

# Senator Sarah Eckhardt

Texas Senate District: 14



## Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2024

### 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.*

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

*To support Story Sessions, a two-part public program celebrating storytelling and featuring notable local and national writers in conversation at culturally significant venues across Austin.*

### Anthropos Arts

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

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

**Arts Respond Education** **\$7,000**

*To support free music lessons, workshops, and mentorship provided to middle and high school students from underserved families in Austin.*

**Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice** **\$7,500**

*To support the Music Mentorship Program, an after-school one-on-one music mentorship program for at-risk youth in Austin and Manor Title I schools.*

**Designated Funding-Texas Women for the Arts** **\$4,000**

*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.*

### 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.*

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

*To support Celebración de la Música a free, immersive community event in Austin, in collaboration with Todos Juntos Learning Center, fostering a deeper connection between Central Texans and immigrants through musical experiences.*

## **Art Spark Texas**

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

*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 Texas Veterans Strong, which provides arts-based community building and wellness activities to help veterans adapt to civilian life, in Central Texas.*

**Commission Initiative - Texas Poetry Out Loud** **\$20,000**

*Art Spark Texas will administer the financial portion of the Texas Poetry Out Loud program for the Texas Commission on the Arts. The National Endowment for the Arts provides this \$20,000 to the state. TCA will retain oversight of expenditures.*

**Arts Respond Education** **\$3,000**

*To support media arts workshops for high school students currently receiving special education services through the Austin Independent School District.*

## **Artly World**

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

*To support Senior Smiles, which provides creative aging arts classes for low-income adults and senior adults living in Austin retirement facilities, culminating with public exhibitions.*

## **ArtUs Co (formerly Pump Project)**

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

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

## **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 Area Urban League

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

*Artistic fee subsidy for J Muzaċ to conduct a mosaic workshop at Hyatt Regency Lost Pines Resort and Spa in Austin, 07/13/24 - 07/13/24.*

## Austin Asian American Film Festival

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

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

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

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

## Austin Bat Cave (dba)

**Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice** **\$4,000**

*To support after-school programs for at-risk youth in Austin, including creative and expository writing programs, a mobile literacy program, and an intergenerational mentorship writing program.*

## Austin Book Arts Center

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

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

## Austin Chamber Music Center

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

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

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$3,282**

*Artistic fee subsidy for WindSync to perform at eight elementary schools in Austin, 10/03/23 - 10/06/23.*

**Arts Respond Education** **\$6,000**

*To support instructional chamber music residencies in Austin-area middle and high schools, including concert performances at the end of each semester.*

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

*To support the annual Austin Chamber Music Festival, attracting visitors and residents to concerts, open rehearsals, master classes, lectures, and other events featuring acclaimed musicians.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$2,400**

*Artistic fee subsidy for American Dreamer to perform at ten K-12th grade schools in Austin, 04/15/24 - 04/18/24.*

## Austin Civic Orchestra

**Arts Respond Education** **\$3,150**

*To support Link Up, a collaborative educational concert for 3rd-5th graders in the Austin Independent School District.*

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

*To support the Video Game SoundTracks concerts in Austin's Zilker Park, a two-evening event of free music drawing community members and visitors to the public park's theater.*

**Austin Classical Guitar Society**

**Arts Create - Operational Support** **\$16,000**

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

**Arts Respond Education** **\$8,000**

*To support classroom-based guitar education programs for Title I middle and high school students in Austin.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$800**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Azul Barrientos to perform at Captain Quackenbush's Soundspace and the Rosette in Austin, 11/15/23 - 11/16/23.*

**Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice** **\$4,500**

*To support classical guitar classes for incarcerated and court-involved youth in Dallas, Travis, and Williamson counties.*

**Austin Community Radio**

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

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

**Austin Dance Ensemble**

**Arts Create - Operational Support** **\$6,000**

*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 Fall 2023 production featuring Austin-based dancers and choreographers that will attract audiences from the community and beyond.*

**Austin Film Festival**

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

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

**Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming** **\$9,165**

*To support AFF in Six Square, part of the festival's Writer's Conference, which will provide interactive experiences with pioneering industry executives.*

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

*To support the Austin Film Festival & Writers Conference, which showcases the work of filmmakers and attracts screenwriters and film lovers from Austin and across the nation.*

**Arts Respond Education** **\$3,500**

*To support screenwriting and film classes for students ages 9-18 in the Austin Independent School District.*

