

Senator Borris Miles

Texas Senate District: 13



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2022

Alley Theatre

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

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$4,000**

To support a production of 'Clue' as part of the Summer Chills series that will attract audiences from the greater Houston area and across the state.

Arts Respond Education **\$2,250**

To support the Alley in Residence program, which includes workshops and performances for middle and high school students in Houston.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$137,500**

To support productions of A Christmas Carol during the 2021 holiday season in the Houston Theater District.

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 **\$2,750**

To support Night Market, a bazaar that celebrates the vibrancy of Houston's arts and food scene and engages participants in thought-provoking exhibitions and activities.

Avondale House

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,443**

Artistic fee subsidy for Joseph Dixon to perform at Avondale House in Houston, 03/15/22 - 06/24/22.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,382**

Artistic fee subsidy for Joseph Dixon to perform at Avondale House in Houston, 06/15/22 - 08/31/22.

Bach Society Houston

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

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

Arts Respond Education **\$750**

To support pre-concert lectures and performances for 4th and 5th graders at Title I schools who will learn about the music of Johann Sebastian Bach.

Chamber Music Houston

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

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

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 **\$750**

To support the creation of two new program coordinator positions to manage and facilitate artist education and programming in the Houston area.

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 **\$750**

To support the creation of a vocal group development program with three workshops culminating in a performance.

Dance of Asian America

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 **\$750**

To support virtual and in-person educational performances for Houston-area students both in school and after school.

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

To support Asian Culture Through Dance, a virtual program of cultural dance performances and exercises made available to hospitals, clinics, senior activity centers, and hospice centers in the Houston area.

Driven Theater Company

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,350**

Artistic fee subsidy for Jolie Rocke to perform at First Unitarian Universalist Church of Houston, 06/19/22 - 06/19/22.

Energized For Excellence Academy

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$7,464**

Artistic fee subsidy for Dallas Black Dance Theatre to perform at the Hobby Center for the Performing Arts in Houston, 02/24/22 - 02/25/22.

Ensemble Theatre

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

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$5,500**

To support the regional premiere of the musical 'Sarah Sings a Love Song,' attracting community members and visitors to the Midtown Houston Cultural District.

Arts Respond Education **\$2,250**

To support a matinee mainstage performance of The Lawsons by Melda Beaty for middle and high school students in Houston.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$49,000**

To support the world premiere of The Lawsons in the Midtown Houston Cultural District.

Fort Bend Symphony Orchestra

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

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

Glasstire

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

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

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 **\$1,750**

To support the Gulf Coast Reading Series, featuring readers from the University of Houston Creative Writing Program and a nationally renowned author.

Houston Arts Alliance

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

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

Houston Ballet Foundation

Arts Respond Education **\$2,750**

To support the Education and Community Engagement programs, exposing students to dance through a curriculum aligned with Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills learning objectives.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$3,500**

To support a community engagement program that provides virtual and in-person dance education for people with Parkinson's disease, Down syndrome, and autism in the Houston area.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$162,500**

To support the production and marketing of The Nutcracker to visitors of the Houston Theater District.

Houston Chamber Choir

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

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

Houston Grand Opera Association

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 **\$4,500**

To support Opera to Go!, a fully-staged, 45-minute version of the opera 'The Barber of Seville,' sung entirely in English and Spanish that is adapted for elementary and junior high students in the greater Houston area.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$750**

To support residencies with homelessness organizations in the Houston area, providing artistic opportunities through music and storytelling.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$187,500**

To support the production of The Snowy Day featuring Houston Grand Opera's first Black mainstage creative team in the Houston Theater District.

Houston Metropolitan Dance Company

Arts Respond Education **\$750**

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

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

To support educational and therapeutic dance programming for students with special needs, offered in schools, community centers, and health and human service centers in the Houston area.

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 **\$3,750**

To support the Chavez Feeder Pattern Residency string programs in underserved schools in the Houston Independent School District.

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

To support residencies offering bedside musical performances to patients at Houston Methodist Hospital, MD Anderson Children's Cancer Hospital, Texas Children's Cancer and Hematology Centers, and CarePartners Dementia Day Center.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming	\$187,500
<i>To support a series of holiday concerts in the Houston Theater District.</i>	
Jazz Education	
Arts Create - Operational Support	\$9,500
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Main Street Theater	
Arts Create - Operational Support	\$8,500
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Miller Theatre Advisory Board	
Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,500
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Arts Respond Economic Development	\$750
<i>To support a performance by the renowned Pasatono Orchestra in honor of El Grito, Mexico's independence from Spain, in Houston.</i>	
Moody Center for the Arts/Rice Univ.	
Arts Create - Operational Support	\$6,500
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture	\$3,250
<i>To support an immersive exhibition featuring site-specific installations by artist Kapwani Kiwanga that explore the complex linkages between society and the environment, on display in Houston.</i>	
Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming	\$45,000
<i>To support Experimental Strategies in Art and Music, celebrating the history of experimentation across the disciplines of art and music, held in the Houston Museum District.</i>	
Nigerian-American Multicultural Center	
Arts Respond Performance Support	\$375
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Elizabeth Kabura to perform at Houston Baptist University in Houston, 10/16/21 - 10/16/21</i>	
Project Row House	
Arts Create - Operational Support	\$6,500
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Project Row Houses	
Arts Respond Economic Development	\$6,500
<i>To support Round 54: Southern Invitational, featuring site- and topic-specific installations centering the experience of Houston Third Ward residents and artists.</i>	

Purple Songs Can Fly	
Arts Create - Operational Support	\$5,500
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Rice Design Alliance/Rice University	
Arts Create - Operational Support	\$3,500
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Russian Cultural Center-Our Texas	
Arts Respond Performance Support	\$2,250
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Flying Balalaika Brothers to perform in Houston, 01/15/22 - 01/15/22.</i>	
Sanskriti	
Arts Create - Operational Support	\$3,500
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Arts Respond Economic Development	\$2,750
<i>To support A Story, A Song and A Dance, a study in cultural diversity bringing together African American, Latinx and Indian artists to paint a colorful and beautiful mosaic of storytelling, music, and dance in Houston.</i>	
Shabach Enterprise	
Arts Respond Economic Development	\$2,000
<i>To support the Fade to Black Play Festival that features a variety of original works and attracts playwrights and audiences to Houston.</i>	
Society for the Performing Arts	
Arts Create - Operational Support	\$14,500
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Arts Respond Economic Development	\$1,250
<i>To support the Houston Artist Commissioning Project, providing digital and live performance commissioning opportunities for local artists in the Houston area.</i>	
Arts Respond Education	\$4,500
<i>To support the Collaborative Arts Project, a writing-based arts residency program serving the Houston and Aldine Independent School Districts.</i>	
Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming	\$30,995
<i>To support the presentation of Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater in the Houston Theater District.</i>	
Theatre Under the Stars	
Arts Create - Operational Support	\$16,500
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$750**

To support Beyond Houston, a membership program for patrons residing over 50 miles outside of downtown Houston and featuring a weekend of events occurring during the production of South Pacific.

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

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.

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

To support the production of The Little Mermaid in the Houston Theater District.

Third Ward Cultural District (The Tre)

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$625**

Artistic fee subsidy for Outspoken Bean to perform at Emancipation Park Conservancy in Houston, 06/10/22 - 06/11/22.

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 **\$1,750**

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

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.

University of Houston/ Blaffer Gallery

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

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

Number of Awards: 72

Award Total: \$1,301,884