

Representative Lulu Flores

Texas House District: 51



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2023

American Short Fiction

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

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

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

To support the Insider Prize, an annual, adjudicated writing contest for incarcerated adults across Texas.

Austin Area Art From The Streets

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$1,800**

To support a program that will provide art therapy services for Austin-area artists who are experiencing homelessness.

Austin Creative Alliance

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 **\$1,500**

To support the Universal Human Rights Arts Summit, a two-weekend exhibition open to the public during the Austin Studio Tour.

Austin Shakespeare Festival

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 **\$1,000**

To support the Young Shakespeare program, a teen theater program culminating in a performance in Austin.

Big Medium

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 **\$5,000**

To support the annual Austin Studio Tour, a free event over multiple weekends which showcases the work of local artists throughout Austin with open studios, exhibitions, and events.

Black Fret

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

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

Capitol View Arts

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

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

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$5,000**

To support a Juneteenth event celebrating Black culture through music and visual art in the Six Square Cultural District.

Co-Lab Projects

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

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

Creative Action (dba)

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 **\$3,500**

To support Brave Schools, a comprehensive arts-based suite of interactive classroom performances, artist residencies, teacher trainings, and family engagements for PreK-12th grade students and educators in Central Texas.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$6,000**

To support the Changing Lives Youth Theater Ensemble program, an ensemble of teen artists that creates and tours original performances about dating violence and healthy relationships, in Austin.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$500**

Artistic fee subsidy for Lannaya Drum & Dance to perform at Creative Action in Austin, 03/25/23 - 04/23/23.

Designated Funding-Texas Women for the Arts **\$5,000**

To support arts education activities in Texas through this public-private partnership. These funds are pass-through grants designated by the Texas Women for the Arts, a philanthropic arm of the Texas Cultural Trust.

Forklift Danceworks (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 Health & Human Services **\$3,500**

To support Dances for Dogs And People Who Walk Them, a collaborative participatory community performance to raise public awareness about the services offered by the Austin Animal Center.

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

To support the second phase of a series of community engagement activities addressing water conservation and floodplain management through a partnership with the City of Austin Watershed Protection Department.

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

To support arts education activities in Texas through this public-private partnership. These funds are pass-through grants designated by the Texas Women for the Arts, a philanthropic arm of the Texas Cultural Trust.

Ground Floor Theatre

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

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

Hispanic Alliance for the Performing Arts

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

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

Arts Respond Education **\$3,625**

To support El Sistema-inspired music lessons, mentoring, and performances at Title I high schools in Austin Independent School District.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$1,000**

To support the Draylen Mason Fellows Program, a musicianship and wellness-directed fellowship program for high school students in Central Texas.

KMFA

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

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

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

Artistic fee subsidy for Montopolis Productions to perform at KMFA Studios in Austin, 09/22/22 - 09/22/22.

La Fenice

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$1,500**

To support original site-specific performances in rural Brewster County, bringing in audiences from around West Texas.

Latinitas

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$750**

Artistic fee subsidy for J Muzacz to conduct a workshop at Latinitas in Austin, 07/24/23 - 07/28/23.

Line Upon Line Percussion

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 **\$1,500**

To support reprised performances of Mauricio Pauly's 'Fream ad wall,' a complex work of percussion, electronics, and dual video projection, attracting audiences to the Austin area.

Arts Respond Education **\$1,500**

To support the Winter Composer Festival, providing junior and senior high school students with free, individual composition lessons culminating in a live performance, in Austin.

Long Center (dba)

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

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

Mainspring Schools

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,000**

Artistic fee subsidy for Forklift Danceworks to perform at Mainspring Schools in Austin, 03/15/23 - 06/1/23.

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

Artistic fee subsidy for Forklift Danceworks to perform at Mainspring Schools in Austin, 09/01/22 - 12/14/22.

Mass Gallery

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

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

Museum of Human Achievement

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

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

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

To support a series of public performances, events, and installations during the 2022 East Austin Studio Tour, attracting residents and tourists, and generating income for artists, grass-roots organizations, and local businesses.

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$1,500**

To support Peanut and Friends, consisting of two days of collaborative community drive-in movie screenings, arts education, and block parties in Dove Springs and Kingsbury, using sustainable resources.

Print Austin Collective

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

To support PrintEXPO, a free, annual print fair that brings together artists, galleries, print shops, and universities from across the US to sell artwork and demonstrate printmaking to residents and visitors, in Austin.

Puerto Rican Folkloric Dance

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 Celebrando Heritage & Festival Project, celebrating the exchange between Texas' Puerto Rican and Colombian communities in Austin.

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$1,500**

To support a series of interactive workshops that utilize music, dance, and storytelling to explore living in relationship with nature, culminating in an Earth Day celebration in Austin.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$5,762**

To support the first annual Indigenous Heritage Celebration in Austin, a free public event including indigenous participants from Hawai'i, Guam, Mexico, Boriken and Central Texas.

Rancho Alegre Radio

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$2,000**

To support the Rancho Alegre Conjunto Music Festival, a multi-day event in Austin showcasing conjunto musicians from across the state, that attracts residents and visitors.

Rude Mechanicals

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

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

Swan Songs Musical Last Wishes

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

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 a series of private last wish and memorial concerts in the Austin area, in collaboration with Community First! and performed for individuals in medical institutions and assisted living facilities who are nearing the end of life.

Tapestry Dance Company

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

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

Texas Book Festival

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$7,000**

To support the Texas Book Festival in Austin, featuring over 200 authors, live music and vendors, to connect writers with readers and provide a statewide celebration of literacy, ideas, and imagination.

Todos Juntos Learning Center

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,274**

Artistic fee subsidy for Johnny Villarreal / The Edge of Imagination Station to conduct an animation workshop at Community Impact Center in Austin, 02/16/23 - 02/16/23.

Travis Heights Art Trail

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$1,500**

To support the annual Art Trail, an interactive art, music, and literary event in the historic neighborhood of Travis Heights, attracting visitors to communities and businesses in the Austin's South Congress area.

Unlisted Projects

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$1,500**

To support an exhibition featuring resident artists from Guadalajara, Mexico and Eastern Europe, as part of the 2022 East Austin Studio Tour.

Writers' League of Texas

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

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

Number of Awards: 55

Award Total: \$264,811