \$2,460
Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller, the Singing Zoologist, to perform at seven elementary schools in San Antonio, 10/27/26 - 12/11/26.

Oak Hill United Methodist Church

Application #: 77771613 Request: \$700 Award: \$700
Artistic fee subsidy for Terri Hendrix to perform at Oak Hill United Methodist Church in Austin, 11/20/26 - 11/20/26.

Odeon Preservation Association

Application #: 77771837 Request: \$1,350 Award: \$1,350
Artistic fee subsidy for Los Texmaniacs to perform at Odeon Theater in Mason, 12/12/26 - 12/12/26.

Odessa Council for the Arts & Humanities

Application #: 77771006 Request: \$5,391 Award: \$5,391
Artistic fee subsidy for Texas Shakespeare Festival's Roadshow to perform at The Globe Theatre at Odessa College in Odessa, 11/16/26 - 11/21/26.

Orissa Culture Center

Application #: 77771458 Request: \$6,000 Award: \$1,500
Artistic fee subsidy for Riyaaz Qawwali to perform at Orissa Culture Center Inc in Houston, 11/14/26 - 11/14/26.

Own Your Own Universe

Application #: 77772060 Request: \$500 Award: \$500
Artistic fee subsidy for State Artist Emily Gimble to perform at Tammi Fest in Martindale, 09/26/26 - 09/26/26.

Peaster Elementary/Peaster ISD

Application #: 77771875 Request: \$263 Award: \$263
Artistic fee subsidy for MCP Shows/Margaret Clauder to perform at Peaster Elementary School in Peaster, 11/11/26 - 11/11/26.

Plano Symphony Orchestra

Application #: 77771977 Request: \$1,250 Award: \$1,250
Artistic fee subsidy for Le Theatre de Marionette to perform at Plano ISD Robinson Fine Arts Center and the Courtyard Theater in Plano, 10/04/26 - 10/18/26.

Rockport Center for the Arts

Application #: 77771478 Request: \$1,800 Award: \$1,800
Artistic fee subsidy for Del Castillo to perform at Rockport Conference Center in Rockport, 10/16/26 - 10/16/26.

Rockport Center for the Arts

Application #: 77771666 Request: \$1,500 Award: \$1,500
Artistic fee subsidy for Sue Foley to perform at Rockport Conference Center in Rockport, 11/20/26 - 11/20/26.

Rutledge Elementary PTA

Application #: 77771966 Request: \$425 Award: \$425
Artistic fee subsidy for Magic in the Library to perform at Rutledge Elementary School in Austin, 09/14/26 - 09/14/26.

San Angelo Hispanic Heritage Museum & Cultural Center

Application #: 77771595 Request: \$1,350 Award: **\$1,350**
Artistic fee subsidy for Trio Los Vigilantes to perform at Mayer Hall - Angelo State University in San Angelo, 09/25/26 - 09/25/26.

San Antonio Botanical Society

Application #: 77771860 Request: \$3,000 Award: **\$1,250**
Artistic fee subsidy for Azul Barrientos to perform at San Antonio Botanical Garden in San Antonio, 10/28/26 - 10/28/26.

San Antonio Children's Museum

Application #: 77771427 Request: \$400 Award: **\$400**
Artistic fee subsidy for Tio Toto to perform at San Antonio Children's Museum dba The DoSeum in San Antonio, 12/12/26 - 12/12/26.

San Antonio Mastersingers

Application #: 77771992 Request: \$500 Award: **\$500**
Artistic fee subsidy for Danielle Talamantes, Kerry Wilkerson to perform at University Methodist Church in San Antonio, 12/06/26 - 12/06/26.

San Antonio Swing Dance Society

Application #: 77771908 Request: \$500 Award: **\$500**
Artistic fee subsidy for Dirty River Jazz Band to perform at Bright Coffee in San Antonio, 10/10/26 - 10/10/26.

SFA/Micky Elliott College of Fine Arts

Application #: 77770961 Request: \$6,870 Award: **\$6,870**
Artistic fee subsidy for The Grand Ol' Production Company to perform at W.M. Turner Auditorium in Nacogdoches, 11/21/26 - 11/21/26.

Soldier Songs and Voices

Application #: 77771955 Request: \$500 Award: **\$500**
Artistic fee subsidy for George Ensle to conduct a veterans' songwriting retreat at TR Ranch in Hallettsville, 11/01/26 - 11/07/26.

Sophienburg Museum and Archives (dba)

Application #: 77771948 Request: \$1,000 Award: **\$1,000**
Artistic fee subsidy for Dirty River Jazz Band to perform at Sophienburg Museum & Archives in New Braunfels, 11/20/26 - 11/20/26.

South Asian Folk Arts Council

Application #: 77771932 Request: \$3,600 Award: **\$2,940**
Artistic fee subsidy for Riyaaz Qawwali to perform at Matchbox 4 in Houston, 10/30/26 - 10/30/26.

South Texas Music and Cultural Arts Foundation

Application #: 77771986 Request: \$2,400 Award: **\$2,400**
Artistic fee subsidy for Ballet Nepantla to perform at Edinburg Municipal Auditorium in Edinburg, 12/14/26 - 12/14/26.

Sweetwater Municipal Auditorium Board

Application #: 77771879 Request: \$3,300 Award: **\$3,300**
Artistic fee subsidy for Stephanie Urbina Jones & The Honky Tonk Mariachi to perform at Sweetwater Municipal Auditorium Board in Sweetwater, 11/07/26 - 11/07/26.

Texas Botanical Gardens & Native American Center

Application #: 77771925 Request: \$200 Award: **\$200**
Artistic fee subsidy for Native American Cultural Center fka Great Promise to conduct a workshop at Goldthwaite Pavilion in the Texas Botanical Gardens in Goldthwaite, 12/12/26 - 12/12/26.

