

Representative Lulu Flores

Texas House District: 51



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2024

American Short Fiction

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

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

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

To support Story Sessions, a two-part public program celebrating storytelling and featuring notable local and national writers in conversation at culturally significant venues across Austin.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$6,500**

To support the Insider Prize, an annual, adjudicated writing contest for incarcerated adults across Texas.

Austin Area Art From The Streets

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 **\$3,500**

To support art therapy services for Austin artists experiencing homelessness, with the goal of enhancing overall well-being and creative processes.

Austin Shakespeare Festival

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 **\$2,500**

To support an awareness campaign highlighting The Curtain Theatre, which stands as a rare replica of an Elizabethan theater, intended to draw in residents of Hill Country communities to attend Young Shakespeare's production of 'Richard III.'

Big Medium

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 **\$6,500**

To support the annual Austin Studio Tour, a free, multi-weekend event showcasing the work of local artists through open studios, exhibitions, and events.

Black Fret

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$13,000**

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

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

To support a series of public-facing events, including the annual Sonic Guild Ball and South by Southwest related activities, which impact the livelihood of local musicians and draw tourism to the Austin area.

Capitol View Arts

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 an artistic development program in Austin, offering artists the opportunity to work with professionals through an exhibition creation process, providing career-based training and the chance to sell their artwork.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$7,500**

To support live music events reflective of Black culture at the Victory Grill in Six Square - Austin's Black Cultural District.

Center for Women & Their Work

Designated Funding-Texas Women for the Arts **\$8,000**

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.

Co-Lab Projects

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 Synesthesia mini-festival in Austin, featuring multisensory media performances in collaboration with Barry Stone's Porch Swing Orchestra.

Creative Action (dba)

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 **\$6,000**

To support Changing Lives, a youth-led theater ensemble in Austin that works with students to create and produce productions about dating violence and healthy relationships.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$500**

Artistic fee subsidy for Lannaya Drum & Dance to perform at Campbell Elementary in Austin, 1/01/24 - 03/14/23.

Forklift Danceworks (dba)

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$13,000**

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

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$5,000**

To support The Way of Water: Onion Creek, a series of collaborative, participatory dance performances involving local partners that promote equitable, community-centered responses to environmental disasters.

Foundation Communities

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$3,600**

Artistic fee subsidy for J Muzacz to create a mural at The Loretta in Austin, 09/18/23 - 10/06/23.

Future Front Texas (dba)

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

To support the Front Market, a biannual independent arts fair in Austin, showcasing 150+ artists, makers & craftspeople from Texas each season.

Glass Half Full Theatre

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

To support 'Climate Refugee Walkabout Puppets,' an interactive performance series utilizing puppets representing displaced indigenous agricultural communities, in Austin.

Ground Floor Theatre

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

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

Hispanic Alliance for the Performing Arts

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

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

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

To support music lessons, mentoring, and performances at Title I high schools in the Austin Independent School District.

KMFA

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$12,000**

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

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$500**

Artistic fee subsidy for Graham Reynolds to perform at KMFA in Austin, 02/22/24 - 02/22/24.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,000**
Artistic fee subsidy for American Dreamer to perform at KMFA in Austin, 04/12/24 - 04/12/24.

Latinitas

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$750**
Artistic fee subsidy for J Muzaç to perform at Latinitas in Austin, 12/21/23 - 12/21/23.

Line Upon Line Percussion

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$3,000**
To support the premiere of four new pieces by composers from Berlin, Liverpool, San Francisco, and Minneapolis for the two-night closing concert of the organization's season, in Austin.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$3,500**
To support the Winter Composer Festival, serving high school students through free, individual composition lessons culminating in a live performance, in Austin.

Long Center (dba)

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$18,000**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$500**
Artistic fee subsidy for Montopolis Productions to perform at the Long Center for the Performing Arts in Austin, 09/09/23 - 09/09/23.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$3,000**
Artistic fee subsidy for Grupo Fantasma to perform at the Long Center in Austin, 05/23/24 - 05/23/24.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,500**
Artistic fee subsidy for Dale Watson to perform at the Long Center in Austin, 06/27/24 - 06/27/24.

