

Representative Jolanda Jones

Texas House District: 147



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2024

4th Wall Theatre Company (dba)

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

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

Annunciation Catholic Church

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$875**

Artistic fee subsidy for Deux, Classical Vocal Duo to perform at Annunciation Catholic Church in Houston, 09/10/23 - 09/10/23.

Aperio

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

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

Apollo Chamber Players

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 **\$4,500**

To support a concert featuring commissioned works by composers Allison Loggins-Hull and Mark Buller, in partnership with the Harris County Public Library.

Arts Respond Education **\$5,000**

To support educational outreach programs combining music performance with movement and emotive expression at Fonwood Early Childhood Center and Miller Outdoor Theatre in Houston.

Art League of Houston

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

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

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$4,500**

To support the Healing Art Program, providing art instruction for adults ages seventeen and older living with chronic illnesses or physical disabilities, in Houston.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$5,000**

To support The Summer Intensive for Teens program, a scholarship-based summer program offering rigorous, in-depth studio art instruction, for high school students in Houston.

Arts District Houston (formerly Washington Ave)

Cultural District Project - Promotion and Marketing **\$77,488**

To support a tenth-anniversary marketing campaign, employing local artists and businesses, for the Arts District Houston.

Asia Society Texas Center

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 **\$6,000**

To support Night Market, a one-night, community-based event celebrating arts and culture in Houston.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$80,000**

To support the exhibition, Xu Bing: Words and Other Stories, the first US survey of works by Chinese artist Xu Bing, in the Houston Museum District.

Catastrophic Theatre

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

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

Classical Theatre 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 Education **\$3,000**

To support Shakespeare in the House, which provides educational outreach performances of Romeo and Juliet for 9-12th grade students attending Title I schools in the Houston Independent School District.

Community Music Center of Houston

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 **\$16,100**

To support The Legacy Project, a month-long program that celebrates the contributions of musicians and music educators from the Third Ward Cultural District and the greater Third Ward area.

Dance Source Houston

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 Barnstorm Dance Fest that showcases local and regional choreographers at the Midtown Arts and Theater Center Houston.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$5,000**

To support the Dancer Health and Wellness Initiative, including a day of free health screenings for dance workers and a series of wellness workshops, in Houston.

Discovery Green (dba)

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,800**

Artistic fee subsidy for Grupo Fantasma to perform at Discovery Green in Houston, 05/02/24 - 05/02/24.

DiverseWorks

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 **\$3,500**

To support a public performance that welcomes Little Amal, a 12-foot tall puppet representing a ten-year-old Syrian refugee, to Houston as part of her coast-to-coast walk through 30 American cities.

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

To support the presentation and documentation of Jasmine Hearn's Memory Fleet: A Return to Matr, an interdisciplinary performance project that preserves and explores the memories and community contributions of eight Black women in Houston.

Ensemble Theatre

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

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

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

To support a tour of the play Jack and the Beanstalk, for K-5th graders in Houston, Aldine, and Cy-Fair Independent School Districts.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$4,010**

To support the Ensemble Theatre's Tour Education Program, which provides at-risk 7th and 8th graders with a creative reading and script writing experience taught by professional artists.

Commission Initiative-National Black Theatre Festival **\$5,000**

To support taking the Ensemble Theatre's production of Paradise Blue to the 2024 National Black Theatre Festival in Winston Salem, North Carolina, July 29-August 3, 2024.

FotoFest

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

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

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

To support FotoFest 2024 in Arts District Houston.

Freneticore (Pilot Dance)

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

To support an annual contemporary dance festival that showcases Latinx choreographers in the Midtown Houston Cultural District.

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

To support the creation of Aureate, a community-focused dance work and workshop series in Houston's Fifth Ward that highlights community resiliency and green costume-making practices.

Fresh Arts (dba)

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

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

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$18,197**

To support the Space Taking Artist Residency, a program supporting local emerging artists and collectives in Arts District Houston.

Glasstire

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

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

Gordon Education Initiatives PA

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

To support a filmmaking and acting program for at-risk teens in the Harris County Juvenile Detention Center.

Gulf Coast: A Journal of Literature and Fine Art

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

To support the Gulf Coast Reading Series, featuring readings and community workshops at Lawndale Art Center in the Midtown Houston Cultural District.

