

Representative Jolanda Jones

Texas House District: 147



Arts and Cultural Grants

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Fiscal Year 2021

American Festival for the Arts

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

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

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$2,000**

To support an after-school orchestra program for at-risk youth with Gulfton Community Youth Orchestra in the Gulfton neighborhood of Houston.

Arts Respond Education **\$5,000**

To support educational music workshops and instruction for K-12th grade students at Title I schools in the greater Houston community.

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

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

Art League of Houston

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$11,500**

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

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$4,000**

To support Healing Arts, a program for Houston adults living with severe chronic illness or physical disabilities, which provides studio art classes and opportunities to exhibit and sell their work.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$4,500**

To support the High School Studio Art Intensive program, providing affordable studio art courses for economically disadvantaged students in Houston Independent School District.

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

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Asia Society Texas Center

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$7,500**

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 virtual and interactive presentation of the annual Night Market bazaar, celebrating Houston's arts and food scene, engaging participants in a variety of activities and exhibitions of work.

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

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Cantare Houston

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

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

Catastrophic Theatre

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$6,500**

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

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

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Childrens Prison Arts Project

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$10,500**

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

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$4,500**

To support arts-based intervention and prevention programs via STREETWISE, an arts magazine for youth at the Harris County Juvenile Detention Center, Burnett-Bayland Rehabilitation Center, and the Harris County Leadership Academy in Houston.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$4,000**

To support Act Healthy to Stay Healthy, which uses virtual creative writing workshops to help female inmates at the Harris County Juvenile Detention Center express their experiences and reduce risky behavior around teenage sex and pregnancy.

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

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Community Artists' Collective

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

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 creation, presentation, promotion, and preservation of African-American cultural traditions for children and families at community events and festivals in the Houston area.

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

To support art classes and workshops with pandemic safety measures for K-12th grade students in Houston's 3rd and 5th wards.

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

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Community Music Center of Houston

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

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

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$2,000**

To support an audiovisual production concerning COVID-19 and the impact it has had on the isolation of African-American youth in Houston.

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

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Czech Center Museum Houston

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

To support digital folk art exhibitions and lesson plans for students in the greater Houston area.

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

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Da Camera of Houston

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$11,500**

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

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$5,000**

To support Music Encounter Residencies, conducted by members of the Da Camera Young Artists Program, serving children with neurological differences at the HUB Houston and Houston Independent School District special education services.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$2,000**

To support a two-week drumming residency at Today's Harbor, a home for abused and neglected youth in Houston.

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

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Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$122,151**

To support the 2021 Jazz Series concert series, featuring Marquis Hill, Pat Metheny, Dafnis Prieto and Joni Mitchell, that will attract visitors to the Houston Theater District.

Dance Source Houston

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

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

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$2,000**

To support the Dancer Health and Wellness series, a series of health-focused workshops for dancers in the Houston area.

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

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DiverseWorks

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$11,500**

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

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$2,500**

To support the online premieres of virtual programs and artist talks by Sara Dittrich and Yue Nakayama in Houston, in which they explore artistic investigations into the physical, psychological, and emotional impacts of the environment on the human body.

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$2,720**

To support a virtual lecture and studio visits to Houston area artists by New York independent curator and cultural critic Larry Ossei-Mensah.

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

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Ensemble Theatre

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$15,500**

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

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

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Foundation for Modern Music

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$7,500**

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

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

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Freneticore

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

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 first Texas Latino/a Contemporary Dance Festival, where established and emerging Latinx choreographers are invited to present work during the multiple-day event in Houston.

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$3,000**

To support in-person and virtual green art craft workshops for community members, which will be part of the production of an original dance piece focused on creating a sense of community and togetherness in Houston.

Freneticore (Pilot Dance)

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

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Glasstire

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$13,500**

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

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

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Gulf Coast: A Journal of Literature and Fine Art

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 **\$1,000**

To support the Gulf Coast Reading Series, featuring established authors at Lawndale Art Center in the Midtown Arts and Entertainment District, to broaden access and audience diversity.

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

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Houston Ballet Foundation

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$22,000**

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

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

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Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$150,000**

To support costs associated with David Bintley's adaption of Aladdin, with the goal of increased ticket sales from outside the Houston area.

Houston Center for Photography

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$8,500**

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

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$2,000**

To support Collaborations, a program that connects Houston-area high school students through photography instruction and culminates in a professionally-mounted exhibition.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$5,500**

To support Picture This!, a hands-on photography education program conducted with pandemic safety measures for children battling cancer at Texas Children's Hospital and immigrant youth at St. Jerome Emiliani Foster Care.