## **Austin Film Society**

**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** **\$5,000**

*To support the Austin presentation from the Pan African Film and Arts Festival, featuring three days of curated events to provide audiences the opportunity to experience a selection of the most acclaimed films from the largest Black film and arts festival.*

## **Austin Gay Men's Chorus (dba)**

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

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

## **Austin Jazz Workshop**

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

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

**Arts Respond Education** **\$6,000**

*To support programming centered on American composer Harry Warren, featuring assemblies and classroom workshops serving 3rd-5th graders in Austin, Round Rock, and Manor.*

## **Austin Lyric Opera**

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

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

**Arts Respond Education** **\$3,500**

*To support K-12 education programs, consisting of live opera performances and interactive classroom activities, for elementary school students across greater Austin.*

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

*To support the presentation of Bizet's 'Carmen' at the Long Center in Austin, to attract and engage audiences.*

**Designated Funding-Texas Women for the Arts** **\$10,000**

*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.*

## **Austin Playhouse**

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

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

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$300**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Bernadette Nason to perform twice at Austin Playhouse in Austin, 01/02/24 - 03/12/24.*

## **Austin Scottish Rite Community and Childrens Theater**

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

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

## 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.*

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

*To support an awareness campaign highlighting The Curtain Theatre, which stands as a rare replica of an Elizabethan theater, intended to draw in residents of Hill Country communities to attend Young Shakespeare's production of 'Richard III.'*

## Austin Symphony Orchestra Society

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

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

**Arts Respond Education** **\$6,000**

*To support the Young People's Concert Series, consisting of multimedia events for fourth and fifth graders in Austin.*

## Austin Theatre Alliance

**Arts Create - Operational Support** **\$16,000**

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

**Arts Respond Education** **\$7,000**

*To support Literacy to Life and Student Matinees, a teaching artist residency that helps third graders in the Austin area connect to the writing process.*

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

*Artistic fee subsidy for Sue Foley to perform at Stateside Theatre in Austin, 09/14/23 - 09/14/23.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$3,000**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Grupo Fantasma to perform at Paramount Theatre in Austin, 09/30/23 - 09/30/23.*

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

*To support the 50th Summer Classic Film Series, including an induction of Austin-based Director Robert Rodriguez into the sidewalk of stars, and other related activities.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$325**

*Artistic fee subsidy for SaulPaul to conduct a workshop at the Paramount Theatre in Austin, 06/20/24 - 06/20/24.*

**Designated Funding-Texas Women for the Arts** **\$4,000**

*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.*

## Austin Unconducted

**Arts Respond Education** **\$3,000**

*To support orchestral music instructional residencies at East Austin College Prep, including interactive professional music concerts for K-12 students.*

## Ballet Austin

**Arts Create - Operational Support** **\$20,000**

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

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$8,000**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Graham Reynolds to compose a new work and perform it at Ballet Austin and the Long Center for the Performing Arts in Austin, 09/01/23 - 03/24/24.*

**Arts Respond Education** **\$5,722**

*To support EduMoves, an educational movement program for preK-2nd graders in Title I Austin schools.*

**Arts Respond Health & Human Services** **\$5,500**

*To support a program for Pre-K through 2nd grade students which uses dance-based, kinesthetic learning to effectively teach key curricular concepts, reinforce social-emotional learning, and provide crucial arts engagement.*

## Barton Creek Elementary/Eanes ISD

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$2,430**

*Artistic fee subsidy for J Muzacz to lead a student mosaic workshop at Barton Creek Elementary in Austin, 11/13/23 - 11/17/23.*

## Beat 4 Beat (dba)

**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 free, after-school music classes for students with disabilities and at-risk youth, culminating in a concert in Austin.*

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

*To support young adult special needs arts education classes, in partnership with McBeth Recreation Center in Austin.*

## 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.*

## Blackshear Elementary/Austin ISD

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

*Artistic fee subsidy for the Peterson Brothers to perform at Blackshear Elementary in Austin, 11/03/23 - 11/03/23.*

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

*Artistic fee subsidy for J Muzacz to conduct a mosaic workshop at Blackshear Elementary in Austin, 11/11/23 - 11/11/23.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$345**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Anuradha Naimpally to perform at Blackshear Elementary in Austin, 05/15/24 - 05/15/24.*

## Blue Lapis Light

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

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

**Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice** **\$4,000**

*To support Youth Taking Flight, a comprehensive dance instruction program for at-risk youth in the Austin area, culminating in a performance.*

