

Senator Kevin Sparks

Texas Senate District: 31



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2024 - Year to Date

Amarillo Art Institute

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

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

Cultural District Project - Signage and Wayfinding **\$30,000**

To support additional building signage to attract more visitors in the Amarillo Cultural Arts District.

Amarillo Little Theatre

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

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

Amarillo Museum of Art

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 Museum in Residence program, a hands-on visual arts program for K-2nd graders in Amarillo Independent School District.

Amarillo Opera

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

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

Amarillo Symphony

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 the Greater Southwest Music Festival, a competition and performance festival for K-12 students in the Amarillo Cultural Arts District.

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

*To support a performance of *Water in Nature*, part of an educational field trip concert series for 3rd-5th graders in Amarillo.*

Amarillo Youth Choirs

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 **\$4,500**

To support a series of interactive educational concerts for elementary schools in Amarillo.

Andrews County Library

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$465**

Artistic fee subsidy for Bernadette Nason to perform at Andrews County Library in Andrews, 12/16/23 - 12/16/23.

Arts Council of Midland

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

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

Ellen Noel Art Museum of the Permian Basin

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 **\$5,500**

To support Fine Arts Connection, consisting of a field trip to the museum and arts activities for third graders in the Ector County Independent School District.

Hispanic Cultural Center of Midland

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

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

La Rita Performing Arts Theater

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

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

Lone Star Ballet

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

*To support *The Nutcracker*, which attracts audiences to Amarillo from all across the Texas Panhandle, New Mexico, and Oklahoma to celebrate the holiday tradition.*

Midland Community Theatre

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 **\$3,500**
To support the Thinking Cap Theatre, which brings children's theater to low-income and minority students in Midland Independent School District elementary schools.

Museum of the Southwest

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 events celebrating a new bronze sculpture by local artist Katherine Taylor to enhance Midland's beautification and attract cultural tourism.

Odessa Council for the Arts & Humanities

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 **\$4,000**
To support presenting Las Nuevas Tamaleras, which will benefit cultural tourism in Odessa and West Texas communities.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$5,208**
Artistic fee subsidy for Texas Shakespeare Festival's Roadshow to perform at The Globe Theatre and the Ector County Youth Detention Facility in Odessa, 11/13/23 - 11/18/23.

Panhandle Plains Historical Society

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$5,500**
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 **\$11,000**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Number of Awards: 27

Award Total: **\$214,673**