

Representative Donna Howard

Texas House District: 48



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2024 - Year to Date

Adventurers Academy of Lifelong Learning

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$400**

Artistic fee subsidy for George Ennsle to perform at Adventurers Academy in Austin, 12/02/23 - 12/02/23.

Armstrong Community Music School

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$11,000**

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

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$4,500**

To support accessible early childhood music education for at-risk youth, youth with Down syndrome, youth with disabilities, and youth survivors of domestic abuse and trafficking, in Austin.

ArtUs Co (formerly Pump Project)

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$7,000**

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Arts Respond Economic Development **\$3,500**

To support the North Austin Holiday Art Walk, which attracts and engages audiences through open studios, pop-up vendors, workshops, mural painting, and music.

Austin Asian American Film Festival

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$11,000**

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

To support the Austin Art Month Film Exhibition, a two-day collaboration with Big Medium showcasing films about visual arts and artists from underrepresented communities.

Austin Gay Men's Chorus (dba)	
Arts Create - Operational Support	\$11,000
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Austin Jazz Workshop	
Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Arts Respond Education	\$6,000
<i>To support programming centered on American composer Harry Warren, featuring assemblies and classroom workshops serving 3rd-5th graders in Austin, Round Rock, and Manor.</i>	
Blue Lapis Light	
Arts Create - Operational Support	\$13,000
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$4,000
<i>To support Youth Taking Flight, a comprehensive dance instruction program for at-risk youth in the Austin area, culminating in a performance.</i>	
Casey Elementary/Austin ISD	
Arts Respond Performance Support	\$7,560
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Ballet Austin to conduct dance instruction at Casey Elementary School in Austin, 09/11/23 - 05/16/24.</i>	
Ensemble VIII	
Arts Create - Operational Support	\$8,000
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Groundwork Music Project	
Arts Respond Performance Support	\$750
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Guy Forsyth to perform at Meridian in Buda, 02/10/24 - 02/10/24.</i>	
Kathy Dunn Hamrick Dance Company	
Arts Create - Operational Support	\$8,000
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,500
<i>To support the Austin Dance Festival, a multi-day event featuring live dance performances, artist interviews, film screenings, directors' chats, masterclasses, community pop-up dances, and a dance fair.</i>	
Leap of Joy	
Arts Create - Operational Support	\$7,000
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	

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

To support production and instruction for Care to Dance, a performance event at the Scottish Rite Theater for Title I elementary school students in Austin.

Salon Concerts

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$3,500**

To support weekly concerts in Austin featuring renowned local musicians and guest artists from Nevada and Germany.

TILT

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$7,000**

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Westbank Community Library District

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$550**

Artistic fee subsidy for Tiny Tails to You to perform at Westbank Community Libraries in Austin, 10/15/23 - 10/16/23.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$225**

Artistic fee subsidy for Elizabeth Kabura to perform at Westbank Community Library in Austin, 12/13/23 - 12/13/23.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$400**

Artistic fee subsidy for Mr. Will/Will and The Wilderness to perform at Westbank Community Library in Austin, 12/31/23 - 12/31/23.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$212**

Artistic fee subsidy for Kim Lehman to perform at Westbank Community Library in Austin, 03/14/24 - 03/14/24.

Zilker Theatre Productions

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$12,000**

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

Number of Awards: 26

Award Total: \$150,097