**Arts Respond Health & Human Services** **\$5,000**

*To support the Youth Taking Flight program, which provides aerial dance instruction to at-risk youth at local social service organizations and similar spaces throughout Austin.*

## 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.*

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

*To support an artistic development program in Austin, offering artists the opportunity to work with professionals through an exhibition creation process, providing career-based training and the chance to sell their artwork.*

## Center for Women & Their Work

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

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

**Arts Respond Education** **\$7,000**

*To support hands-on, educational programming about contemporary art for K-12th graders in Austin Independent School District.*

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

*To support Canto de Todes, a 12-hour performance piece combining folk, popular, and experimental music with interactive elements to serve as a conduit for social connection, as part of the Fusebox Festival in Austin.*



**Designated Funding-Texas Women for the Arts** **\$8,000**

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**Cine Las Americas**

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

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

**City of Pflugerville/Public Library**

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$300**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller, the Singing Zoologist, to perform at Pflugerville Public Library in Pflugerville, 10/12/23 - 10/12/23.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$200**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Kim Lehman to perform at Pflugerville Public Library in Pflugerville, 11/06/23 - 11/06/23.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$335**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Tiny Tails to You to perform at Pflugerville Public Library in Pflugerville, 04/04/24 - 04/04/24.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$157**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Tiny Tails to You to perform at Pflugerville Public Library in Pflugerville, 07/15/24 - 07/15/24.*

**City of Sunset Valley**

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

*Artistic fee subsidy for Mr. Will/Will and the Wilderness to perform at Toney Burger Center in Sunset Valley, 04/27/24 - 04/27/24.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$1,500**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Dale Watson to perform at Toney Burger Complex in Sunset Valley, 04/27/24 - 04/27/24.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$2,400**

*Artistic fee subsidy for State Artist Marcia Ball to perform at Toney Burger Complex in Sunset Valley, 04/27/24 - 04/27/24.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$1,440**

*Artistic fee subsidy for the Bike Zoo to perform at Toney Burger Complex in Sunset Valley, 04/27/24 - 04/27/24.*

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

*Artistic fee subsidy for Joe McDermott Bouncing Ball Music, LLC to perform at Toney Burger Complex in Sunset Valley, 04/27/24 - 04/27/24.*

## Classical Guitar Alive (dba)

**Arts Respond Health & Human Services** **\$3,500**

*To support the Music In Medicine program, which will present free music performances in Austin hospitals and hospices and produce TV broadcast videos on the benefits of including music in healthcare services.*

## 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.*

## Collide

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

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

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

*To support Wild Sounds, a series of performances, workshops, and installations at the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center in Austin, amplifying the importance of environmental stewardship.*

## Conspirare

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

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

## 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.*

## Ensemble VIII

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

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

## 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.*

**Fusebox Austin**

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

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

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$3,000**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Graham Reynolds to perform at Rosette and the Baker School in Austin, 04/13/24 - 04/13/24.*

**Arts Respond Economic Development** **\$6,000**

*To support a series of public performances, installations, and events during the Fusebox Festival to attract both residents and visitors and inspire spending in support of artists and local businesses.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$3,000**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Forklift Danceworks to perform at Onion Creek Park in Austin, 04/12/24 - 04/14/24.*

**Future Front Texas (dba)**

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

*To support the Front Market, a biannual independent arts fair in Austin, showcasing 150+ artists, makers & craftspeople from Texas each season.*

**Gilbert & Sullivan Society/Austin**

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

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

**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.*

**Golden Hornet Project**

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

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

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

*To support Five to Watch, a performance of five string orchestra works by emerging composers based in Austin, as part of a summer festival in partnership with the Austin Chamber Music Center.*

**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.*

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

*To support music lessons, mentoring, and performances at Title I high schools in the Austin Independent School District.*

## Honk-TX

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

*To support a series of public performances, installations, and events during the Fusebox Festival in Austin to attract both residents and visitors and inspire spending in support of artists and local businesses.*

## Hyde Park Theatre

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

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

## Hyperreal Film Club

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

*To support Hyperreal Hotel, a weekly screening series curated to showcase the work of local filmmakers and featured films, at Hotel Vegas in East Austin.*

**Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture** **\$2,338**

*To support Wild Blue Yonder, a free, weekly series of environmentally-focused films and guest scientist lectures offered to audiences in Austin. (Award Reduction: TCA will not fund grants that exceed 25% of an organization's previous year's cash operating revenues)*

## Imagine Art

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

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

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

*To support programmatic offerings to local Austin artists and tourists, offering free public studio spaces, supplies, and audience services.*

