Representative Stan Gerdes

Texas House District: 17

Texas Commission on the Arts
Investing in a Creative Texas

Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2025

Bastrop Cultural Arts Commission

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

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

Bastrop Cultural Arts District

Cultural District Project - Enhancements to the District **$15,000**

To support phase II of Birds of Bastrop, a beautification and public art project involving the commissioning and installation of a statue to attract visitors to the Bastrop Cultural Arts District.

Bluebonnet Elementary School/Bastrop ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **$750**

Artistic fee subsidy for Chris Barton to perform at Bluebonnet Elementary in Bastrop, 09/13/24 - 09/13/24.

Camino Real Elementary/Bastrop ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **$750**

Artistic fee subsidy for Chris Barton to perform at Camino Real Elementary in Dale, 09/12/24 - 09/12/24.

City of Smithville/Public Library

Arts Respond Performance Support **$500**

Artistic fee subsidy for Elizabeth Ellis to perform at Smithville Church of Christ in Smithville, 10/17/24 - 10/17/24.

Arts Respond Performance Support **$375**

Artistic fee subsidy for State Artist Sara Hickman to perform at Smithville Elementary Cafetorium in Smithville, 06/18/25 - 06/18/25.

Arts Respond Performance Support **$643**

Artistic fee subsidy for Le Theatre de Marionette to perform at Smithville Recreation Center in Smithville, 07/09/25 - 07/09/25.

Colony Oaks Elementary/Bastrop ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **$750**

Artistic fee subsidy for Chris Barton to perform at Colony Oaks Elementary in Bastrop, 09/19/24 - 09/19/24.

First United Methodist Church Elgin

Arts Respond Performance Support **$250**

Artistic fee subsidy for Joe McDermott to perform at First United Methodist Church in Elgin, 04/13/25 - 04/13/25.

Lost Pines Elementary/Bastrop ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **$750**

Artistic fee subsidy for Chris Barton to perform at Lost Pines Elementary in Bastrop, 09/18/24 - 09/18/24.

Mina Elementary/Bastrop ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **$750**

Artistic fee subsidy for Chris Barton to perform at Mina Elementary in Bastrop, 09/20/24 - 09/20/24.

Red Rock Elementary/Bastrop ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **$750**

Artistic fee subsidy for Chris Barton to perform at Red Rock Elementary in Red Rock, 09/11/24 - 09/11/24.

Smithville Cultural District

Arts Respond Economic Development **$2,500**

To support contracted work to support and improve the programs conducted by the Smithville Cultural District.

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **$1,750**

To support the production of 'Don't Mess with Texas, Texas Baby,' a play for young people and their families that promotes recycling and litter prevention.

Cultural District Project - Enhancements to the District **$3,750**

To support interior and exterior renovations to the Mary Nichols Art Center, which serves as an anchor for the Smithville Cultural District.

Soldier Songs and Voices

Arts Respond Performance Support **$500**

Artistic fee subsidy for George Ensle to perform at Tr Ranch in Hallettsville, 11/04/24 - 11/08/24.

Arts Respond Performance Support **$200**

Artistic fee subsidy for George Ensle to conduct a veterans songwriting workshop at Sam's Burger Joint in San Antonio, 07/08/25 - 07/08/25.

Number of Awards: 17 **Award Total: $37,968**