

# Senator Brian Birdwell

Texas Senate District: 22



## Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2021

### City of Hewitt/Library

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$225**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller, the Singing Zoologist to perform at Hewitt Public Library in Hewitt, Texas, 7/7/2021 - 7/7/2021*

### 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 the Waco Food & Music Fest, a multi-part virtual experience featuring diverse, curated performances along with prix fixe meals prepared by local eateries that participants can enjoy at home.*

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

*To support a campaign about the COVID-19 vaccine that employs local artists to provide community-specific, culturally relevant, and politically neutral healthcare information through trusted channels.*

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

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

### Juicebox Jukebox

**Commission Initiative - Summer Tour** **\$5,000**

*Support for this Texas Touring Roster artist to give a rural tour with at least one performance in Armstrong County and five more in Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Donley, and/or Swisher counties by August 31, 2021.*

### National Polka Festival of Ennis

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

*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.*

<b>Arts Respond Performance Support</b>	<b>\$2,100</b>
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Brave Combo to perform in Ennis, May 29-30, 2021.</i>	
<b>Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE</b>	<b>\$2,406</b>
<i>To provide Texas RESCUE Plan support to arts organizations impacted by the COVID-19 virus.</i>	
<b>Navarro Council of the Arts</b>	
<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>Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE</b>	<b>\$2,406</b>
<i>To provide Texas RESCUE Plan support to arts organizations impacted by the COVID-19 virus.</i>	
<b>The Joshua School/Joshua ISD</b>	
<b>Arts Respond Performance Support</b>	<b>\$112</b>
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for MCP Shows/Margaret Clauder to perform at Joshua School &amp; Public Library in Joshua, 6/15/2021 - 8/7/2021</i>	
<b>Arts Respond Performance Support</b>	<b>\$175</b>
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Bernadette Nason to perform at Joshua School &amp; Public Library in Joshua, 6/22/2021 - 6/29/2021</i>	
<b>Arts Respond Performance Support</b>	<b>\$225</b>
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Tiny Tails to You to perform at Joshua School &amp; Public Library in Joshua, 6/29/2021 - 7/13/2021</i>	
<b>Waco Civic Theatre</b>	
<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>Arts Respond Economic Development</b>	<b>\$4,000</b>
<i>To support Wade in the Brazos, a celebration focused on the work of baritone Jules Bledsoe, a Waco native known for his rendition of Ol' Man River, that will attract audiences to the Waco Cultural District from across the state and nation.</i>	
<b>Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE</b>	<b>\$2,406</b>
<i>To provide Texas RESCUE Plan support to arts organizations impacted by the COVID-19 virus.</i>	
<b>Waco Cultural Arts Fest</b>	
<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>\$4,500</b>
<i>To support the Waco Billboard Art Project, an exhibition featuring the work of emerging and under-recognized artists on billboards throughout the Waco region, with an online guide for visitors.</i>	
<b>Arts Respond Health &amp; Human Services</b>	<b>\$3,000</b>
<i>To support Art at the Arc, an art-based summer camp for children and young adults with autism or other cognitive and physical disabilities, conducted with pandemic safety measures at the Arc of McLennan County.</i>	

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

**Waco Downtown 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 - High Quality Arts Programming** **\$35,000**  
*To support Chalk Waco, a two-day festival of art and music that will attract visitors to the Waco Downtown Cultural District.*

**Waxahachie Symphony Association**

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$2,100**  
*Artistic fee subsidy for Mercury Chamber Orchestra to perform in Waxahachie on April 17, 2021.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$1,800**  
*Artistic fee subsidy for Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra to perform in Waxahachie on May 8, 2021.*

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**Number of Awards: 25**

**Award Total: \$107,175**