**Arts Respond Health & Human Services** **\$6,500**

*To support the Studio Program, which provides free instruction, professional development, materials, studio space, and exhibition opportunities to adult artists with disabilities in Austin.*

## India Fine Arts

**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 a cultural celebration of India through a series of performances and workshops in Austin and Houston, in collaboration with the Kennedy Center and the India American Council of New York.*

**Arts Respond Health & Human Services** **\$5,000**

*To support a nada yoga-based music therapy program that combines Indian classical music with Indian traditional healing systems to help reduce stress and improve quality of life for seniors at Austin Groups for the Elderly of Central Texas.*

**Indie Meme Org**

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

*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 Indie Meme Lit Series, including readings and discussions at the Austin Public Library that showcase South Asian literature and build inter-community bridges.*

**Ishida Dance Company**

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

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

**Kathy Dunn Hamrick Dance Company**

**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 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.*

**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.*

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

*Artistic fee subsidy for American Dreamer to perform at KMFA in Austin, 04/12/24 - 04/12/24.*

**La Follia Austin Baroque**

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

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

**La Pena**

**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 an artist's retreat in Austin that provides arts and wellness-based workshops for female artists and veterans from Laredo and Central Texas.*

## Latinitas

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$750**  
*Artistic fee subsidy for J Muzacz to perform at Latinitas in Austin, 12/21/23 - 12/21/23.*

## Leap of Joy

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

**Arts Respond Health & Human Services** **\$3,000**  
*To support Leap of Joy, a free summer program for at-risk youth ages 3 to 12 in the Austin Independent School District, which provides dance and choreography classes, culminating in a performance for family and friends.*

## Lerchen Zhong

**Commission Initiative - Young Masters** **\$5,000**  
*Support for the costs of advanced arts training and other expenses for this Texas Young Master (year one of two).*

## 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.*

**Arts Respond Economic Development** **\$3,000**  
*To support the premiere of four new pieces by composers from Berlin, Liverpool, San Francisco, and Minneapolis for the two-night closing concert of the organization's season, 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.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$3,000**  
*Artistic fee subsidy for Grupo Fantasma to perform at the Long Center in Austin, 05/23/24 - 05/23/24.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$1,500**  
*Artistic fee subsidy for Dale Watson to perform at the Long Center in Austin, 06/27/24 - 06/27/24.*

## 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.*

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

*To support Into the Thick of IT, an exhibition that explores the relationship between identity, boundary crossing, and ecology and includes a sustainable practices papier mâché workshop, in Austin.*

## Mexic-Arte Museum

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

*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 Viva la Vida Festival, which focuses on traditions associated with Dia de los Muertos and attracts Austin residents and visitors from across the state.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$2,400**

*Artistic fee subsidy for the Bike Zoo to perform in downtown Austin, 10/28/23 - 10/28/23.*

**Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice** **\$5,000**

*To support arts summer camps and museum tours for Austin Parks and Recreation Center program participants, including at-risk youth and their families.*

## MindPOP

**Arts Respond Health & Human Services** **\$7,000**

*To support training for Austin Independent School District teachers in research-based creative teaching strategies that support special education students academically and socially.*

**Arts Respond Education** **\$3,000**

*To support integrating a dance residency program in Austin Independent School District elementary school classrooms, in partnership with educators and teaching artists.*

## Motion Media Arts Center

**Arts Create - Operational Support** **\$16,000**

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

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

*To support economic development programming that engages Austin area audiences through exposure to a variety of media art performances.*

## 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.*

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

*To support Peanut & Friends, two days of collaborative community drive-in movie screenings and block parties in Kyle and Kingsbury using sustainable resources.*

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

*Artistic fee subsidy for ARCOS to perform at Downtown Kyle Park in Kyle, 06/01/24 - 08/31/24.*

## Oak Hill United Methodist Church

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$700**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Patricia Vonne to perform at Oak Hill United Methodist Church in Austin, 10/20/23 - 10/20/23.*

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

*Artistic fee subsidy for Guy Forsyth to perform at Oak Hill United Methodist Church in Austin, 01/19/24 - 01/19/24.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$700**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Bob Livingston to perform at the Listening Room at Oak Hill United Methodist Church in Austin, 07/19/24 - 07/19/24.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$700**

*Artistic fee subsidy for State Artist Shelley King to perform at Oak Hill United Methodist Church in Austin, 08/16/24 - 08/16/24.*