Texas Latino Pride

Application #: 77771867 Request: \$1,400 Award: **\$1,400**
Artistic fee subsidy for Mexico 2000 Ballet Folklorico to perform at White Oak Music Hall in Houston, 09/19/26 - 09/19/26.

Texas Music Cafe

Application #: 77771270 Request: \$650 Award: **\$650**
Artistic fee subsidy for Hot Club of Cowtown to perform at Texas Music Cafe in Waco, 11/07/26 - 11/07/26.

Texas State History Museum/State Preservation Board

Application #: 77771213 Request: \$4,560 Award: **\$3,000**
Artistic fee subsidy for Montopolis to perform at the Bullock Museum in Austin, 11/22/26 - 1/10/27.

Texas State History Museum/State Preservation Board

Application #: 77771870 Request: \$1,400 Award: **\$1,400**
Artistic fee subsidy for Native American Cultural Center fka Great Promise to perform twice at the Bullock Museum in Austin, 09/25/26 - 09/25/26.

The Hobby Center Foundation

Application #: 77770973 Request: \$4,950 Award: **\$4,950**
Artistic fee subsidy for Mercury Chamber Orchestra to perform at the Hobby Center for the Performing Arts in Houston, 10/19/26 - 10/22/26.

The Hobby Center Foundation

Application #: 77770977 Request: \$5,850 Award: **\$5,850**
Artistic fee subsidy for Mezclada Dance Company to perform at the Hobby Center for the Performing Arts in Houston, 09/20/26 - 09/24/26.

Travis Heights Elementary PTA

Application #: 77771884 Request: \$1,500 Award: **\$1,500**
Artistic fee subsidy for Paramount Story Wranglers to conduct creative writing workshops at Travis Heights Elementary School in Austin, 09/01/26 - 10/16/26.

Trinity University/KRTU Radio

Application #: 77771790 Request: \$1,050 Award: **\$1,050**
Artistic fee subsidy for Dirty River Jazz Band to perform at the Little Carver Civic Center in San Antonio, 10/29/26 - 10/29/26.

TxSU/College of Fine Arts & Communication

Application #: 77771972 Request: \$1,860 Award: **\$905**
Artistic fee subsidy for Javier Jara to perform at Evans Auditorium in San Marcos, 10/21/26 - 10/21/26.

UHCL/Bayou Theater

Application #: 77771945 Request: \$2,550 Award: **\$2,550**
Artistic fee subsidy for Mercury Chamber Orchestra to perform three times at the Bayou Theater in Houston, 10/28/26 - 03/15/27.

UTRGV/College of Fine Arts

Application #: 77771872 Request: \$1,935 Award: **\$1,935**
Artistic fee subsidy for Brave Little Company to perform at UTRGV Performing Arts Center in Edinburg, 09/17/26 - 09/18/26.

UTSA Arts

Application #: 77771959 Request: \$1,000 Award: **\$1,000**
Artistic fee subsidy for Danielle Talamantes, Kerry Wilkerson to perform at Coates Chapel and the UTSA Main Campus Arts Building in San Antonio, 11/12/26 - 11/12/26.

Venus ISD

Application #: 77771072 Request: \$1,000 Award: **\$1,000**
Artistic fee subsidy for Nancy Churnin to perform at Venus Middle School in Venus, 10/19/26 - 10/19/26.

Victoria College

Application #: 77771365 Request: \$6,750 Award: **\$6,750**
Artistic fee subsidy for The Grand Ol' Production Company to perform at Leo J. Welder Center for the Performing Arts in Victoria, 12/03/26 - 12/03/26.

Waco Symphony Association

Application #: 77771777 Request: \$8,000 Award: **\$8,000**
Artistic fee subsidy for Ballet Frontier of Texas to perform at Waco Hall at Baylor University in Waco, 12/12/26 - 12/13/26.

Waxahachie Symphony Association

Application #: 77772000 Request: \$3,862 Award: **\$2,347**
Artistic fee subsidy for WindSync to perform at Nelson University - Hagee Center in Waxahachie, 10/03/26 - 10/03/26.

Waxahachie Symphony Association

Application #: 77772017 Request: \$5,399 Award: **\$4,000**
Artistic fee subsidy for Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra to perform at Nelson University - Hagee Center in Waxahachie, 11/07/26 - 11/07/26.

Waxahachie Symphony Association

Application #: 77772023 Request: \$5,399 Award: **\$4,000**
Artistic fee subsidy for Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra to perform at Waxahachie ISD Performing Arts Center in Waxahachie, 12/04/26 - 12/04/26.

Westbank Community Library District

Application #: 77771697 Request: \$325 Award: **\$325**
Artistic fee subsidy for Tio Toto to perform at Westbank Community Library in Austin, 09/19/26 - 09/19/26.

Westbank Community Library District

Application #: 77771891 Request: \$225 Award: **\$225**
Artistic fee subsidy for Elizabeth Kahura to perform at Westbank Community Library in Austin, 12/05/26 - 12/05/26.

Woodlands Children's Museum

Application #: 77770972 Request: \$741 Award: **\$741**
Artistic fee subsidy for MCP Shows/Margaret Clauder to perform at The Woodlands Children's Museum in The Woodlands, 11/28/26 - 11/28/26.

Woodlands Children's Museum

Application #: 77772042 Request: \$1,319 Award: **\$1,319**
Artistic fee subsidy for Le Theatre de Marionette to perform at The Woodlands Children's Museum in The Woodlands, 12/12/26 - 12/12/26.

Young Audiences of Houston

Application #: 77771250 Request: \$8,000 Award: **\$8,000**
Artistic fee subsidy for Brave Little Company to conduct a music and theater residency at Braeburn Elementary in Houston, 09/01/26 - 12/14/26.

