

Representative Andy Hopper

Texas House District: 64



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2024

Art Room Denton (dba)

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$6,500**

To support Arts for Veterans, a mental health support program for Denton County veterans consisting of structured art classes and open studio sessions.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$3,500**

To support the expansion of the Art Room's adolescent program, Studio 416, through focused recruitment, improved member retention, and the creation of a summer program.

Denton Community Theatre

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

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

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$7,392**

To support musician honorariums for the 2023-2024 Musical Main Stage Series in the Original Denton District.

Denton Festival Foundation

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

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

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$9,000**

To support the Denton Arts and Jazz Festival, a free, annual festival in the Original Denton District.

Greater Denton Arts Council

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

To support Splash, an interactive and immersive community-based dance and art installation for all ages that uses a hybrid live and digital format to create online and live audience participation.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$1,600**

To support fiber arts workshops for victims of sex trafficking, helping them to process their experiences through art creation.

McKinney Philharmonic Orchestra (dba)

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 **\$4,000**

To support educational orchestra performances for middle and high school students in McKinney.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$3,750**

To support recitals by the Youth Orchestra Chamber Music group at senior and assisted living facilities, in the McKinney area.

Original Denton District

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$8,400**

To support Art Is For the People, a series of high-quality pop-up arts experiences for visitors and residents in the Original Denton District.

Tejas Storytelling Association

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

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

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$2,872**

To support the inclusion of American Sign Language interpreters at the Texas Storytelling Festival, in Denton.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$4,800**

To support venue rental for the Texas Storytelling Festival in the Original Denton District.

Wise Performing Arts Guild

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

To support performances of the ballet 'Sleeping Beauty,' featuring the students of the Wise Ballet and Music Academy, drawing visitors to Decatur.

Number of Awards: 16

Award Total: \$92,314