

# Representative Susan Lewis King

Texas House District: 71



## Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2015

### Abilene Christian University/Language

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$1,008**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Sarah Cortez to perform in Abilene, March 24-25, 2015. Ms. Cortez will teach a writing workshop, teach in a criminal justice class, conduct a tutorial with writing students, and give a public poetry reading, with outreach to area law enforcement and fire personnel.*

### Abilene Cultural Affairs Council

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

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



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

*To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in subgranting for arts activities conducted by organizations within the community served by the subgranter.*

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

*To support the Children's Art and Literacy Festival, a two-day event designed to attract visitors to Abilene and make art and literacy exciting for children and their families.*

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

*To support a residency by FLY Dance Company of Houston that will include performances, workshops and master classes for Abilene-area elementary school students.*

**Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture** **\$4,000**

*To support the Abilene Outdoor Sculpture exhibition, which will feature four Texas sculptors whose work engages with the environment and uses natural and/or repurposed materials.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$471**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Storybook Theatre of Texas to perform in Abilene on June 23, 2015 for the Young Audiences Summer Performance Series, in partnership with the Abilene Public Library.*

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

*To support the Summer Library Performance Series, which provides free performances for Abilene area youth.*



Indicates a block grant that will be matched and distributed in the community by grant recipient.

## Abilene Philharmonic Association

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

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

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

*To support an instrument petting zoo and chamber music performances at the Children's Art and Literacy Festival, a two-day event designed to attract visitors to Abilene and make art and literacy exciting for children and their families.*

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

*To support an educational experience for Abilene 3rd-5th grade students that combines in-classroom instruction with live symphonic performances and experiential learning opportunities.*

## Center for Contemporary Arts

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

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

**Arts Respond Economic Development** **\$3,000**

*To support ArtWalk, a monthly arts festival presented by a collaboration of fifteen community organizations, three museums, four galleries, and six businesses, to attract local citizens and visitors to downtown Abilene's cultural district.*

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

*To support ArtReach, an arts education program in partnership with the Taylor County Juvenile Justice Center that serves incarcerated youth, and youth who have been expelled or suspended from school in Abilene.*

## Chorus Abilene

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

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

## Grace Museum

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

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

**Arts Respond Education** **\$2,500**

*To support a series of art workshops and exhibitions for youth of all ages in Abilene and the surrounding areas.*

**Arts Respond Health & Human Services** **\$1,600**

*To support Dreamnight at the Grace, an exclusive annual event for children with special needs and their families to enjoy an evening at the museum, which promotes art appreciation and art education through projects.*

**Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice** **\$1,750**

*To support a free weekly art program for youth ages 6-13 at Abilene-area recreation centers.*

## National Center for Children's Illustrated Literature

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

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

**Arts Respond Education** **\$2,500**

*To support a series of docent-led tours of the museum for Abilene-area students.*

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

*To support the costs of providing a visual art program to elementary school-aged students with learning disabilities at the Kenley School in Abilene.*

**Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice** **\$1,200**

*To support a free summer art education program for elementary and middle school children at a Boys and Girls Club in Abilene.*

#### **Nolan County/City Library**

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$188**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Consuelo Samarripa to perform in Sweetwater on April 30, 2015. The Library will have a special bilingual program for Dia de Los Ninos, Dia de Los Libros (Children's Day and Day of Books).*

#### **Sweetwater ISD**

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

*Artistic fee subsidy for the Light Crust Doughboys to perform for students in Sweetwater on October 20-21, 2014.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$200**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Consuelo Samarripa to perform in Sweetwater on April 30, 2015.*

#### **Sweetwater Municipal Auditorium**

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$2,400**

*Artistic fee subsidy for the Light Crust Doughboys to perform in Sweetwater on November 1, 2014. The Sweetwater Municipal Auditorium will host the premiere performance of the historical Light Crust Doughboys' 85th Anniversary Multimedia Show.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$1,950**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Los Texmaniacs to perform in Sweetwater on May 2, 2015.*

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**Number of Awards: 28**

**Award Total: \$89,367**