Totals: \$227,577 \$204,368



AGENDA ITEM: XV

DATE: SEPTEMBER 03, 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:

- 7 grants (one per Texas State Region) to fund seven cohorts of Texas artists, of all disciplines, in the Artist Inc. professional development training program
- A grant to support a statewide gathering of visual art curators in Houston
- A grant in support of fiscal sponsorship of the Texas Poetry Out Loud program
- A grant for the Periwinkle Foundation on behalf of the National Endowment for the Arts
- A grant for Texas Folklife on behalf of the National Endowment for the Arts

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

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission approves the funding distributions for the first round of FY 2027 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 2027

INCOME SOURCE	FY 2027
General Revenue*	\$ 90,000
State of the Arts License Plate	200,000
National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)*	110,000
TOTAL	\$ 400,000

*Full or partially restricted funding source

EXPENDITURE BY PROGRAM DETAIL	FY 2027	Year To Date
DESIGNATED FUNDING:		
Periwinkle Foundation**	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000
Texas Folklife**	35,000	35,000
COMMISSION INITIATIVES:		
Artist Inc. for Texas Artists	140,000	140,000
Mid-America Arts Alliance	25,000	0
National & Regional Conferences/Trainings	15,000	0
Other Initiatives (Convenings, Disaster, International)	35,000	0
Poetry Out Loud	25,000	25,000
Rural Outreach Initiative	50,000	0
Statewide Gathering of Curators	25,000	25,000
TOTAL	\$ 400,000	\$ 275,000
REMAINING BUDGET		\$ 125,000

**Designated Funding

Designated Funding/Commission Initiatives
LIST OF EVALUATORS WITH DECLARED CONFLICTS
 Fiscal Year 2027

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	Ballet San Antonio 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	Fort Concho National Historic Monument San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts 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

First Quarter Fiscal Year 2027 Recommended Awards

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

ORGANIZATION	REQUEST	AWARD
Amarillo Art Institute		
Application #: 77772015	Request: \$20,000	Award: \$20,000
To support hosting the Panhandle Plains regional cohort of Texas artists of all disciplines in the Artist Inc. professional development training program.		
DORF		
Application #: 77772016	Request: \$20,000	Award: \$20,000
To support hosting the Hill Country regional cohort of Texas artists of all disciplines in the Artist Inc. professional development training program.		
Greater Denton Arts Council		
Application #: 77772018	Request: \$20,000	Award: \$20,000
To support hosting the Prairies and Lakes regional cohort of Texas artists of all disciplines in the Artist Inc. professional development training program.		
Laredo Cultural District		
Application #: 77772019	Request: \$20,000	Award: \$20,000
To support hosting the South Texas Plains regional cohort of Texas artists of all disciplines in the Artist Inc. professional development training program.		
Museum of the Big Bend: Sul Ross State University		
Application #: 77772021	Request: \$20,000	Award: \$20,000
To support hosting the Big Bend Country regional cohort of Texas artists of all disciplines in the Artist Inc. professional development training program.		
Rockport Center for the Arts		
Application #: 77772022	Request: \$20,000	Award: \$20,000
To support hosting the Gulf Coast regional cohort of Texas artists of all disciplines in the Artist Inc. professional development training program.		
Tyler Museum of Art		
Application #: 77772024	Request: \$20,000	Award: \$20,000
To support hosting the Piney Woods regional cohort of Texas artists of all disciplines in the Artist Inc. professional development training program.		
FotoFest		
Application #: 77772029	Request: \$25,000	Award: \$25,000
To support a statewide gathering of visual art curators in Houston.		

Art Spark Texas

Application #: 77772028 Request: \$25,000 Award: **\$25,000**
To support administering the financial portion of the Texas Poetry Out Loud program for the Texas Commission on the Arts, which will retain oversight of expenditures.

Periwinkle Foundation

Application #: 77772027 Request: \$50,000 Award: **\$50,000**
To support the Periwinkle Arts In Medicine program, providing art experiences to pediatric patients and their families while undergoing medical care at Texas Children's Cancer and Hematology Centers in Houston and McAllen.

Texas Folklife

Application #: 77772025 Request: \$35,000 Award: **\$35,000**
To support conducting the statewide folk arts apprenticeships program, including related events and program documentation, September 1, 2026-August 31, 2027.

Totals: \$275,000 \$275,000



AGENDA ITEM: XVI

DATE: SEPTEMBER 03, 2026

REPORT OF: COMMISSION MEETING
PRESENTATION, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE
COMMISSION ACTION
**SELECTION OF EVALUATORS FOR STATE ARTISTS
PANEL**

DISCUSSION: In accordance with Chapter 3104 of the Texas Government Code, TCA oversees the selection process for State Poet Laureate, State Musician for the classical genre, State Musician for the nonclassical genre, State Artist for two-dimensional media, and State Artist for three-dimensional media. The five positions are ultimately chosen by the legislative-appointed Texas Poet Laureate, State Musician and State Artist Committee to serve one-year terms.

TCA convenes panels to evaluate and narrow nominations to a more manageable number prior to turning them over to the legislative-appointed selection committee. TCA utilizes four panels of evaluators that look at Poet Laureate nominees, State Musician-Classical nominees, State Musician-Nonclassical nominees, and State Artist nominees.

Up to twenty evaluators will be required to prepare a slate of nominees for the final selection by the Texas Poet Laureate, State Musician and State Artist Committee. Once the nominations have been received, staff can evaluate the discipline expertise needs and conflicts and invite appropriate individuals to serve.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission instruct TCA staff to recruit individuals to serve as State Artist evaluators for Texas Poet Laureate, State Musician, and State Artist.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary Gibbs, Ph.D.
Executive Director



AGENDA ITEM: XVII

DATE: SEPTEMBER 03, 2026

REPORT OF: COMMISSION MEETING
PRESENTATION, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE
COMMISSION ACTION
**APPROVAL OF CULTURAL DISTRICTS
RECERTIFICATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016**

DISCUSSION: In accordance with TCA's guidelines for the Cultural Districts Designation Program, when a cultural district is designated by the Commission, a recertification is required every ten (10) years.

