

Representative Ann Johnson

Texas House District: 134



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2023 - Year to Date

Ars Lyrica Houston

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$10,500**

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

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

To support a series of virtual and in-person programming for students in the Houston Independent School District.

Aurora Picture Show

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$15,500**

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

Bach Society Houston

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$5,500**

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

Chamber Music Houston

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$5,500**

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

Contemporary Arts Museum Houston

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$8,500**

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

Arts Respond Education **\$1,500**

To support initiatives involving residencies for teaching artists to work closely with teacher advisory group members, culminating in field trips to serve those members' students, in Houston.

Da Camera of Houston

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$11,500**

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

Arts Respond Education **\$4,000**

To support the Music Encounters program that brings classical music and jazz musicians into elementary school classrooms, using music as a catalyst for teaching core subjects, in Houston.

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

To support Da Camera's Jazz Series and SUMMERJAZZ Festival in the Houston Theater District.

Foundation for Modern Music

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$7,500**

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 Salsa y Salud, a salsa dance event in partnership with health care organizations and international artists to promote physical fitness and health, in Houston.

Glassell School of Art/MFAH

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$10,500**

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Hope Stone

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$5,500**

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

Arts Respond Education **\$1,500**

To support the Hope Project, an arts education program taught by professional artists, offering dance, music, and theater classes to pre-school and elementary students in underserved Houston communities.

Houston Boychoir

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$10,500**

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

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$1,000**

To support virtual and in-person performances for medical patients and nursing home residents in Houston.

Houston Center for Contemporary Craft

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$7,500**

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

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

To support CraftTexas 2022, an adjudicated exhibition showcasing Texas-made contemporary craft, in Houston.

Cultural District Project - Signage and Wayfinding **\$20,928**

To support wayfinding and signage improvements at the Houston Center for Contemporary Craft, improving visibility and accessibility for visitors to the Houston Museum District.

Houston Center for Photography

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$8,500**

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

Houston Children's Chorus

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$9,500**

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

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$1,500**

To support Music in the Schools, which provides a choir director for after-school choir classes at Title I schools.

Houston International Dance Coalition

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$7,500**

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

Houston Metropolitan Dance Company

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$12,500**

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

Arts Respond Education **\$1,500**

To support dance residencies for K-12th grade students in Houston schools.

Houston Swing Dance Society

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$4,500**

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

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

To support the International Swing Dance Championships, a multi-day event focused on dances originating in African American communities, attracting audiences from across the state and nation.

Houston Youth Symphony

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$10,500**

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 free, afterschool lessons in violin, viola, cello, and trumpet for third through fifth grade students at Title I schools, in Houston's Near Northside neighborhood.

Indus Arts Council

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$5,500**

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

Inprint

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$14,500**

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$1,500**

To support the Jai Literature Festival Houston, showcasing international literary authors and thinkers in panels, readings, and performances, at the Asia Society Texas Center.

Kinetic Ensemble

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$10,500**

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Lawndale Art Center

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$5,500**

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 Sankofa Project, consisting of a curatorial project and related programming examining historical events relating to social unrest, and their present-day impact on contemporary life, in Midtown Houston.

Main Street Theater

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$8,500**

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

Menil Foundation

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$16,500**

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

Cultural District Project - Signage and Wayfinding **\$86,900**

To support improvements to wayfinding signage and sidewalks on the Menil campus, improving visitors' experiences in the Houston Museum District.

Mercury Houston

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$11,500**

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$1,500**

To support marketing strategies for the Downtown Series, aimed at diversifying and increasing attendance, and fostering patron spending at local hotels and restaurants.

Mildreds Umbrella Theater Company

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$5,500**

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

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$1,500**

To support free theater workshops for underserved communities in Houston's Fifth Ward neighborhood.

Miller Theatre Advisory Board

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$12,500**

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

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

To support an outdoor performance by GRAMMY Award-nominated Tab Benoit, with special guest the Dirty Dozen Brass Band, drawing local residents and visitors to Houston.

Moody Center for the Arts/Rice Univ.

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$6,500**

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

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$50,000**

To support Urban Impressions: Experiencing the Global Contemporary Metropolis, an exhibition featuring international and local artists, in the Houston Museum District.

Museum of Fine Arts, Houston

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$16,500**

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

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$2,000**

To support Art for Mind and Spirit, a program that brings visual arts projects to patients and their families, hospital staff, and senior citizens isolated due to COVID-19, at Texas Children's Hospital, Ronald McDonald House, and YMCAs in Houston.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$187,500**

To support Alberto Giacometti: Toward the Ultimate Figure, an exhibition in the Houston Museum District.

Musiqqa

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$10,500**

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$1,500**

To support the commission of four new works by emerging composers for FotoFest's 2022 Biennial exhibition If I Had a Hammer, attracting new audiences to Houston.

Prelude Music Foundation

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$2,000**

To support Music Together, a series of music classes for at-risk children at Casa de Esperanza de los Ninos in Houston, a temporary residential home for families in crisis.

Public Poetry

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$1,000**

To support REELpoetryHoustonTX, an in-person and virtual hybrid international poetry film festival showcasing video poetry, poetry films, and documentary films about poets.

Purple Songs Can Fly	
Arts Create - Operational Support	\$5,500
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Rice Design Alliance/Rice University	
Arts Create - Operational Support	\$3,500
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River Oaks Chamber Orchestra	
Arts Create - Operational Support	\$11,500
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Russian Cultural Center-Our Texas	
Arts Create - Operational Support	\$5,500
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$1,500
<i>To support art therapy classes for individuals with disabilities and the elderly who reside in the Goldberg B'nai B'rith Tower in Houston, and a monthly course on neurographic art at the Russian Cultural Center.</i>	
Several Dancers Core	
Arts Create - Operational Support	\$3,500
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
South Asian Folk Arts Council	
Arts Respond Performance Support	\$3,000
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Riyaaq Qanwali to perform at Shalimar Banquet Hall in Houston, 09/11/22 - 09/18/22.</i>	
Stages (formerly Stages Repertory Theatre)	
Arts Create - Operational Support	\$9,500
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Writers In The Schools	
Arts Create - Operational Support	\$17,500
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	

Number of Awards: 63

Award Total: \$953,328