

# Senator Kevin Sparks

Texas Senate District: 31



## Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2023 - Year to Date

### Amarillo Art Institute

**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 Math in Art and Resident Artist educational programs, connecting art and core subjects for students in Panhandle schools.*

**Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming** **\$3,300**

*To support the Living Room Concerts series held in a newly-renovated outdoor performance space, and in partnership with High Plains Public Radio.*

### Amarillo Cultural Arts District

**Cultural District Project - District Management & Operations** **\$5,775**

*To support the acquisition of a permanent professional sound system for year-round events in the Amarillo Cultural Arts District.*

### Amarillo Little Theatre

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

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### Amarillo Museum of Art

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

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### Amarillo Opera

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

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

## **Amarillo Symphony**

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

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

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

*To support a production of Peter and the Wolf as part of Kinderkonzerts, a series of educational field trip concerts at the Globe-News Center for the Performing Arts geared towards students in kindergarten through second grade.*

## **Amarillo Youth Choirs**

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

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## **Arts Council of Midland**

**Arts Create - Operational Support** **\$3,500**

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

## **Citadelle Art Foundation**

**Cultural District Project - Enhancements to the District** **\$37,500**

*To support the installation of an elevator compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act in Canadian's Citadelle Art Museum.*

## **Ellen Noel Art Museum of the Permian Basin**

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

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

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

*To support Fine Arts Connection, an educational museum tour with hands-on activities for third grade students in the Ector County Independent School District.*

## **Hispanic Cultural Center of Midland**

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

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

## **La Rita Performing Arts Theater**

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$5,097**

*Artistic fee subsidy for the Grand Ol' Production Company to perform at La Rita Performing Arts Theatre in Dalhart, 12/11/22 - 12/11/22.*

## **Lone Star Ballet**

**Arts Create - Operational Support** **\$3,500**

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

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

*To support a holiday production of The Nutcracker, with marketing efforts aimed at attracting new and returning audiences from inside and outside the state, in Amarillo.*

**Midland Community Theatre**

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

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

**Midland Festival Ballet**

**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** **\$1,500**

*To support the Regional Dance America-Southwest Festival, bringing together teachers, choreographers, dancers, families, and dance companies from across the US for a weekend of instruction, public performances, and collaboration.*

**Museum of the Southwest**

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

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

**Odessa Council for the Arts & Humanities**

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

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

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$5,208**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Texas Shakespeare Festival's Roadshow to perform at the Globe Theatre in Odessa, 11/13/22 - 11/19/22.*

**Panhandle Plains Historical Society**

**Arts Create - Operational Support** **\$3,500**

*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** **\$4,500**

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

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

*To support WOWW Factor, an adjudicated variety show and youth art show serving elementary, junior high, and high school students across the Texas Panhandle.*

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**Number of Awards: 27**

**Award Total: \$159,880**