Staff received and reviewed the ten-year reports from the districts designated in fiscal year 2016. These seven districts are:

- Amarillo Cultural Arts District (designated in 2016)
- Arlington Cultural Arts District (designated in 2016)
- Downtown Plano Cultural District (designated in 2016)
- Rockport Cultural Arts District (designated in 2016)
- Salado Art and Cultural District (designated in 2016)
- Texarkana Arts and Historical District (designated in 2016)
- Waco Downtown Cultural District (designated in 2016)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission officially recertify the designation of the following districts through fiscal year 2036: Amarillo Cultural Arts District, Arlington Cultural Arts District, Downtown Plano Cultural District, Rockport Cultural Arts District, Salado Art and Cultural District, Texarkana Arts and Historical District, and Waco Downtown Cultural District, with noted abstentions reflecting Commissioners' conflicts of interest.

Respectfully submitted,

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Gary Gibbs, Ph.D.
Executive Director



AGENDA ITEM: XVIII

DATE: SEPTEMBER 03, 2026

REPORT OF: COMMISSION MEETING
PRESENTATION, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE
COMMISSION ACTION
**APPROVAL OF CULTURAL DISTRICT BOUNDARY
CHANGE REQUESTS**

DISCUSSION: In accordance with agency procedures, proposed changes to an approved cultural district are submitted to TCA for consideration. Because the size and walkability of a cultural district, along with the assets within the district, are major considerations when Cultural Districts Designation panels review applications for designation, proposed changes to an existing district are taken back to the panel for review and consideration. Districts request approval by submitting a Cultural District Change Form with before and after maps, documentation, and rationale for the proposed changes.

Four districts submitted Cultural District Change Forms requesting expansions to their existing district boundaries. The Cultural Districts Designation panel carefully considered and denied the proposed changes to the boundaries for these four districts:

- 5th Street Mexican American Heritage Corridor and Cultural District Austin
- Kerrville Cultural District Kerrville
- Historic Downtown McKinney Cultural District McKinney
- Waco Downtown Cultural District Waco

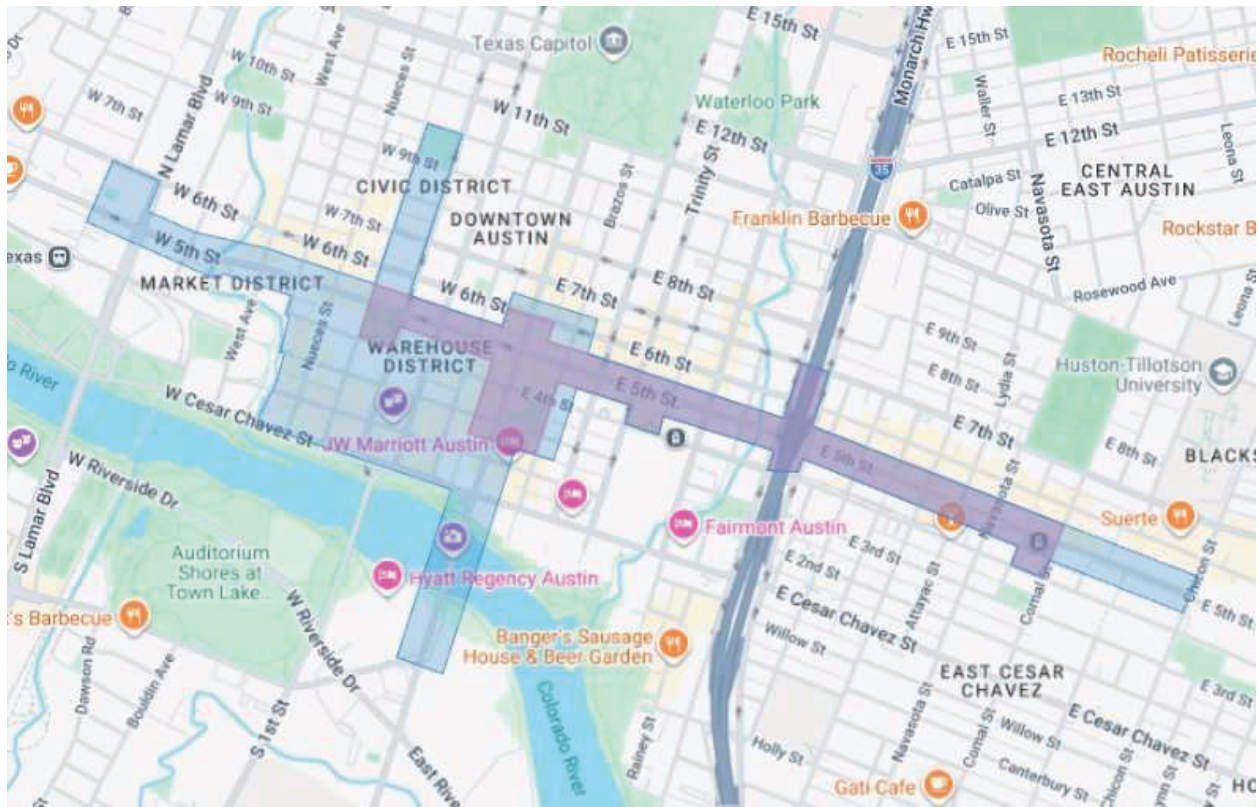
RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission deny the boundary expansions as submitted by the 5th Street Mexican American Heritage Corridor and Cultural District in Austin, the Kerrville Cultural District, the Historic Downtown McKinney Cultural District, and the Waco Downtown Cultural District, with noted abstentions reflecting Commissioners' conflicts of interest

Respectfully submitted,

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Gary Gibbs, Ph.D.
Executive Director

5th Street Mexican American Heritage Corridor & Cultural District PROPOSED CHANGES



 Current Boundary – 3,406,581 sq. ft.

