

Senator Kevin Sparks

Texas Senate District: 31



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2023

Amarillo Art Institute

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 **\$1,500**

To support the Math in Art and Resident Artist educational programs, connecting art and core subjects for students in Panhandle schools.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$1,005**

To support Healing Arts, a series of studio art classes for youth and adults with intellectual and physical disabilities in the Amarillo area.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$3,300**

To support the Living Room Concerts series held in a newly-renovated outdoor performance space, and in partnership with High Plains Public Radio.

Amarillo Cultural Arts District

Cultural District Project - District Management & Operations **\$5,775**

To support the acquisition of a permanent professional sound system for year-round events in the Amarillo Cultural Arts District.

Amarillo Little Theatre

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

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Amarillo Museum of Art

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

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Amarillo Opera

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

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Amarillo Symphony

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

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

To support the Greater Southwest Music Festival, which brings students from neighboring states to Amarillo for competition and performance events.

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

To support a production of Peter and the Wolf as part of Kinderkonzerts, a series of educational field trip concerts at the Globe-News Center for the Performing Arts geared towards students in kindergarten through second grade.

Amarillo Youth Choirs

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

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Arts Council of Midland

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

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Citadelle Art Foundation

Cultural District Project - Enhancements to the District **\$37,500**

To support the installation of an elevator compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act in Canadian's Citadelle Art Museum.

Ellen Noel Art Museum of the Permian Basin

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

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

To support Fine Arts Connection, an educational museum tour with hands-on activities for third grade students in the Ector County Independent School District.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$3,500**

To support the Teen Artist Residency Program and Art2Go summer programs that provide instruction and workshops for at-risk youth in Odessa.

Hispanic Cultural Center of Midland

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

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

Howard County/Library

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$237**

Artistic fee subsidy for Sue Young to perform at Howard County Library in Big Spring, 07/06/23 - 07/06/23.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$425**

Artistic fee subsidy for Kim Lehman to perform at Howard County Library in Big Spring, 06/15/23 - 06/15/23.

La Rita Performing Arts Theater

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$5,097**

Artistic fee subsidy for the Grand Ol' Production Company to perform at La Rita Performing Arts Theatre in Dalhart, 12/11/22 - 12/11/22.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$5,097**

Artistic fee subsidy for The Grand Ol' Production Company to perform at La Rita Performing Arts Theatre in Dalhart, 05/06/23 - 05/06/23.

Lone Star Ballet

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 **\$1,500**

To support a holiday production of The Nutcracker, with marketing efforts aimed at attracting new and returning audiences from inside and outside the state, in Amarillo.

Midland Community Theatre

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

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

Midland Festival Ballet

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 Regional Dance America-Southwest Festival, bringing together teachers, choreographers, dancers, families, and dance companies from across the US for a weekend of instruction, public performances, and collaboration.

Museum of the Southwest

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

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Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$4,000**

To support a residency by multimedia artist Lauren Ruiz, culminating in a solo exhibition encouraging visitors to think deeply about the history and future of the Llano Estacado region and their relationship to their local environment, in Midland.

Odessa Council for the Arts & Humanities

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

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

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$5,208**

Artistic fee subsidy for Texas Shakespeare Festival's Roadshow to perform at the Globe Theatre in Odessa, 11/13/22 - 11/19/22.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$7,500**

Artistic fee subsidy for the Bike Zoo to perform in Downtown Odessa, 05/13/23 - 05/13/23.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$2,610**

Artistic fee subsidy for Paradox Traveling Art to perform in Downtown Odessa, 05/12/23 - 05/13/23.

Panhandle Plains Historical Society

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

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

Window on a Wider World (formerly Globe News PA)

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

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

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

To support WOWW Factor, an adjudicated variety show and youth art show serving elementary, junior high, and high school students across the Texas Panhandle.

Number of Awards: 36

Award Total: \$186,754