## Outsider Film & Arts Festival

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

*To support the OUTsider festival, featuring local, national, and international LGBTQ+ artists presenting dance, film, music, theater, visual, and educational arts, in Austin.*

## Panoramic Voices (formerly Texas Choral Consort)

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

*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 presentation of Requiescat, featuring Mozart's Requiem and a commissioned work by local composer Sophie Mathieu performed with the Central Texas Philharmonic at the Austin Public Library.*



## Patton Elementary PTA

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

*Artistic fee subsidy for Flying Balalaika Brothers to perform at Patton Elementary School in Austin, 05/17/24 - 05/17/24.*

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

*Artistic fee subsidy for Tejas Dance to perform at Patton Elementary School in Austin, 05/17/24 - 05/17/24.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$175**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Great Promise for American Indians to perform at Patton Elementary School in Austin, 05/17/24 - 05/17/24.*

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

*Artistic fee subsidy for Joe McDermott Bouncing Ball Music, LLC to perform at Patton Elementary School in Austin, 05/17/24 - 05/17/24.*

## Polari

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

*To support aGLIFF, an annual film festival that spans full-length features, documentaries, and short films, exploring stories of identity from all over the world, in Austin.*

## 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.*

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

*To support the Celebrando Heritage & Festival Project, celebrating the exchange between Texas' Puerto Rican and Afro-Boricuan communities in Austin.*

## 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.*

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

*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.*

**Red River Cultural District**

**Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming** **\$45,000**

*To support Hot Summer Nights, a free three-day community-based music, arts and food festival in the Red River Cultural District in Austin.*

**Rude Mechanicals**

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

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

**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.*

**Arts Respond Health & Human Services** **\$3,000**

*To support a concert for patients, staff, and caregivers at Dell Seton Medical Center, in Austin.*

**Salvage Vanguard Theater**

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

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

**ScriptWorks (dba)**

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

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

**State Artist Carrie Fountain**

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

*Support for this Texas Touring Roster artist to give at least one performance in Bandera County. Five more in Bandera, Blanco, Gillespie, Kendall, Kerr, and/or Real counties.*

**Texas Accountants and Lawyers for the Arts**

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

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

**Arts Respond Economic Development** **\$3,425**

*To support the research and production of seminars aimed toward artist entrepreneurs, that address tax, accounting, budgeting, and recordkeeping to increase business capacity and financial growth of artistic practices.*

## Texas Association of Museums

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

*To support Inspired by Art, a marketing campaign that leverages the Texas Association of Museums conference and the Lubbock Arts Festival to promote economic development and showcase Panhandle artists.*

## 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.*

**Arts Respond Education** **\$3,000**

*To support the Reading Rock Stars program bringing books and authors to elementary students in Title I public schools in Dallas and Fort Worth.*

## Texas Comedies

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

*To support the Boomtown Touring Project, which will bring the Texas history-based musical comedy, Boomtown, to venues in the Texas Panhandle.*

**Arts Respond Education** **\$3,000**

*To support musical theater performances based on Texas history to middle and high school students across the state of Texas.*

## Texas Early Music Project

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

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

**Arts Respond Economic Development** **\$6,000**

*To support Italia Mia: Diverse Voices of the late Renaissance, a two-day event consisting of performance lecture-concerts featuring underrepresented composers, in Beaumont.*

## Texas Folklife

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

*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 Conjunto Apprenticeship Showcase, a free concert and presentation in the Rio Grande Valley by participants in the Texas Folklife Apprenticeship program.*

**Designated Funding - Texas Folk Arts** **\$35,000**

*Support to conduct the statewide folk arts apprenticeships program, including related events and program documentation, September 1, 2023-August 31, 2024.*

**Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture** **\$5,500**

*To support the Foodways Apprenticeship Showcase, which features presentations from traditional culinary arts experts exploring connections between cultural identity, traditional cuisine, and local ecology, in Edom.*

**Texas State History Museum/State Preservation Board**

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

*Artistic fee subsidy for Great Promise for American Indians to perform at the Bullock Museum in Austin, 09/29/23 - 09/29/23.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$1,500**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Montopolis Productions to perform at the Bullock Museum in Austin, 02/15/24 - 02/15/24.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$1,500**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Guy Forsyth to perform at Bullock Museum - Capitol Mall Amphitheater in Austin, 08/09/24 - 08/09/24.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$2,250**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Los Texmaniacs to perform at the Bullock Museum - Capitol Mall Amphitheater in Austin, 07/19/24 - 07/19/24.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$1,500**