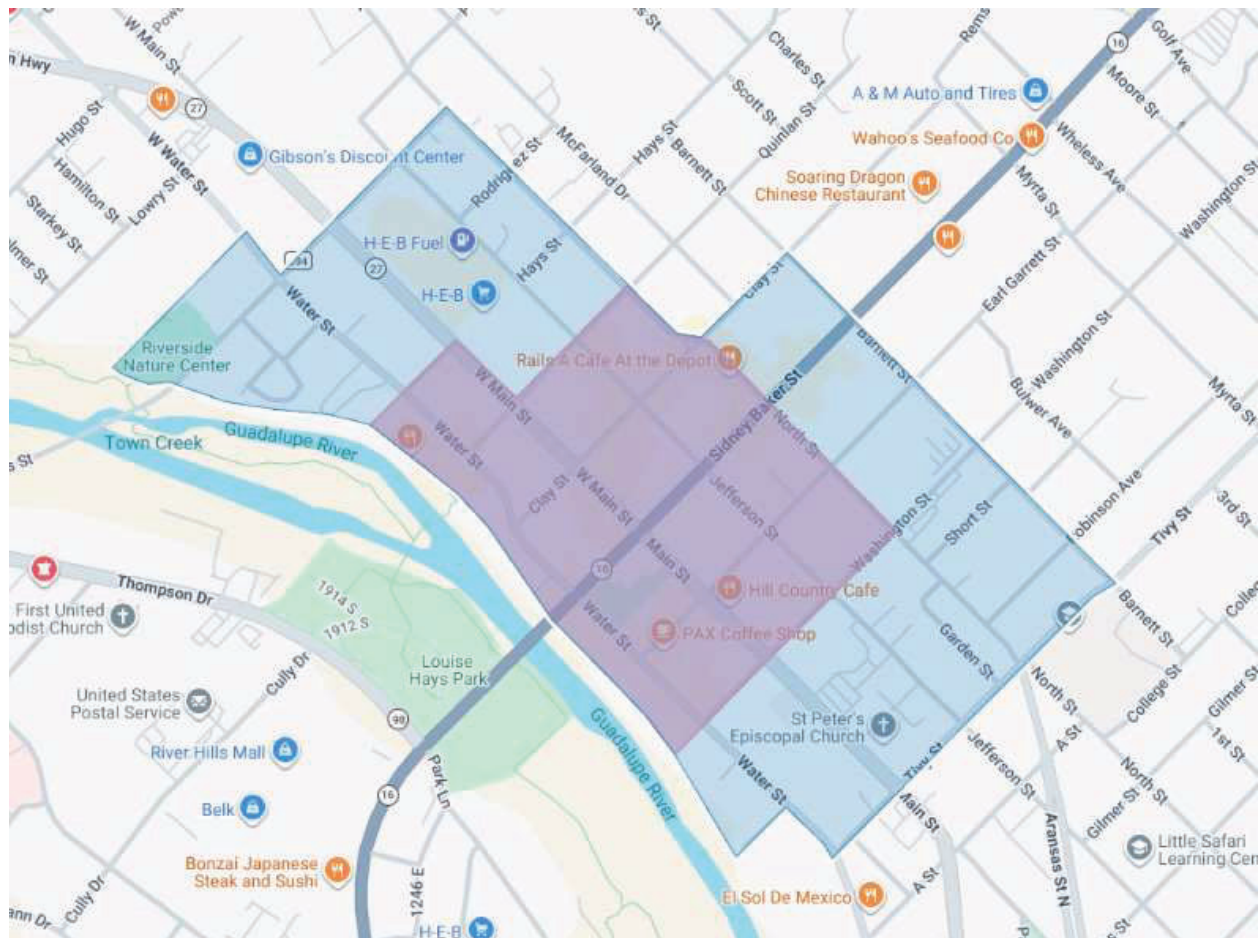
 Proposed Boundary – 9,454,236 sq. ft.

