

# Representative Lulu Flores

Texas House District: 51



## Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2024 - Year to Date

### American Short Fiction

**Arts Create - Operational Support** **\$10,000**

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

**Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice** **\$6,500**

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

### Austin Area Art From The Streets

**Arts Create - Operational Support** **\$8,000**

*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 art therapy services for Austin artists experiencing homelessness, with the goal of enhancing overall well-being and creative processes.*

### Austin Shakespeare Festival

**Arts Create - Operational Support** **\$8,000**

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

### Big Medium

**Arts Create - Operational Support** **\$8,000**

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

**Arts Respond Economic Development** **\$6,500**

*To support the annual Austin Studio Tour, a free, multi-weekend event showcasing the work of local artists through open studios, exhibitions, and events.*

### Black Fret

**Arts Create - Operational Support** **\$13,000**

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

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

*To support a series of public-facing events, including the annual Sonic Guild Ball and South by Southwest related activities, which impact the livelihood of local musicians and draw tourism to the Austin area.*

**Capitol View Arts**

**Arts Create - Operational Support** **\$8,000**

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

**Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming** **\$7,500**

*To support live music events reflective of Black culture at the Victory Grill in Six Square - Austin's Black Cultural District.*

**Co-Lab Projects**

**Arts Create - Operational Support** **\$8,000**

*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 Synesthesia mini-festival in Austin, featuring multisensory media performances in collaboration with Barry Stone's Porch Swing Orchestra.*

**Creative Action (dba)**

**Arts Create - Operational Support** **\$10,000**

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

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

*To support Changing Lives, a youth-led theater ensemble in Austin that works with students to create and produce productions about dating violence and healthy relationships.*

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

*Artistic fee subsidy for Lannaya Drum & Dance to perform at Campbell Elementary in Austin, 1/01/24 - 03/14/23.*

**Forklift Danceworks (dba)**

**Arts Create - Operational Support** **\$13,000**

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

**Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture** **\$5,000**

*To support The Way of Water: Onion Creek, a series of collaborative, participatory dance performances involving local partners that promote equitable, community-centered responses to environmental disasters.*

**Foundation Communities**

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$3,600**

*Artistic fee subsidy for J Muzacx to create a mural at The Loretta in Austin, 09/18/23 - 10/06/23.*

## Glass Half Full Theatre

**Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture** **\$3,500**

*To support 'Climate Refugee Walkabout Puppets,' an interactive performance series utilizing puppets representing displaced indigenous agricultural communities, in Austin.*

## Ground Floor Theatre

**Arts Create - Operational Support** **\$8,000**

*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** **\$7,000**

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

## KMFA

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

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

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

*Artistic fee subsidy for Graham Reynolds to perform at KMFA in Austin, 02/22/24 - 02/22/24.*

## Latinitas

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$750**

*Artistic fee subsidy for J Muzac to perform at Latinitas in Austin, 12/21/23 - 12/21/23.*

## Line Upon Line Percussion

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

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

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

*To support the Winter Composer Festival, serving high school students through free, individual composition lessons culminating in a live performance, in Austin.*

## Long Center (dba)

**Arts Create - Operational Support** **\$18,000**

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

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

*Artistic fee subsidy for Montopolis Productions to perform at the Long Center for the Performing Arts in Austin, 09/09/23 - 09/09/23.*

## Mainspring Schools

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

*Artistic fee subsidy for Forklift Danceworks to provide dance instruction at Mainspring Schools in Austin, 12/15/23 - 03/15/24.*

## Mass Gallery

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

*To support Close Encounters, a public engagement series that invests in local artists and attracts audiences to East Austin through an art market, food truck, art workshops, gallery shows, and artist talks.*

## Museum of Human Achievement

**Arts Create - Operational Support** **\$8,000**

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

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

*To support a series of public performances, events, and installations during the 2023 East Austin Studio Tour, attracting visitors and generating income for artists, grassroots organizations, and local businesses.*

## Print Austin Collective

**Arts Respond Economic Development** **\$5,000**

*To support print fair programming that provides artists with marketing platforms and opportunities for art sale income, helping sustain the creative class and arts economy of Texas.*

## Puerto Rican Folkloric Dance

**Arts Create - Operational Support** **\$9,000**

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

**Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming** **\$5,267**

*To support the 21st annual original musical theater production at Huston-Tillotson University's Seabrook Theatre in Six Square - Austin's Black Cultural District.*

**Arts Respond Education** **\$5,500**

*To support folkloric dance and arts integration workshops for students in the Knowledge is Power Program's Austin Collegiate High School.*

## Rancho Alegre Radio

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

*To support a series of live conjunto music dances specifically marketed to senior citizens, in the Austin metro area.*

## Rude Mechanicals

**Arts Create - Operational Support** **\$9,000**

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

## St. Edwards University/Writing & Rhetoric Department

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

*Artistic fee subsidy for State Artist Amanda Johnston to perform at St. Edward's University in Austin, 10/03/23 - 10/03/23.*

## State Artist Shelley King

**Commission Initiative - Rural Tour** **\$5,000**

*Support for this Texas Touring Roster artist to give at least one performance in Freestone County and Athens. Four more in Falls County, Freestone County, Leon County, Limestone County, Madison County, and/or Athens.*

## Swan Songs Musical Last Wishes

**Arts Create - Operational Support** **\$8,000**

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

## Tapestry Dance Company

**Arts Create - Operational Support** **\$8,000**

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

## Texas Book Festival

**Arts Create - Operational Support** **\$15,000**

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

**Arts Respond Economic Development** **\$8,000**

*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.*

## Travis Heights Art Trail

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

*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 Austin's South Congress area.*

## Unlisted Projects

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

*To support an East Austin Studio Tour exhibition, featuring resident artists from Guadalajara, Mexico and Eastern Europe, that will attract visitors and generate revenue for local artists and businesses.*

## Writers' League of Texas

**Arts Create - Operational Support** **\$14,000**

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

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**Number of Awards: 48**

**Award Total: \$313,617**