

Representative Erin Zwiener

Texas House District: 45



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2025

Crown Theatre (dba)

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$3,000**

To support the production of an original Christmas musical to attract regional audiences to Austin.

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

To support Crown Theatre's summer theater education program for children in Kyle.

Down South Word Of Mouth

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$1,000**

To support the Hoop for Hope Project, which provides women at Hays County Jail in San Marcos and Travis County Correctional Complex in Austin with movement-based therapy via expert-led hula hoop instruction.

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

To support weekly writing and storytelling workshops for incarcerated women in Hays County, culminating in an exhibition.

Dripping Springs Community Library

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$325**

Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller, the Singing Zoologist, to perform at Dripping Springs Community Library in Dripping Springs, 04/19/25 - 04/19/25.

George Ensle

Commission Initiative - Rural Tour **\$5,000**

Support for this Texas Touring Roster artist to give five performances in the central Texas counties of Comanche, Hamilton, Bosque, and/or Somervell.

Indigenous Cultures 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 **\$4,000**

To support the Sacred Springs Powwow, a large Native American cultural festival featuring Indigenous music, dance, arts, and more, encouraging cultural tourism in Central Texas.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$5,500**

To support an indigenous arts summer camp for at-risk youth in San Marcos.

Mermaid Society of Texas

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,316**

Artistic fee subsidy for Guy Forsyth to perform at Plaza Park in San Marcos, 05/17/25 - 05/17/25.

San Marcos Performing Arts Association

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,500**

Artistic fee subsidy for Sue Foley to perform at San Marcos Plaza Park Stage in San Marcos, 06/05/25 - 06/05/25.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,306**

Artistic fee subsidy for State Artist Shelley King to perform at San Marcos Plaza Park Stage in San Marcos, 06/19/25 - 06/19/25.

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

Artistic fee subsidy for Brave Combo to perform at San Marcos Plaza Park Stage in San Marcos, 06/26/25 - 06/26/25.

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

Artistic fee subsidy for Alex Meixner to perform at San Marcos Plaza Park Stage in San Marcos, 06/26/25 - 06/26/25.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,400**

Artistic fee subsidy for State Artist Dale Watson to perform at San Marcos Plaza Park Stage in San Marcos, 07/03/25 - 07/03/25.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,400**

Artistic fee subsidy for Blue Water Highway to perform at San Marcos Plaza Park Stage in San Marcos, 07/31/25 - 07/31/25.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,306**

Artistic fee subsidy for Two Tons of Steel to perform at San Marcos Plaza Park Stage in San Marcos, 08/14/25 - 08/14/25.

San Marcos River Foundation

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,590**

Artistic fee subsidy for Montopolis to perform at the Meadows Center for Water and the Environment in San Marcos, 03/22/25 - 03/22/25.

Texas Music Partners

Arts Respond Education **\$3,000**

To support Live Music in the Schools, a program interactively and dynamically engaging Austin-area students in learning the etymology of musical styles through live, professional performances.

Wimberley Village Library Foundation

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$260**

Artistic fee subsidy for Goodhearted Entertainment to perform at Wimberley Village Library in Wimberley, 07/09/25 - 07/09/25.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$475**

Artistic fee subsidy for Bernadette Nason to perform at Wimberley Village Library in Wimberley, 07/02/25 - 07/02/25.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$300**

Artistic fee subsidy for Percussion Things to perform at Wimberley Village Library in Wimberley, 06/25/25 - 06/25/25.

Number of Awards: 22

Award Total: \$50,678