

Representative Jay Dean

Texas House District: 7



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2021

Arts Longview Cultural District

Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE **\$2,407**

To provide Texas RESCUE Plan support to arts organizations impacted by the COVID-19 virus.

Cultural District Project - Enhancements to the District **\$70,000**

To support marketing efforts and improved signage and wayfinding that will attract visitors to the new Arts!Longview Cultural District.

Artsview Childrens Theatre (dba)

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$3,500**

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

Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE **\$2,407**

To provide Texas RESCUE Plan support to arts organizations impacted by the COVID-19 virus.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$12,000**

To support the production of popular youth musicals that will attract visitors to the Arts!Longview Cultural District.

Longview Ballet Theatre

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$5,500**

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

Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE **\$2,407**

To provide Texas RESCUE Plan support to arts organizations impacted by the COVID-19 virus.

Longview Museum of Fine Arts

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$4,500**

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

Arts Respond Education **\$3,000**

To support virtual visual arts programs for students in east Texas schools.

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$5,000**

To support Downtown ArtWalks, a free, in-person or virtual self-guided tour of arts, music, and culinary venues that attracts visitors to the city each quarter.

Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE **\$2,406**

To provide Texas RESCUE Plan support to arts organizations impacted by the COVID-19 virus.

Commission Initiative-Creative Forces **\$5,000**

Support for art activities and programming offered to military families as an additional feature of the Blue Star Museums program for summer 2021.

Cultural District Project - Enhancements to the District **\$87,300**

To support renovations of the museum façade, grand foyer, and front entrance to meet ADA requirements, with the goal of attracting additional visitors to the Arts!Longview Cultural District.

Designated Funding-Texas Women for the Arts **\$10,000**

Support for summer art classes for Longview area students ages 5-17 to increase knowledge, enrich the spirit, and encourage thoughtful analysis and dialogue of various art movements and techniques.

Longview Symphony League

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

To support a traveling music outreach program for second grade students in Longview and the surrounding area.

Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE **\$2,406**

To provide Texas RESCUE Plan support to arts organizations impacted by the COVID-19 virus.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$24,000**

To support performing the music of Harry Potter at the Belcher Center to attract visitors to the Arts!Longview Cultural District.

Reel East Texas Film Festival

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

To support the Reel East Texas Film Festival, an event featuring films, guest artists, filmmakers, and ancillary programming that attracts audiences to downtown Kilgore.

Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE **\$2,406**

To provide Texas RESCUE Plan support to arts organizations impacted by the COVID-19 virus.

Texas Shakespeare Festival/Kilgore College

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$4,500**

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

Arts Respond Education **\$6,500**

To support educational performances of abridged Shakespeare plays in Panola and Cass County high schools.

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$4,500**

To support Before the Curtain Rises, which provides virtual behind-the-scenes programming for productions in Kilgore.

Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE **\$2,406**

To provide Texas RESCUE Plan support to arts organizations impacted by the COVID-19 virus.

Number of Awards: 23

Award Total: \$269,145