Year Designated: 2025

Additional New Nonprofit Arts Organizations : 1*

**Ballet Austin school, not performance location. Not referenced in application.*

Kerrville Cultural District PROPOSED CHANGES

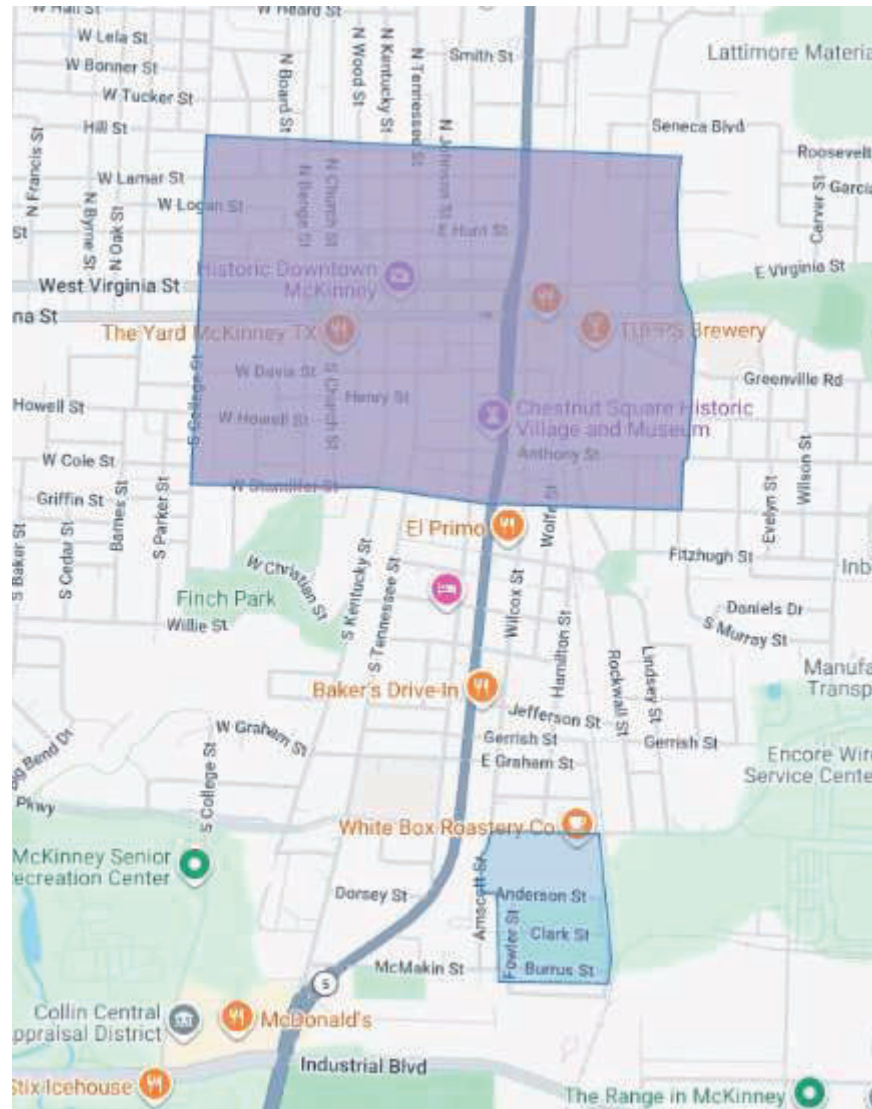


- Current Boundary – 3,512,936 sq. ft.
- Proposed Boundary – 9,189,078 sq. Ft.

Year Designated: 2025

Additional New Nonprofit Arts Organizations : 1*
Cailloux Theater, Playhouse 2000, and VK Garage Theater function as one organization.

McKinney Cultural District PROPOSED CHANGES



Current Boundary – 12,666,376 sq. ft.

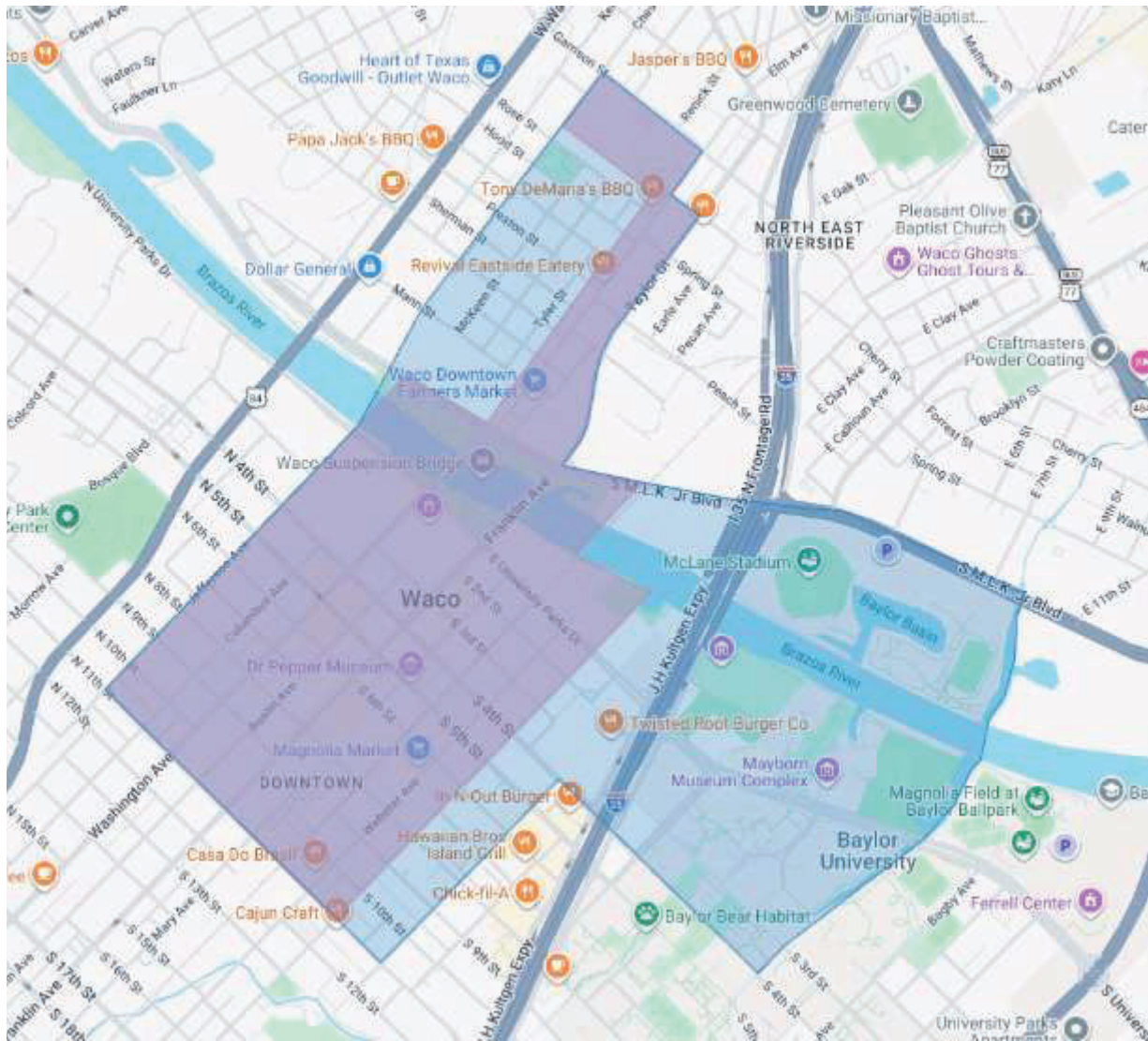


Proposed Boundary – 13,959,729 sq. Ft.

