

Senator Borris Miles

Texas Senate District: 13



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2023

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 **\$2,500**

To support a production of Agatha Christie's 'The Murder of Roger Ackroyd' as part of the Summer Chills series that will attract audiences from the greater Houston area and across the state.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$125,000**

To support a new adaptation of A Christmas Carol by Rob Melrose 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 **\$5,000**

To support Night Market, a one-night, community-based event celebrating arts and culture in Houston.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$3,150**

Artistic fee subsidy for Riyaaq Qanwali to perform at Asia Society Texas Center in Houston, 11/12/22 - 11/12/22.

Avondale House

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,386**

Artistic fee subsidy for Joseph Dixon to provide instruction at Avondale House in Houston, 12/15/22 - 03/14/23.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,400**

Artistic fee subsidy for Joseph Dixon to provide art instruction at Avondale House in Houston, 03/15/23 - 06/14/23.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,406**

Artistic fee subsidy for Joseph Dixon to provide arts instruction at Avondale House in Houston, 06/15/23 - 08/31/23.

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.

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 Health & Human Services **\$1,500**

To support the ARTSSummer Program, which provides visual arts and performing arts instruction for students ages 12 - 24 enrolled in summer programs at community centers in Houston's 3rd and 5th wards.

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.

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 **\$3,000**

To support Journey through Asia, an educational dance performance exploring Chinese art and history through interactive presentations for K-5th grade students in the Houston metropolitan area.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$1,500**

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

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 Education **\$3,000**

To support the creation and presentation of a new, STEAM-influenced, holiday-themed play and study guide for K-12th grade students in Houston.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$1,500**

To support the performance of 'Brother Toad,' which will include a post-show discussion and workshops for at-risk youth and adults in Houston.

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 **\$1,500**
To support the Gulf Coast Reading Series, featuring readings and community workshops at Lawndale Art Center in the Midtown Houston Cultural District.

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 Create - Operational Support **\$22,000**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Education **\$2,000**
To support the Education and Community Engagement programs, providing K-5th grade students with a variety of curriculum-aligned dance opportunities.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$5,000**
To support Adapted Programming, community engagement programs that provide 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 **\$125,000**
To support a production of The Nutcracker in 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 Health & Human Services **\$1,500**
To support residencies with Houston-area organizations that serve homeless people, providing their clients with customized workshops and opportunities for musical storytelling.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$200,000**
To support the holiday mariachi opera, El Milagro del Recuerdo - The Miracle of Remembering, in the Houston Theater District.

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 **\$6,000**

To support educational orchestra performances for K-12th grade students in the Houston metropolitan area.

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

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 **\$125,000**

To support the Holiday Concert Series, a season celebration running from Thanksgiving to mid-December in the Houston Theater District.

Main Street Theater

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

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

Miller Theatre Advisory Board

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 **\$3,500**

To support an outdoor performance by GRAMMY Award-nominated Tab Benoit, with special guest the Dirty Dozen Brass Band, drawing local residents and visitors to Houston.

Moody Center for the Arts/Rice Univ.

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

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

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

To support JooYoung Choi: Love and Wondervision, an immersive multimedia exhibition, with programs in public spaces, that explores themes of societal kindness and healing, and attracts tourists to Houston.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$50,000**

To support Urban Impressions: Experiencing the Global Contemporary Metropolis, an exhibition featuring international and local artists, in the Houston Museum District.

Nigerian-American Multicultural Center

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$498**

Artistic fee subsidy for Elizabeth Kabura to perform at Houston AfriFEST in Houston, 10/22/22 - 10/22/22.

Performing Arts Houston

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

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$4,500**

To support the Houston Artist Commissioning Project, providing artistic, technical, and marketing support to local artists, and growing Houston's cultural sector through a more robust artist and audience base.

Arts Respond Education **\$2,500**

To support the Collaborative Arts Project, an in-school arts residency program that enriches fine arts classroom instruction while improving literacy instruction.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$2,254**

Artistic fee subsidy for Cliburn medalist Yunchan Lim to perform at Cullen Theater, Wortham Theater Center in Houston, 10/18/22 - 10/18/22.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$21,987**

To support two performances by Dance Theatre of Harlem at the Jones Hall for the Performing Arts in the Houston Theater District.

Project Row Houses

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

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

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

To support the Project Row Houses Archive, including collecting oral histories and digitizing assets to provide deeper cultural and artistic context for visitors to the Third Ward in Houston.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$25,000**

To support the Founders Art Bus Tour, including the development of additional tours focused on local arts, culture, and history in the Third Ward Cultural District.

Purple Songs Can Fly

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

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

Rice Design Alliance/Rice University

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

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

Ridgemont Early Literacy Center/ Fort Bend ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$602**

Artistic fee subsidy for Main Street Theater to perform at Ridgemont Elementary School in Houston, 04/04/23 - 04/04/23.

RSA of Dance & Performing Arts

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.

Russian Cultural Center-Our Texas

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 **\$1,500**

To support art therapy classes for individuals with disabilities and the elderly who reside in the Goldberg B'nai B'rith Tower in Houston, and a monthly course on neurographic art at the Russian Cultural Center.

Shabach Enterprise

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$3,000**

To support the Fade to Black Play Festival, featuring works by African-American playwrights from across the US, expanding cultural tourism opportunities in Houston for residents and visitors.

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

Artistic fee subsidy for Jolie Rocke to perform at Garza Studio in Houston, 07/30/23 - 07/30/23.

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 **\$1,500**

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.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$125,000**

To support a stage production of Disney's Mary Poppins at the Hobby Center for the Performing Arts in the Houston Theater District.

Third Ward Cultural District (The Tre)

Cultural District Project - Promotion and Marketing **\$50,000**

To support promotion and marketing of the Third Ward Cultural District - The Tre.

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 **\$2,500**

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

UH/Blaffer Art Museum

Arts Create - Operational Support

\$10,500

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

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.

Number of Awards: 67

Award Total: \$1,199,033