

Senator Kevin Sparks

Texas Senate District: 31



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2024

Amarillo Art Institute

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 First Friday Art Walks, a monthly, free event offering cultural immersion for community members and visitors through a blend of visual art, music, and local culinary delights.

Cultural District Project - Signage and Wayfinding **\$30,000**

To support additional building signage to attract more visitors in the Amarillo Cultural Arts District.

Amarillo Little Theatre

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

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

Amarillo Museum of Art

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 the Museum in Residence program, a hands-on visual arts program for K-2nd graders in Amarillo Independent School District.

Amarillo Opera

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

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

Amarillo Symphony

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 **\$6,000**

*To support a performance of *Water in Nature*, part of an educational field trip concert series for 3rd-5th graders in Amarillo.*

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$10,500**

To support the Greater Southwest Music Festival, a competition and performance festival for K-12 students in the Amarillo Cultural Arts District.

Amarillo Youth Choirs

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 **\$4,500**

To support a series of interactive educational concerts for elementary schools in Amarillo.

Andrews County Library

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$465**

Artistic fee subsidy for Bernadette Nason to perform at Andrews County Library in Andrews, 12/16/23 - 12/16/23.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$450**

Artistic fee subsidy for Kim Lehman to perform at James Roberts Center in Andrews, 06/04/24 - 06/04/24.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$460**

Artistic fee subsidy for Storybook Theatre of Texas to perform at James Roberts Center in Andrews, 06/06/24 - 06/06/24.

Arts Council of Midland

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$6,000**

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

Ector County Library

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$325**

Artistic fee subsidy for Kim Lehman to perform at Ector County Library in Odessa, 06/03/24 - 06/03/24.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$383**

Artistic fee subsidy for MCP Shows/Margaret Clauder to perform at Ector County Library in Odessa, 06/19/24 - 06/19/24.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$460**

Artistic fee subsidy for Storybook Theatre of Texas to perform at Ector County Library in Odessa, 06/06/24 - 06/06/24.

Ellen Noel Art Museum of the Permian Basin

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 **\$5,500**

To support Fine Arts Connection, consisting of a field trip to the museum and arts activities for third graders in the Ector County Independent School District.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$4,500**

To support the Teen Artist Residency Program and Art2Go summer programs that provide instruction and workshops for at-risk youth in Odessa.

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.

Hispanic Cultural Center of Midland

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

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

La Rita Performing Arts Theater

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

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

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$2,757**

Artistic fee subsidy for Stephanie Urbina Jones and the Honky Tonk Mariachi to perform at La Rita Performing Arts Theatre in Dalhart, 04/20/24 - 04/20/24.

Lone Star Ballet

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

To support The Nutcracker, which attracts audiences to Amarillo from all across the Texas Panhandle, New Mexico, and Oklahoma to celebrate the holiday tradition.

Midland Community Theatre

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

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

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

To support the Thinking Cap Theatre, which brings children's theater to low-income and minority students in Midland Independent School District elementary schools.

Midland County/Public Libraries

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$664**

Artistic fee subsidy for MCP Shows/Margaret Clauder to perform at the Midland County Public Library Centennial Branch in Midland, 06/17/24 - 06/17/24.

Museum of the Southwest

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 events celebrating a new bronze sculpture by local artist Katherine Taylor to enhance Midland's beautification and attract cultural tourism.

Odessa Council for the Arts & Humanities

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 **\$4,000**
To support presenting Las Nuevas Tamaras, which will benefit cultural tourism in Odessa and West Texas communities.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$5,208**
Artistic fee subsidy for Texas Shakespeare Festival's Roadshow to perform at The Globe Theatre and the Ector County Youth Detention Facility in Odessa, 11/13/23 - 11/18/23.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$3,750**
Artistic fee subsidy for Dallas Black Dance Theatre to perform at Ector Theater in Odessa, 06/20/24 - 06/20/24.

Panhandle Plains Historical Society

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$5,500**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Parkway Elementary/Monahans-Wickett-Pyote ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,364**
Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller, the Singing Zoologist, to perform at Parkway Elementary and Tatom Elementary in Monahans, 05/08/24 - 05/09/24.

Reagan County/Public Library

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$326**
Artistic fee subsidy for MCP Shows/Margaret Clauder to perform at Reagan County Library in Big Lake, 06/18/24 - 06/18/24.

Westminster Presbyterian Church of Amarillo

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$600**
Artistic fee subsidy for Adler & Hearne to perform at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Amarillo, 04/27/24 - 04/27/24.

Window on a Wider World (formerly Globe News PA)

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$11,000**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Number of Awards: 41

Award Total: **\$241,712**