

Senator Carol Alvarado

Texas Senate District: 6



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2021

4th Wall Theatre Company (dba)

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

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

American Festival for the Arts

Arts Create - Operational Support \$5,500

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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.

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.

Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE \$2,407

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Designated Funding-Texas Women for the Arts \$2,500

Support for AFA's Gulfton Community Youth Orchestra to provide tuition-free music instruction to students in a low-income neighborhood in southwest Houston.

City of Pasadena/Library

Arts Respond Performance Support \$457

Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller to perform in Pasadena on June 9, 2021.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$425**
*Artistic fee subsidy for Kim Lehman to perform at Pasadena Public Library, Central in Pasadena, TX,
7/7/2021 - 7/7/2021*

FotoFest

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

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$100,000**
To support Public Life, an exhibition of large-scale photo-murals presented outdoors that will attract visitors to Arts District Houston.

Fresh Arts (dba)

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 **\$7,500**
To support the Fresh Arts Summit, a virtual summit providing professional development opportunities for regional artists of all disciplines.

Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE **\$2,406**
To provide Texas RESCUE Plan support to arts organizations impacted by the COVID-19 virus.

Cultural District Project - Promotion and Marketing **\$26,400**
To support development of a multi-use arts space for events, performances and exhibitions that will attract visitors to the Houston Arts District.

Houston Contemporary Dance Company

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$3,000**
To support a new dance work, developed by a choreographer and a psychologist, that explores how the four seasons impact our mental states, culminating with outdoor performances.

Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE **\$2,406**
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Indo American Association

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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Isobel Perez

Commission Initiative -Young Masters **\$5,000**
Support for the costs of advanced arts training and other expenses for this Texas Young Master (year two of two).

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.

Musiqqa

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

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 **\$4,500**
To support tuition-free music workshops for young people served by social service centers and homeless shelters in Houston.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$6,000**
To support in-person and virtual music enrichment workshops for at-risk youth in Houston.

Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE **\$2,406**
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Orange Show Center for Visionary Art

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 **\$3,500**

To support a socially distanced drive-through Art Car Parade, the world's oldest and largest art car parade that attracts vehicles from across the nation and an audience of over 300,000 to Houston.

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

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Washington Avenue Arts District

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

To support a series of live-streamed monthly concerts featuring local artists at Sawyer Yards Studio Complex during Second Saturday open studio events.

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

To support a new mural highlighting the fauna of White Oak Bayou and Buffalo Bayou, a live-streamed discussion with the muralist and a Master Naturalist highlighting the unique ecology of the bayous, and a self-guided tour for visitors.

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

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Cultural District Project - Promotion and Marketing **\$66,290**

To support a marketing campaign to build awareness for Arts District Houston and encourage appropriate tourism within the new social distancing paradigm.

Number of Awards: 39

Award Total: \$512,248