

Senator Royce West

Texas Senate District: 23



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2024

AHA Art House Dallas

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

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

American Baroque Opera 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 Education **\$5,000**

To support performances and education outreach programs at Title I schools in Dallas Independent School District.

Art and Beyond

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

To support after-school programs serving at-risk youth in the Dallas area.

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

To support Art and Beyond's summer arts camps, which provide economically disadvantaged and at-risk youth in Cedar Hill with instruction in multiple artistic mediums that utilize recycled and green materials.

AT&T Center for the Performing Arts (dba)

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

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

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$92,000**

To support a month-long series of events and performances celebrating the holiday season.

Arts Respond Education **\$4,500**

To support the Disney Musicals in Schools education program in Title I Dallas elementary schools.

Aureus Morel

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).

Avant Chamber Ballet

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$8,000**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Education **\$2,500**
To support a live, interactive dance performance featuring demonstrations and dance-along sections for pre-school youth in Dallas.

Big Thought

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$3,000**
To support Creative Solutions, an arts-as-workforce intervention program for youth on probation, in partnership with the Dallas County Juvenile Department.

Broadway Dallas

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$14,000**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Bruce Wood Dance Company

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$14,000**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$10,500**
To support Radiance, which will include performances and engagement activities in the Dallas Arts District.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$4,000**
To support therapeutic dance education classes for participants in shelters, recovery centers, and senior citizen facilities, in the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex.

Cafe Momentum

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,250**
Artistic fee subsidy for Guy Forsyth to perform at Cafe Momentum in Dallas, 11/19/23 - 11/19/23.

Cara Mia Theatre

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 **\$6,500**
To support the School of YES!, a multidisciplinary arts and leadership program for at-risk students in Dallas's economically disadvantaged southern sector.

City of Cedar Hill/Zula B. Wylie Library

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$452**

Artistic fee subsidy for Kamica King to perform at Traphene Hickman Library in Cedar Hill, 06/26/24 - 06/26/24.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$375**

Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller, the Singing Zoologist, to perform at Traphene Hickman Library in Cedar Hill, 07/08/24 - 07/08/24.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$275**

Artistic fee subsidy for Kim Lehman to perform at Traphene Hickman Library in Cedar Hill, 07/08/24 - 07/08/24.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$500**

Artistic fee subsidy for Toni Simmons to perform at Valley Ridge Park in Cedar Hill, 06/15/24 - 06/15/24.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$400**

Artistic fee subsidy for Toni Simmons to perform at Traphene Hickman Library in Cedar Hill, 07/23/24 - 07/23/24.

Creative Arts Center of Dallas

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 **\$3,000**

To support Artability, which provides free studio art instruction to adults with intellectual disabilities.

Dallas Arts District Foundation

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

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

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$51,900**

To support the Changing Perspectives Block Party which will feature regional and local artists including BANDALOOP, a vertical dance company, in the Dallas Arts District.

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

To support a block party featuring local and regional artists in downtown Dallas, celebrating national Pride Month.

Dallas Black Dance Theatre

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$17,000**

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

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$17,500**

To support DanceAfrica, a free outdoor weekend festival of evening performances celebrating African culture in the Dallas Arts District.

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

To support in-school residencies that help underserved K-12th graders explore academic subjects and creative thinking skills through dance.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$8,500**

To support the Summer Youth Enrichment Workshop, a health-focused program centering wellness in the African-American community that offers two weeks of daily, multi-discipline dance instruction to youth ages 8-16.

Dallas Center for Photography

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

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

Dallas Contemporary

Arts Respond Education **\$4,500**

To support DC Learning, an educational program that introduces K-12th grade students to a variety of art and artworks.

Dallas Film Society

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

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

Dallas Museum of Art

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

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

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$225,000**

To support the Afro-Atlantic Histories exhibition in the Dallas Arts District.

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

To support workshops for at-risk youth in the Citywide Youth Program in south and southeast Dallas.

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

To support Late Night: Pride Block Party, featuring live entertainment, interactive presentations, and art-making activities for community members and visitors, celebrating national Pride Month.

Dallas Opera

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

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

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$200,000**

To support the world premiere production of The Diving Bell and the Butterfly in the Dallas Arts District.

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

To support matinee performances of the youth opera Pépito, for K-12th grade students across North Texas.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$5,000**
To support the Kids' Opera Boot Camp, consisting of interactive visual and performing arts activities and performances, for K-6th grade students in Dallas.

Dallas Symphony Association

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$21,000**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$80,500**
To support holding the Women in Classical Music Symposium in the Dallas Arts District.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$5,000**
To support the Young Musicians program, providing weekly music instruction for at-risk youth in south Dallas.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$5,000**
To support the expansion of the DSO Cares program, which provides added performances for youth and adult patients in local senior living facilities and hospitals.

Dallas Theater Center

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$24,000**
To support the production of A Christmas Carol in the Dallas Arts District.

Dallas Wind Symphony

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$17,000**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Education **\$5,000**
To support a live concert experience introducing fifth graders to band as an artform.

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$2,000**
To support the production of University Interscholastic League All-State Band etude tutorials, for distribution in rural Texas counties and communities.

Dance Council

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 **\$3,000**
To support Dance Planet, a returning Dallas festival that provides access to dance programming through free masterclasses and performance showcases.