Houston Arts Alliance

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

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

Houston Cinema Arts Society

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

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

Houston Early Music

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

Artistic fee subsidy for Deux Classical Vocal Duo to perform at Christ the King Lutheran Church-Rice Village Campus in Houston, 03/15/24 - 03/15/24.

Houston Symphony

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$21,000**

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

Arts Respond Education **\$5,000**

To support educational orchestra performances for K-12th grade students in the Houston metropolitan area.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$5,500**

To support Music and Wellness, which provides concerts to senior adults with dementia in care centers to support the quality of life for those adults, their families, and caregivers.

Commission Initiative-Conference Support **\$5,000**

To support bringing the national conference for the League of American Orchestras to Houston, June 6-8, 2024.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$200,000**

To support the Holiday Concert Series, beginning on Thanksgiving weekend and culminating in a New Year's celebration, in the Houston Theater District.

Indo American Association

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

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

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$2,700**

Artistic fee subsidy for Riyaaq Qanwali to perform at Eternal Gandhi Museum Houston in Houston, 03/16/24 - 03/16/24.

Multicultural Education & Counseling Through the Arts

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

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

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$5,000**

To support the Sunburst Summer Arts program, a summer intensive arts camp that focuses on supporting at-risk, underserved youth from Houston and the surrounding areas.

Cultural District Project - Enhancements to the District **\$35,868**

To support the purchase and installation of a new fence along the north, east, and south perimeters of the organization's campus in Arts District Houston.

Musiqqa

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

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

Arts Respond Education **\$5,000**

To support educational programs in music composition and band for elementary, middle, and high school students in the Houston area.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$4,200**

To support Meeting of Minds, an innovative project that combines music, dance, neuro-engineering, and artificial intelligence to explore the inner workings of the human brain, in the Midtown Houston Cultural District.

NobleMotion Dance

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

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

Performing Arts Houston

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 **\$4,275**

To support performances of Bluey's Big Play, a theatrical adaptation of the hit animated children's television show, including pre-show activities to welcome tourists and encourage families to visit the Houston Theater District.

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

To support the Collaborative Arts Project, an in-school arts residency program for middle school students in Aldine, Houston, and Humble Independent School Districts.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$150,000**

To support performances by Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater at Jones Hall for the Performing Arts in the Houston Theater District.

Project Row Houses

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

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

Cultural District Project - Promotion and Marketing **\$90,000**

To support a marketing campaign to grow awareness and cultural tourism in the Third Ward Cultural District.

Rothko Chapel

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 - Enhancements to the District **\$200,000**

To support the construction of the new Program Center, as part of the Opening Spaces masterplan, in the Houston Museum District.

Saj Baldwin

Commission Initiative - Young Masters **\$5,000**

Support for the costs of advanced arts training and other expenses for this Texas Young Master (year one of two).

Sanskriti

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 **\$4,500**

To support bringing the iconic Indian Bharatanatyam dancer Rama Vaidyanathan to Houston for a presentation of the original production New Dimensions to the Margam.

Silambam Houston

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 **\$3,500**

To support the ArtStream concert series, presenting traditional and experimental Indian classical art performances to live and virtual audiences in Houston.

The Hobby Center Foundation

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

Artistic fee subsidy for the Ensemble Theatre to perform at the Hobby Center for the Performing Arts in Houston, 01/30/24 - 02/04/24.

Theatre Under the Stars

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$18,000**

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

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

To support The River, a year-round multidisciplinary program that provides affordable, accessible arts education and performance opportunities to individuals with disabilities and their siblings, in Houston.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$200,000**

To support the production of Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella in the Houston Theater District.

UH/Arte Publico Press

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

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

Arts Respond Education **\$6,500**

To support Arte Publico Press authors' reading tours to ten elementary schools in the Rio Grande Valley.

UH/Blaffer Art Museum

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

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

UH/Houston Shakespeare Festival

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

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

Workshop Houston

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

To support the Near-Peer Youth Leadership and Employment Project, which hires at-risk youth as community leaders and instructors in arts-based educational programs in Houston's Third Ward.

Writespace

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

To support the annual Writefest, bringing nationally housed agents and editors to Houston for a week-long event and supporting Houston's hotels, restaurants, and bookstores while serving the writing community.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,300**

Artistic fee subsidy for State Artist Ire'ne Lara Silva to perform at Sabine Street Studios in Houston, 10/28/23 - 10/28/23.

Number of Awards: 79

Award Total: \$1,815,163