Mainspring Schools

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,000**
Artistic fee subsidy for Forklift Danceworks to provide dance instruction at Mainspring Schools in Austin, 12/15/23 - 03/15/24.

Mass Gallery

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$4,500**
To support Close Encounters, a public engagement series that invests in local artists and attracts audiences to East Austin through an art market, food truck, art workshops, gallery shows, and artist talks.

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$3,000**
To support Into the Thick of IT, an exhibition that explores the relationship between identity, boundary crossing, and ecology and includes a sustainable practices papier mâché workshop, in Austin.

Museum of Human Achievement

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 **\$4,500**

To support a series of public performances, events, and installations during the 2023 East Austin Studio Tour, attracting visitors and generating income for artists, grassroots organizations, and local businesses.

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$3,000**

To support Peanut & Friends, two days of collaborative community drive-in movie screenings and block parties in Kyle and Kingsbury using sustainable resources.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,250**

Artistic fee subsidy for ARCOS to perform at Downtown Kyle Park in Kyle, 06/01/24 - 08/31/24.

Print Austin Collective

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

To support print fair programming that provides artists with marketing platforms and opportunities for art sale income, helping sustain the creative class and arts economy of Texas.

Puerto Rican Folkloric Dance

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 **\$4,500**

To support the Celebrando Heritage & Festival Project, celebrating the exchange between Texas' Puerto Rican and Afro-Boricuan communities in Austin.

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

To support folkloric dance and arts integration workshops for students in the Knowledge is Power Program's Austin Collegiate High School.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$5,267**

To support the 21st annual original musical theater production at Huston-Tillotson University's Seabrook Theatre in Six Square - Austin's Black Cultural District.

Rancho Alegre Radio

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

To support the Rancho Alegre Conjunto Music Festival, a multi-day event in Austin showcasing conjunto musicians from across the state, that attracts residents and visitors.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$4,000**

To support a series of live conjunto music dances specifically marketed to senior citizens, in the Austin metro area.

Rude Mechanicals

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

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

St. Edwards University/Writing & Rhetoric Department

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,000**

Artistic fee subsidy for State Artist Amanda Johnston to perform at St. Edward's University in Austin, 10/03/23 - 10/03/23.

State Artist Shelley King

Commission Initiative - Rural Tour **\$5,000**

Support for this Texas Touring Roster artist to give at least one performance in Freestone County and Athens. Four more in Falls County, Freestone County, Leon County, Limestone County, Madison County, and/or Athens.

Swan Songs Musical Last Wishes

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 **\$7,500**

To support a series of private last wish and memorial concerts in the Austin area, in collaboration with Community First! and performed for individuals in medical institutions and assisted living facilities who are nearing the end of life.

Tapestry Dance Company

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

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

Texas Book Festival

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

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$8,000**

To support the Texas Book Festival in Austin, featuring over 200 authors, live music and vendors, to connect writers with readers and provide a statewide celebration of literacy, ideas, and imagination.

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

To support the Reading Rock Stars program bringing books and authors to elementary students in Title I public schools in Dallas and Fort Worth.

Travis County Parks Foundation

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$2,550**

Artistic fee subsidy for Los Texmaniacs to perform at Richard Moya Park in Austin, 05/11/24 - 05/11/24.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,383**

Artistic fee subsidy for State Artist Flaco Jimenez to perform at Richard Moya Park in Austin, 05/11/24 - 05/11/24.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$450**

Artistic fee subsidy for Mr. Will/Will and the Wilderness to perform at Richard Moya Park in Austin, 05/11/24 - 05/11/24.

Travis Heights Art Trail

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$2,000**

To support the annual Art Trail, an interactive art, music, and literary event in the historic neighborhood of Travis Heights, attracting visitors to communities and businesses in Austin's South Congress area.

Unlisted Projects

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

To support an East Austin Studio Tour exhibition, featuring resident artists from Guadalajara, Mexico and Eastern Europe, that will attract visitors and generate revenue for local artists and businesses.

Writers' League of Texas

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

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

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

To support the Agents and Editors Conference in Austin, which attracts writers from across the nation to take part in an immersive experience that allows direct interaction with editors and literary agents.

Number of Awards: 69

Award Total: \$383,250