

Senator Molly Cook

Texas Senate District: 15



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2024

Advocates of A Latino Museum of Cultural and Visual Arts & Archive

Designated Funding-Texas Women for the Arts **\$7,000**
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.

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 Connect Houston

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$7,500**

To support paid summer internships at Houston arts organization for high school students consisting of technical arts roles and mentorships.

Aurora Picture Show

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

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

Catastrophic Theatre

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

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

Charles Bender Performing Arts Center/City of Humble

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$3,791**

Artistic fee subsidy for Ruthie Foster to perform at Charles Bender Performing Arts Center in Humble, 07/27/24 - 07/27/24.

Contemporary Arts Museum 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 Education **\$5,000**

To support initiatives involving residencies for teaching artists to work closely with teacher advisory group members, culminating in field trips to serve those members' students, in Houston.

Da Camera of Houston

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

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

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

To support the Music Encounters program, which helps K-8th grade students learn academic subjects through hands-on musical activities.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$3,150**

To support a drumming residency for youth in the Juvenile Detention Center in downtown Houston.

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

To support The Art of Jazz, a series of concerts featuring a blend of international jazz musicians and local jazz talent culminating in the SUMMERJAZZ Fest in the Houston Theater District.

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.

Diaz Music Institute

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 the East Aldine Salsa Fest, a showcase of music and dance in Houston.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$7,500**

To support the Latin Jazz Summer Music Workshop and Concert Series in underserved and underrepresented communities in Houston.

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.

Foundation for Modern Music

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 **\$3,500**

To support Salsa y Salud, a salsa dance event in partnership with health care organizations and international artists to promote physical fitness and health in 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.

Glassell School of Art/MFAH

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

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.

Hope Stone

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 **\$6,000**

To support the Hope Project, an arts education outreach program for preK-6th graders in the Houston area, offering dance, music and theater classes taught by professional artists.

Houston Boychoir

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 virtual and in-person performances for youth and older adults in Houston area nursing homes, medical care centers, and correctional facilities.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$3,000**

To support choral workshops and rehearsals for at-risk youth from school districts throughout Houston, culminating in a performance.

Houston Center for Contemporary Craft

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 **\$5,000**

To support the reopening and promotion of the Asher Gallery, an in-house retail program for artists, makers, and creative vendors, hosting special sales and pop-ups to attract locals and tourists.

Houston Center for Photography

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

To support Picture This!, a therapeutic art education initiative in partnership with the Periwinkle Arts In Medicine Program at Texas Children's Hospital that provides photography activities to pediatric patients.

Cultural District Project - Enhancements to the District **\$12,600**

To support the refurbishment and restoration of the gallery's floors in the Houston Museum District.

Houston Children's Chorus

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

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

Houston Choral Society

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

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 Masterworks Chorus

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$2,875**

To support the Young Singer Competition, bringing high school students and audiences from across the Houston area together in celebration of classical vocal performance.

Houston Metropolitan 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 Education **\$6,000**

To support dance residencies for preK-12th grade students in Houston area schools.

Houston Swing Dance Society

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 International Swing Dance Championships, a multi-day event focused on dances originating in African-American communities, attracting audiences from across the state and nation.

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 RiyaaZ Qanwali to perform at Eternal Gandhi Museum Houston in Houston, 03/16/24 - 03/16/24.

Inprint

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$16,000**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$1,900**
To support the Incarcerated Workshops program, which provides writing workshops for men and women at Harris County Jail.

Jazz Education

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$9,500**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Jazz Houston

Arts Respond Education **\$6,500**
To support jazz performances and workshops about Leonard Bernstein, for high school students in the Houston Independent School District.

Jewish Community Center of Houston

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,381**
Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller, the Singing Zoologist, to perform at the Evelyn Rubenstein Jewish Community Center in Houston, 09/10/23 - 09/10/23.

Kinetic Ensemble

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$8,000**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Lawndale Art Center

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$8,000**
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 a site-specific, live experimental performance by Lisa Harris exploring environmental justice and healing, in Houston.

Loop38

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$3,500**
To support performances of Longleaf, a new multimedia musical work by Ben Morris about the longleaf pine forest, along with educational and outreach events, in Nacogdoches and Houston.

Menil Foundation

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 - Enhancements to the District **\$150,000**
To support a renovation of the Byzantine Fresco Chapel Building in the Houston Museum District.

Mercury Houston

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

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$4,500**

To support marketing strategies for the Downtown Series performance of The Crimson Prince of Venice, aimed at diversifying and increasing attendance, and fostering patron spending at local hotels and restaurants.

Arts Respond Education **\$7,500**

To support educational, in-school chamber orchestra performances for K-12th grade students at Title I schools in the Houston Independent School District.

Mildreds Umbrella Theater 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 Houston production of playwright Jami Brandli's O: A Rhapsody in Divorce, in marketing collaboration with the Outside In Theatre of Los Angeles.

Museum of Fine Arts, Houston

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$19,000**

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

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

To support Art for the Mind and Spirit, consisting of arts programming and activities for patients and families managing cancer and hematological diseases.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$4,000**

To support the Mobile Studio Library Art Camps, which partner with Harris County Public Libraries to bring intergenerational, hands-on visual art classes to children and families throughout the Houston metropolitan area.

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

To support the exhibition, Vertigo of Color: Matisse, Derain, and the Origins of Fauvism, in the Houston Museum District.

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.

Open Dance Project

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

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

Periwinkle Foundation

Designated Funding-Texas Women for the Arts **\$5,000**

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Positive Project

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 **\$3,000**

To support the New Crew Revue, interactive multidisciplinary performances for live audiences focused on reflecting on the impact of COVID-19, in Houston.

Public Poetry

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$4,500**

To support the REELpoetry International Film Festival, an in-person and virtual hybrid international poetry film festival in Houston showcasing video poetry, poetry films, and documentary films about poets.

River Oaks Chamber Orchestra

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$16,000**

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

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

To support Magnetic, a concert at the 2024 League of American Orchestras Conference in Houston featuring works commissioned by the organization, accessible to conference attendees, the public, and online viewers.

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

To support the commission of a chamber piece by Nicky Sohn, inspired by the gardens and native landscape of the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston's Rienzi, to be performed there.

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.

Stages (formerly Stages Repertory Theatre)

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$10,000**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Texas Medical Center Orchestra

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$9,000**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Visionary Heights

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$200**
Artistic fee subsidy for George Enslie to conduct a songwriting workshop at Kojak's in Houston, 03/16/24 - 03/16/24.

WindSync

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$9,000**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Writers In The Schools

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$10,000**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Number of Awards: 96

Award Total: \$1,398,047