*Artistic fee subsidy for the South Austin Moonlighters to perform at Bullock Museum - Capitol Mall Amphitheater in Austin, 08/09/24 - 08/09/24.*

**The Contemporary Austin (formerly AMOA-Arthouse)**

**Designated Funding-Texas Women for the Arts** **\$7,000**

*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.*

**TILT**

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

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

**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.*

**Umlauf Sculpture Garden and Museum**

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

*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 Shaping Space, an after-school arts education program for K-6th graders at Title I schools and communities in Austin.*

## 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.*

## UT Austin/Blanton Museum

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

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

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

*To support a series of interactive visual arts lessons and museum tours for Austin-area K-12th grade students.*

## UT Austin/Texas Performing Arts

**Arts Respond Economic Development** **\$5,500**

*To support a series of events in collaboration with the Fusebox Festival in Austin, featuring vivid, multi-disciplinary live performances that span music, theater, dance, and film.*

## Vortex Repertory Company

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

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

**Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming** **\$150,000**

*To support the world premiere of the Black Feminist Guide to the Human Body, Vol. 1, a choreopoem by playwright Lisa B. Thompson, in the Six Square – Austin's Black Cultural District.*

**Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture** **\$5,500**

*To support the Green New Theatre Symposium, an event that uses performances, panels, readings, nature walks, and immersive gardening to discuss, understand, and improve Austin's environment.*

**Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice** **\$5,500**

*To support the Summer Youth Theater, a theater program for at-risk Austin youth, culminating in a performance of the play "Thrive, Or What You Will" by L M Feldman.*

## Welcome Table

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$1,656**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Lannaya Drum & Dance to conduct workshops at Norman Simms Elementary in Austin, 06/17/24 - 07/18/24.*

## Wells Branch Community Library District

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$175**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Great Promise for American Indians to perform at Wells Branch Community Library in Austin, 05/03/24 - 05/03/24.*

## Westbank Community Library District

<b>Arts Respond Performance Support</b>	<b>\$550</b>
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Tiny Tails to You to perform at Westbank Community Libraries in Austin, 10/15/23 - 10/16/23.</i>	
<b>Arts Respond Performance Support</b>	<b>\$225</b>
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Elizabeth Kabura to perform at Westbank Community Library in Austin, 12/13/23 - 12/13/23.</i>	
<b>Arts Respond Performance Support</b>	<b>\$400</b>
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Mr. Will/Will and The Wilderness to perform at Westbank Community Library in Austin, 12/31/23 - 12/31/23.</i>	
<b>Arts Respond Performance Support</b>	<b>\$212</b>
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Kim Lehman to perform at Westbank Community Library in Austin, 03/14/24 - 03/14/24.</i>	
<b>Arts Respond Performance Support</b>	<b>\$287</b>
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller, the Singing Zoologist, to perform at Westbank Community Library in Austin, 06/19/24 - 06/19/24.</i>	
<b>Arts Respond Performance Support</b>	<b>\$482</b>
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Tiny Tails to You to perform at Westbank Community Library in Austin, 06/23/24 - 06/23/24.</i>	

## Women in Jazz Association

<b>Arts Respond Health &amp; Human Services</b>	<b>\$3,500</b>
<i>To support the Uplift Jazz Concerts, consisting of performances for older adults in senior activity centers, nursing homes, or assisted living facilities, in the greater Austin area.</i>	

## Writers' League of Texas

<b>Arts Create - Operational Support</b>	<b>\$14,000</b>
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
<b>Arts Respond Economic Development</b>	<b>\$4,000</b>
<i>To support the Agents and Editors Conference in Austin, which attracts writers from across the nation to take part in an immersive experience that allows direct interaction with editors and literary agents.</i>	

## Zachary Scott Theatre Center

<b>Arts Create - Operational Support</b>	<b>\$17,000</b>
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
<b>Arts Respond Education</b>	<b>\$3,500</b>
<i>To support the Family and School Series, providing discounted educational theater productions for Title I elementary schools in Austin.</i>	
<b>Arts Respond Health &amp; Human Services</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
<i>To support a program to enhance access to people with disabilities by offering sign language-interpreted and open-captioned performances, touch tours, audio description services, and sensory-friendly performances, in Austin.</i>	

**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.*

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

*To support the performances of 'Legally Blonde the Musical' for the annual Zilker Summer Musical, consisting of free performances for audiences and families in Austin and beyond.*

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