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

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

Support for Picture This! a program to teach Houston students to use photography as a tool for personal expression while learning camera basics.

Houston Children's Chorus

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$9,500**

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

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$4,500**

To support Music in the Schools, providing a choir director for after-school choir classes at Title I schools that cannot afford a music teacher.

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

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Houston Cinema Arts Society

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**

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Houston Early Music

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 **\$2,406**

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Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,250**

Artistic fee subsidy for Austin Troubadours to perform in Houston on October 10, 2020.

Houston International Dance Coalition

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$7,500**

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

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

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Houston Metropolitan Dance Company

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$12,500**

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

Arts Respond Education **\$5,000**

To support dance residencies for K-12th grade students in Houston schools.

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

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$19,500**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Education **\$5,000**
To support interactive musician-led workshops for greater Houston high school students.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$6,500**
To support the Music and Wellness Initiative, an outreach program that brings free virtual concerts and music experiences to the bedside of pediatric and adult cancer and hematology patients at three Houston area hospitals.

Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE **\$2,407**
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Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$225,000**
To support three concerts featuring Itzhak Perlman, and culminating with him conducting the Houston Symphony in May 2021.

Inprint

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$14,500**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$3,000**
To support creative writing workshops for healthcare workers at Harris Health System in Houston.

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

Commission Initiative - Summer Tour **\$5,000**
Support for this Texas Touring Roster artist to give six performances in Combes, Palm Valley, Primera, Santa Rosa, La Feria, Edcouch, La Joya, La Villa, Penitas, Sullivan City, and surrounding communities in House District 35, an underserved area, by Augu

Menil Foundation

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$16,500**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE **\$2,406**
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Multicultural Education & Counseling Through the Arts

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$11,500**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$2,500**

To support the Dia de los Muertos Celebration that includes the Altares exhibition and a cultural festival designed to attract visitors to Arts District Houston.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$5,000**

To support the Sunburst Summer Arts program, an eight-week music camp serving at-risk youth and celebrating Juneteenth, in collaboration with the Community Music Center of Houston.

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

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Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$170,708**

To support renovations to MECA's 250-seat auditorium to make it more functional for touring artists and programs to attract visitors to Arts District Houston.

NobleMotion Dance

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$8,500**

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

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

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Project Row House

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$6,500**

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

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$5,000**

To support Artist Round 52 in Houston, a program to help people understand human impact on the ecological environment and see it through an environmental justice framework.

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

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Rothko Chapel

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$14,500**

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

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

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Cultural District Project - Enhancements to the District **\$225,000**

To support completion of phase one of renovations to the Rothko Chapel and the new Suzanne Deal Booth Welcome House, which will attract visitors to the Houston Museum District for the Chapel's 50th anniversary.

Several Dancers Core

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

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

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$5,000**

To support the continuation of the Dynamic X-Change Healing Arts Program, which provides dance and creative movement instruction to children at the Houston Area Women's Shelter, using a virtual format until it is safe to transition back to live classes.

Silambam Houston

Arts Respond Education **\$5,000**

To support Dancing into STEM, providing arts integration classes using Indian classical dance and music for K-5th grade students in the Clear Creek and Houston school districts.

Society for the Performing Arts

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$14,500**

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

Arts Respond Education **\$6,600**

To support educational activities and workshops for students in the Houston and Aldine Independent School Districts.

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

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Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$15,681**

To support costs associated with presenting Black Violin, a classical-meets-hip hop program that will attract visitors to the Houston Theater District.

Theatre Under the Stars

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$16,500**

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

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$6,500**

To support the River, which provides high quality, inclusive arts education programs for children and young adults with physical and mental disabilities in the greater Houston area.

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

To support musical theater instruction for students at Houston Independent School District's Kinder High School for the Performing and Visual Arts.

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

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UH/Arte Publico Press

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$11,500**

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

Arts Respond Education **\$7,500**

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

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

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UH/Houston Shakespeare Festival

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 **\$2,406**

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Writers In The Schools

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$17,500**

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

Arts Respond Education **\$5,500**

To support writing workshops based on the visual arts for K-12th grade students in the Houston metropolitan area.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$3,000**

To support a summer learning lab focusing on spoken word poetry for at-risk youth in Houston.

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

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Number of Awards: 117

Award Total: \$1,504,330