Year Designated: 2018

Additional New Nonprofit Arts Organizations : 1

Waco Cultural District PROPOSED CHANGES



Current Boundary – 21,560,466 sq. ft.



Proposed Boundary – 46,078,649 sq. Ft.

Year Designated: 2016

Additional New Nonprofit Arts Organizations : 1 plus potentially 2 more



AGENDA ITEM: XIX

DATE: SEPTEMBER 03, 2026

REPORT OF: COMMISSION MEETING
PRESENTATION, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE
COMMISSION ACTION
APPROVAL OF CULTURAL DISTRICT DESIGNATIONS

DISCUSSION: In accordance with TCA’s guidelines for designating Cultural Districts, staff processed sixteen applications submitted for the June 15, 2026 deadline. Applications were received from Arlington, Athens, Brownsville, Brownwood, Dallas (3), DeSoto, Edinburg, Gainesville, Galveston, Kingsville, Lockhart, Lufkin, San Antonio, and Seguin.

A panel of eight experts with direct experience in tourism, marketing, community arts development, and cultural district management reviewed the applications at a two-day meeting on July 9-10, 2026. Evaluators reviewed each application and scored them according to TCA’s Application Review Criteria.

With their scores, the panel recommended these four cultural districts be designated:

- Edinburg Arts District
- Galveston African American Cultural Heritage District
- Lufkin Cultural District
- Mitte Cultural District (Brownsville)

The other twelve applications from Arlington, Athens, Brownwood, Dallas (3), DeSoto, Gainesville, Kingsville, Lockhart, San Antonio, and Seguin were not recommended for designation. The establishment of a cultural district requires a focus on the arts with carefully laid plans and collaboration among arts organizations, city and county government entities, businesses, and citizens. Each of these districts was given specific actionable feedback from the panel on what they need to work on in order to be successful in future applications.

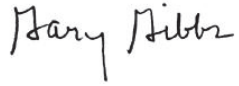
The following informational items are included:

- List of Evaluators for Cultural Districts Designation Panel
- Program Description
- Evaluator Scores & Ranking with Recommendations
- Brief Descriptions of Cultural Districts Recommended for Designation

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission officially designate the Edinburg Arts District, the Galveston African American Cultural Heritage District, the Lufkin Cultural

District, and the Mitte Cultural District in Brownsville, with noted abstentions reflecting Commissioners' conflicts of interest.

Respectfully submitted,

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Executive Director

List of Evaluators with Declared Conflicts
Cultural District Designation
Fiscal Year 2027

Name	Title	Organization	City	Conflict(s)
Cynthia Alvarado	Director of Operations and Strategic Planning, Founding Director	Midtown Houston	Houston	Midtown Houston Cultural District, Midtown Management District Cultural Arts & Entertainment District
Wendie Cook	Executive Director	Citadelle Art Foundation	Canadian	Citadelle Art Foundation
Lindsey Maestri	Executive Director	Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts	Lubbock	Ballet Lubbock, Charles Adams Studio Project, Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, Lubbock Arts Alliance, Lubbock Cultural Arts Foundation, Lubbock Symphony Orchestra
Telissa Lueckenotte Molano	President	Laredo Cultural District	Laredo	Laredo Cultural District, Laredo Theater Guild International
Bradford Patterson	Chief Preservation Officer, Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer	Texas Historical Commission	Austin	Kerrville Cultural District, Rally Austin (formerly Austin Economic Development Corporation), Texas Historical Commission
Jose Quintana	President	Advent GX Corporation	Bryan	Advent GX Corporation, Ice House on Main, Texas Agricultural and Mechanical University at College Station
Amy Rosenthal	Cultural Arts Director	City of Garland - Cultural Arts Department	Garland	City of Garland - Cultural Arts Department, Garland's Bankhead Cultural Arts District
Terrence Steele	Assistant City Manager	Sherman Cultural District	Sherman	City of Sherman, Sherman Cultural District

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Cultural Districts Designation

As authorized by H.B. 2208 of the 79th Legislature, the Texas Commission on the Arts can designate cultural districts in Texas. In this program, an organization by itself or representing a collaborative effort will file an application to recognize their cultural district. Applicants must schedule an orientation meeting and work closely with Commission staff in the development of their application. Interested applicants must submit a letter of intent by email that includes a one-page description of the plans for the cultural district to: districts@arts.texas.gov . Successful applicants will have access to Arts Respond Projects and Arts Respond Cultural District Projects. When a cultural district is designated by the Texas Commission on the Arts, a recertification will be required every ten (10) years. Annual reports on activities are required to maintain Designation status.

Grant Type: Multi-year

Application Limit: One application per organization for this program

Request Limit: NA – this is a designation program

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

Cultural Districts Designation Program
EVALUATOR SCORES & RANKING RECOMMENDATIONS
 Fiscal Year 2027

Ranking	Applicant	Score	Recommended
1	Lufkin Cultural District	946	Yes
2	Mitte Cultural District (Brownsville)	928	Yes
3	Edinburg Arts District	916	Yes
4	Galveston African American Cultural Heritage District	915	Yes
5	Seguin- Walnut Springs Cultural District	831	No
6	Lockhart Cultural District	810	No
7	Historic Gainesville Cultural District	809	No
8	Arlington Cultural Entertainment District	806	No
9	San Antonio- Eastside Cultural District	800	No
10	Dallas Bishop Art Cultural District	758	No
11	Brownwood Cultural District	723	No
12	Athens Arts and Heritage District	718	No
13	Dallas- Oak Cliff Cultural District	689	No
14	DeSoto Cultural District	675	No
15	Kingsville- South Texas Cultural Heritage District	626	No
16	Dallas- Soul Street District	518	No

