

Representative John Smithee

Texas House District: 86



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2018

Amarillo Little Theatre

Arts Create **\$8,000**

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

Eldrena Douma

Commission Initiative-Rural Tour **\$3,000**

Support for this Texas Touring Roster artist to give a rural tour with at least one performance in Cochran County and five more in Bailey, Cochran, Deaf Smith, Hockley, and Parmer counties, June 1-August 31, 2018.

Lone Star Ballet

Arts Create **\$5,000**

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$2,000**

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

Designated Funding- Texas Women for the Arts **\$2,000**

To support Lone Star Legends and Love Stories, a show about five couples who shaped Texas history, designed to travel to schools and communities of the Texas Panhandle and beyond.

Panhandle Plains Historical Society

Arts Create **\$8,000**

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

Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation

Arts Create **\$8,000**

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

Arts Respond Education

\$2,000

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

Number of Awards: 8

Award Total: \$38,000