

Representative Donna Howard

Texas House District: 48



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2024

Adventurers Academy of Lifelong Learning

Arts Respond Performance Support	\$400
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for George Enslie to perform at Adventurers Academy in Austin, 12/02/23 - 12/02/23.</i>	
Arts Respond Performance Support	\$300
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for George Enslie to perform at Woodlawn Baptist Church in Austin, 05/05/24 - 05/05/24.</i>	
Arts Respond Performance Support	\$300
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for George Enslie to perform at Adventurers Academy in Austin, 08/10/24 - 08/10/24.</i>	

Armstrong Community Music School

Arts Create - Operational Support	\$11,000
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,000
<i>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.</i>	
Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$4,500
<i>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.</i>	

ArtUs Co (formerly Pump Project)

Arts Create - Operational Support	\$7,000
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,500
<i>To support the North Austin Holiday Art Walk, which attracts and engages audiences through open studios, pop-up vendors, workshops, mural painting, and music.</i>	

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 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.

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 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.

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.

Casey Elementary/Austin ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$7,560**

Artistic fee subsidy for Ballet Austin to conduct dance instruction at Casey Elementary School in Austin, 09/11/23 - 05/16/24.

Ensemble VIII

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

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

Groundwork Music Project

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$750**

Artistic fee subsidy for Guy Forsyth to perform at Meridian in Buda, 02/10/24 - 02/10/24.

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.

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.

Leap of Joy

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

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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.

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.

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.

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.

TILT

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$7,000**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Westbank Community Library District

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$550**
Artistic fee subsidy for Tiny Tails to You to perform at Westbank Community Libraries in Austin, 10/15/23 - 10/16/23.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$225**
Artistic fee subsidy for Elizabeth Kabura to perform at Westbank Community Library in Austin, 12/13/23 - 12/13/23.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$400**
Artistic fee subsidy for Mr. Will/Will and The Wilderness to perform at Westbank Community Library in Austin, 12/31/23 - 12/31/23.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$212**
Artistic fee subsidy for Kim Lehman to perform at Westbank Community Library in Austin, 03/14/24 - 03/14/24.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$287**
Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller, the Singing Zoologist, to perform at Westbank Community Library in Austin, 06/19/24 - 06/19/24.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$482**
Artistic fee subsidy for Tiny Tails to You to perform at Westbank Community Library in Austin, 06/23/24 - 06/23/24.

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.

Number of Awards: 40

Award Total: \$176,791