Deep Ellum Cultural District

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$150,000**
To support events celebrating Deep Ellum's 150-year anniversary including the launch of the Deep Ellum Community Arts Fair and the Deep Ellum Music Festival.

Deep Vellum Publishing

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

To support the Bridging Borders, Building Dialogue initiative, which publishes translated works by emerging international authors, and provides bilingual readings and book discussions in venues across Dallas.

Fair Park Cultural District

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$175,000**

To support the Juneteenth DFW Festival & Experience in the Fair Park Cultural District in Dallas.

Fine Arts Chamber Players

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

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

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

To support the Basically Beethoven Festival, taking place in the Dallas Arts District to attract audiences from across Texas and surrounding states.

Greater Dallas Youth Orchestras

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 - Promotion and Marketing **\$18,500**

To support marketing efforts to increase public awareness and grow the organization's audience base in the Dallas Arts District.

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

To support a capacity-building program that serves middle and high school band and orchestra programs in Dallas and Irving through instruction, workshops, and supplies.

Kitchen Dog Theater

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

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

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

To support the Dallas Playwriting Arts Collective programming, which provides playwriting workshops for 9th-12th grade students in the Dallas Independent School District.

Lumedia Musicworks

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 **\$2,250**

To support interactive presentations of educational documentaries and musical performances for adults in senior centers in the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex.

Media Projects

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

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 screenings of *A Reason to Live*, a film which addresses themes of depression and suicide among young adults, in Dallas.*

Nasher Sculpture Center

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

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

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$225,000**

To support an exhibition of work by twelve women artists active in the Land art movement from 1960 to 1990, in the Dallas Arts District.

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

To support hands-on educational programming that provides K-12th graders in North Texas with opportunities to experience modern and contemporary sculpture.

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

To support 'til Midnight at the Nasher, an event that attracts audiences to enjoy art, film, music, and nearby institutions and amenities in the Dallas Arts District.

New Texas Symphony Orchestra

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

To support two unique, free concerts in conjunction with the upcoming total solar eclipse on April 8, 2024, in Dallas.

Oak Cliff Film Festival Society

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

To support the annual Oak Cliff Film Festival, featuring screenings, live performances, and workshops, attracting audiences to the Oak Cliff neighborhood and Bishop Arts District in Dallas.

Ochre House Theater (dba)

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

*To support *Kaput*, an original play that will introduce audiences to, and generate income for, neighborhood shops, galleries, restaurants, and bars in Dallas.*

Over the Bridge Arts

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

*To support *Burning Woman - Save the Planet*, a weekend featuring a visual art installation and curated dance, theater, music, film, and spoken word performances centered around changing weather patterns, in Dallas.*

Sammons Center for the Arts

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 **\$2,500**

To support the Jazz Youth Outreach Concert Project, a series of outreach concerts for at-risk youth from underserved areas in Dallas.

Shakespeare Festival of Dallas

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

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

Arts Respond Education **\$6,500**

To support theater education programming for K-12th graders to increase arts access, promote well-being, and facilitate broader engagement in the arts.

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

To support the outdoor summer productions of 'The Odyssey' and Shakespeare's 'Twelfth Night' in Dallas, highlighting the 52nd season and attracting old and new audiences.

Stomping Ground Comedy Theater and Training Center

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 **\$4,000**

To support Improv for Life, a Dallas program that blends improv games with therapeutic techniques to support populations with unique health needs and their caregivers.

Swan Strings

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.

TACA: The Arts Community Alliance

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

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

Teatro Dallas (dba)

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 the English-language premiere of Lirica, a play set in South Texas about youth violence in schools, with structured talk-backs on mental health facilitated by a psychologist.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$4,000**
To support the presentation of 'Enter Paginas,' an interactive production and festival in Spanish promoting literacy created for low-income, unhoused, and migrant families and youth.

TeCo Theatrical Productions

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$10,000**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

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.

Texas International Theatrical Arts Society

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$10,000**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$140,000**
To support the American Dance Innovator Series, featuring high-profile American choreographers and dance companies in the Dallas Arts District.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$6,500**
To support the Dance for Parkinson's Disease program, consisting of dance and movement sessions taught by guest artists, in Dallas.

Texas Supremacy of Music & Arts Conservatory

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$4,000**
To support an afterschool program which offers socioeconomically-disadvantaged Dallas youth music and dance education integrating the cultural traditions of historically Black colleges and universities.

Turtle Creek Chorale

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 **\$70,000**
To support Sing for Joy, a Celtic holiday celebration featuring 5 Second Rule and Chloe Agnew in the Dallas Arts District.

Undermain Theatre (dba)

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$10,000**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Verdigris Ensemble

Arts Respond Education **\$3,500**
To support a residency serving 6th-12th grade vocal performance students through rehearsals, performances, and free private music lessons at their Dallas schools.

Women's Chorus of Dallas

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

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

Writer's Garret

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 **\$5,000**

To support Write To Heal, an ongoing program which teaches participants to use writing as a tool for coping with physical, mental and emotional challenges, in Dallas.

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

To support Rail Writers, a series of free summer writing workshops conducted onboard commuter trains for economically-disadvantaged Dallas students, connecting them to points of cultural and historic interest.

Number of Awards: 102

Award Total: \$2,099,902