

# Representative Denise Villalobos

Texas House District: 34



## Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2025

### Art Center of Corpus Christi

**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** **\$4,500**

*To support Transference, an exhibition curated by tattoo artist Chris Lain, showcasing the fine art talents of tattoo artists across mediums.*

**Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming** **\$7,500**

*To support a series of multi-genre concerts featuring local artists in a variety of settings in the Downtown Corpus Christi Cultural District.*

### Art Museum of South Texas (formerly STIA)

**Arts Respond Economic Development** **\$9,000**

*To support program and marketing costs of the summer 2025 exhibition series, attracting visitors to Corpus Christi.*

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

*To support the Financial Literacy in the Arts Incubator Program, which provides teenagers ages 13-17 with classes led by established artists on the intersection of art, finances, and career, in Corpus Christi.*

**Cultural District Project - Promotion and Marketing** **\$26,260**

*To support I am South Texas, a marketing campaign designed to increase regional cultural tourism by daytrippers from four regions to the Downtown Corpus Christi Cultural District and the Art Museum of South Texas.*

**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.*

## Corpus Christi Chamber Music Society

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$3,000**

*Artistic fee subsidy for WindSync to perform at Wolfe Recital Hall in Corpus Christi, 01/24/25 - 01/26/25.*

## Corpus Christi Symphony Orchestra

**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 a program that brings chamber ensemble performances to schools in Corpus Christi Independent School District.*

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

*To support the Corpus Christi Area Youth Orchestra, an after-school program which provides youth ages 8-18 with the opportunity to participate in multiple orchestras and ensembles with multiple performance opportunities each year.*

**Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming** **\$24,500**

*To support a concert in celebration of the music of the late Selena Quintanilla-Perez and headed by vocalist Isabel Marie Sanchez, in the Downtown Corpus Christi Cultural District.*

## Downtown Corpus Christi Cultural District

**Arts Respond Economic Development** **\$8,000**

*To support the Downtown Corpus Christi Mural Festival, where local and national artists will create public murals, coinciding with the monthly first Friday ArtWalk.*

## K Space Contemporary

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

*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 Senior Outreach Program, which provides senior adults living in Corpus Christi senior facilities with individualized arts workshops led by expert instructors.*

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

*To support providing arts education programming to at-risk youth through on-site workshops at community centers and partner facilities in Corpus Christi.*

**Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming** **\$12,000**

*To support a Dia de los Muertos Festival and related programming in the streets of the Downtown Corpus Christi Cultural District.*

## Mid-America Arts Alliance

**Commission Initiative - Regional Services** **\$25,000**

*Support for MAAA's programs serving Texas, including Artistic Innovations grants, the Exhibits USA program, the Artist Inc. training program, professional development support grants, and Regional Touring Program grants, December 1, 2024-August 31, 2025.*

**Raps and Apps Inc**

**Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice** **\$7,000**

*To support Murals for a Cause, a Corpus Christi-based program to empower at-risk youth in Texas juvenile detention centers by creating impactful murals.*

**West Oso ISD**

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$900**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Oba William King to perform at John F. Kennedy Elementary School in Corpus Christi, 02/03/25 - 02/03/25.*

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**Number of Awards: 20**

**Award Total: \$181,660**