Cultural Districts Recommended for Designations

BRIEF DESCRIPTIONS

Fiscal Year 2027

Edinburg Arts District

The Edinburg Arts District is positioned along Interstate 69 (US Highway 281), a major trade corridor. At the center of the district is the Edinburg Arts, Culture & Events (ACE) Center, a state-of-the-art facility with classrooms, a dance studio, gallery space, and a ballroom supporting classes, performances, and festivals. The cultural district has a robust calendar of festivals, performances, and events that attract regional audiences throughout the year. Signature events include UTRGV's Festival of International Books and Art (FESTIBA) and a series of City-led festivals, including the Edinburg UFO Festival, FridaFest, South Texas International Film Festival, and Los Muertos Bailan Day of the Dead celebration. These assets, combined with the district's proximity to the US-Mexico border, create a culturally rich environment shaped by shared history, traditions, and public art.

Galveston African American Cultural Heritage District

On the edge of the Gulf stands the Galveston African American Cultural Heritage District (GAACHD). This newly designated district in Galveston, the birthplace of Juneteenth, is rich with history, culture, and the arts. In between its north south borders of the beach and the Emancipation Trail, GAACHD is activated year-round through a diverse schedule of cultural events, festivals, performances, educational programs, heritage celebrations, and community gatherings that engage residents and visitors alike. Programming regularly occurs throughout the district's museums, parks, performance venues, beaches, galleries, and public spaces, creating consistent opportunities. This area has historic and boutique lodging, beachfront accommodations, locally owned restaurants, breweries, nightlife venues, cultural gathering spaces, and coastal attractions that enhance the visitor experience while reflecting the unique character of Galveston.

Lufkin Cultural District

The Lufkin Cultural District is located in East Texas, 140 miles north of Houston. This walkable community is where art is woven into the everyday experience. The Museum of East Texas, which provides free public access to exhibitions, educational programming, classes, workshops, and community art experiences, is the cornerstone of this creative hub. The historic Pines Theater, Angelina Arts Alliance, Angelina Community Theatre, Lufkin Art Guild, and the Lufkin Limners provide year-round creative programming that activates the city. Beyond these anchor institutions, the Lufkin Cultural District offers restaurants, stores, public art, artist studios, galleries, and opportunities for artists to earn an income while making art accessible to the public. The district is an ever-growing community and an artist cultural destination in East Texas.

Mitte Cultural District

At the southernmost tip of Texas, where the United States and Mexico meet, the Mitte Cultural District celebrates the rich history, creativity, and cultural heritage of the borderlands. The district fosters a vibrant and collaborative arts ecosystem encompassing visual arts, performing arts, dance, music, film, literary arts, public art, culinary arts, and heritage traditions. Major cultural assets include the Mitte: the Cultural Center, the Children's Museum of Brownsville, Camille Playhouse, the Brownsville Historical Association, the George Ramirez Performing Arts Center, and numerous galleries and creative spaces. Public art is a defining feature of the district, highlighted by *Murals in the Mitte*, a collection of twenty murals connected through an interactive bilingual GPS-guided audio experience. Home to more than twenty collaborating arts and cultural organizations, the district showcases artists whose work reflects the history, resilience, and vibrant culture of the border region.



AGENDA ITEM: XX

DATE: SEPTEMBER 03, 2026

REPORT OF: COMMISSION MEETING
PRESENTATION, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE
COMMISSION ACTION
**UPDATE ON THE 2028-2029 LEGISLATIVE
APPROPRIATIONS REQUEST (LAR)**

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

Respectfully submitted,

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Executive Director



AGENDA ITEM: XXI

DATE: SEPTEMBER 03, 2026

REPORT OF: COMMISSION MEETING
PRESENTATION OF INFORMATIONAL REPORTS
**COMMISSIONER REPORTS ON ARTS ACTIVITIES IN
EACH COMMISSIONER'S GEOGRAPHICAL AREA
(JUNE 12, 2026 – SEPTEMBER 03, 2026)**

Commissioners will provide a verbal report at the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary Gibbs, Ph.D.
Executive Director



AGENDA ITEM: XXII

DATE: SEPTEMBER 03, 2026

REPORT OF: COMMISSION MEETING
PRESENTATION OF INFORMATIONAL REPORTS
TEXAS COMMISSION ON THE ARTS ACTIVITIES
(JUNE 12, 2026 – SEPTEMBER 03, 2026)

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

Respectfully submitted,

Gary Gibbs, Ph.D.
Executive Director



AGENDA ITEM: XXIII

DATE: SEPTEMBER 03, 2026

REPORT OF: COMMISSION MEETING
TEXANS FOR THE ARTS ACTIVITIES
(JUNE 12, 2026 – SEPTEMBER 03, 2026)

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

Respectfully submitted,

Gary Gibbs, Ph.D.
Executive Director



AGENDA ITEM: XXIV

DATE: SEPTEMBER 03, 2026

REPORT OF: COMMISSION MEETING
TEXAS CULTURAL TRUST ACTIVITIES
(JUNE 12, 2026 – SEPTEMBER 03, 2026)

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

Respectfully submitted,

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Executive Director



AGENDA ITEM: XXV

DATE: SEPTEMBER 03, 2026

REPORT OF: COMMISSION MEETING
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: XXVI

DATE: SEPTEMBER 03, 2026

REPORT OF: COMMISSION MEETING
ITEMS FOR INFORMATION ONLY
FUTURE MEETING SCHEDULE

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

2026 Commission Meeting Dates:

December 03, 2026

2027 Meeting Dates

March 23, 2027

June 24, 2027

September 9, 2027

December 9, 2027

Respectfully submitted,

Gary Gibbs, Ph.D.

Executive Director