

# Senator Brian Birdwell

Texas Senate District: 22



## Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2020

### Bosque Arts Center

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$2,129**  
*Artistic fee subsidy for State Artist Marcia Ball to perform in Clifton on March 14, 2020.*

### City of Cleburne/Public Library

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$225**  
*Artistic fee subsidy for Toni Simmons to perform in Cleburne on June 30, 2020.*

### Creative Waco

**Arts Create - Operational Support** **\$5,500**  
*To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.*

**Arts Respond Economic Development** **\$3,500**  
*To support an interactive walking art gallery for visitors and residents featuring 29 animal-themed sculptures by 14 artists that will be installed along the Brazos Riverwalk.*

**Commission Initiative-Texas CARES Act** **\$1,361**  
*To provide Texas CARES Act relief support to arts organizations impacted by the COVID-19 virus.*

### Friends of Hillsboro City Library

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$215**  
*Artistic fee subsidy for Twice Upon a Time Storytellers to perform in Hillsboro on June 11, 2020.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$125**  
*Artistic fee subsidy for Rhythm Path to perform in Hillsboro on July 16, 2020.*

### Hewitt Elementary School/Midway ISD

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$647**  
*Artistic fee subsidy for Rhythm Path to perform in Hewitt on September 24, 2019.*

## National Polka Festival of Ennis

<b>Arts Respond Economic Development</b>	<b>\$3,500</b>
<i>To support the National Polka Festival, the biggest Czech polka music festival in the state, which attracts participants and audiences to Ennis from across Texas and beyond.</i>	
<b>Arts Respond Performance Support</b>	<b>\$2,100</b>
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Brave Combo to perform in Ennis, May 23-24, 2020.</i>	
<b>Commission Initiative-Texas CARES Act</b>	<b>\$1,361</b>
<i>To provide Texas CARES Act relief support to arts organizations impacted by the COVID-19 virus.</i>	

## Navarro Council of the Arts

<b>Arts Create - Operational Support</b>	<b>\$6,500</b>
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
<b>Arts Respond Performance Support</b>	<b>\$1,160</b>
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller to perform for children in Corsicana on October 30-31, 2019.</i>	
<b>Commission Initiative-Texas CARES Act</b>	<b>\$1,362</b>
<i>To provide Texas CARES Act relief support to arts organizations impacted by the COVID-19 virus.</i>	

## Waco Civic Theatre

<b>Arts Create - Operational Support</b>	<b>\$4,500</b>
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
<b>Commission Initiative-Texas CARES Act</b>	<b>\$1,362</b>
<i>To provide Texas CARES Act relief support to arts organizations impacted by the COVID-19 virus.</i>	

## Waco Cultural Arts Fest

<b>Arts Create - Operational Support</b>	<b>\$5,500</b>
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
<b>Arts Respond Economic Development</b>	<b>\$1,500</b>
<i>To support a gospel concert honoring the 100th birthday of Waco's Doris Miller, featuring the Rhema Choir, J.J. Hairston and Youthful Praise, William Murphy III, and the Levites.</i>	
<b>Arts Respond Health &amp; Human Services</b>	<b>\$4,500</b>
<i>To support Art at the Arc, an art-based summer camp for children and young adults with autism and cognitive and physical disabilities at the Arc of McLennan County.</i>	
<b>Arts Respond Performance Support</b>	<b>\$1,383</b>
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Beto and the Fairlanes to perform at the Waco Cultural Arts Fest on October 5, 2019.</i>	
<b>Arts Respond Performance Support</b>	<b>\$1,350</b>
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Peterson Brothers to perform at the Waco Cultural Arts Fest on October 4, 2019.</i>	
<b>Arts Respond Performance Support</b>	<b>\$1,500</b>
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Bike Zoo to perform at the Waco Cultural Arts Fest on October 4-6, 2019.</i>	

**Commission Initiative-Texas CARES Act** **\$1,361**  
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**Waco Downtown Cultural District**

**Commission Initiative-Texas CARES Act** **\$1,361**  
*To provide Texas CARES Act relief support to arts organizations impacted by the COVID-19 virus.*

**High Quality Arts Programming** **\$50,000**  
*To support Chalk Waco, a two-day festival of chalk and street art that will showcase local artists and businesses and attract visitors to the Waco Downtown Cultural District.*

**Waxahachie Symphony Association**

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$2,100**  
*Artistic fee subsidy for Mercury to perform in Waxahachie on April 18, 2020.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$2,250**  
*Artistic fee subsidy for Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra to perform in Waxahachie on October 29, 2019.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$2,130**  
*Artistic fee subsidy for WindSync to perform in Waxahachie on September 21, 2019.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$3,450**  
*Artistic fee subsidy for the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra to perform in Waxahachie on May 2, 2020.*

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**Number of Awards: 29**

**Award Total: \$113,932**