

# Representative Sheryl Cole

Texas House District: 46



## Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2025

### Artly World

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

*To support Senior Smiles, which delivers on-site arts classes in Austin retirement and nursing facilities that serve low-income seniors, with opportunities for public exhibition of their artwork.*

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

*To support the Digital Creators program, which provides elementary and middle school youth in low-income communities with digital arts and media classes, in Austin.*

### Austin Film Festival

**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 the Young Filmmakers Program, which introduces Texas youth to the art of filmmaking through free programs.*

**Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming** **\$11,406**

*To support a day of creative and interactive programming, as part of the annual festival, in Six Square – Austin's Black Cultural District.*

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

*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.*

### Austin Film Society

**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** **\$5,000**

*To support the Austin presentation of the Pan African Film and Arts Festival, featuring three days of curated events to provide audiences a selection of the most acclaimed films from the largest Black film and arts festival.*

## **Austin Parks Foundation**

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

*Artistic fee subsidy for Mr. Will/Will and The Wilderness to perform at Reed Neighborhood Park in Austin, 07/04/25 - 07/04/25.*

## **Blackshear Elementary/Austin ISD**

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$3,171**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Ballet Austin to lead dance workshops at Blackshear Elementary in Austin, 09/01/24 - 05/09/25.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$1,300**

*Artistic fee subsidy for FLY Dance Company to perform at King-Seabrook Chapel at Huston Tillotson University in Austin, 11/07/24 - 11/07/24.*

## **Capitol View Arts**

**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** **\$5,150**

*To support an exhibition held at the African American Cultural and Heritage Facility in Austin, featuring the work of Black artists in celebration of Juneteenth.*

**Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming** **\$14,385**

*To support the restoration of the mural on the side of the historic Victory Grill, and three celebratory holiday performances, in Six Square – Austin's Black Cultural District.*

## **Center for Child Protection**

**Designated Funding-Texas Women for the Arts** **\$15,000**

*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.*

## **Fusebox Austin**

**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** **\$7,500**

*To support the Fusebox Extended Play mini-festival of performances, installations, gatherings, talks, and artistic experiments unfolding over the course of one month in Austin.*

**Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming** **\$63,000**

*To support the creation and presentation of a world premiere performance by Joshua Banbury, presented in Six Square - Austin's Black Cultural District.*

## **Golden Hornet Project**

**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** **\$3,000**

*To support String Quartet Smackdown, a bracketed, NCAA basketball style tournament competition that brings national and international composers' compositions head-to-head in front of a live, participatory audience.*

**Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture** **\$4,500**

*To support the production of The Sound of Trees Talking, a documentary-concert collaboration between composers, forest ecologists, and a documentary filmmaker that promotes forest conservation, culminating in a preview performance in Austin.*

### **Heritage House Partners**

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

*Artistic fee subsidy for Alex Meixner to perform at Heritage House Museum in Pflugerville, 08/09/25 - 08/09/25.*

### **Javier Jara**

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

*Support for this Texas Touring Roster artist to give five performances in Alamo, Brownsville, Donna, Edinburg, Elsa, Mercedes, Progreso, Progreso Lakes, San Juan, Weslaco and surrounding communities.*

### **La Follia Austin Baroque**

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

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

### **Motion Media Arts Center**

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

*To support Bite-Sized Bangers, a monthly workshop series in Austin designed to demystify filmmaking, digital art, and creative media, while engaging established artists and offering an entry point for newcomers.*

### **Murchison Elementary/Pflugerville ISD**

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$1,000**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Chris Barton to perform at Murchison Elementary in Pflugerville, 01/24/25 - 01/24/25.*

### **Outsider Film & Arts Festival**

**Arts Respond Economic Development** **\$3,500**

*To support the OUTsider festival, a multidisciplinary festival featuring local, national, and international artists, to inspire cultural tourism to Austin.*

### **Salvage Vanguard Theater**

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

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

**Vortex Repertory Company**

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

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

**Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture** **\$3,000**

*To support the Garden Party, an annual day-long event that includes painting, sculpture, photography, dance, and music activities in the Vortex's Butterfly Sanctuary in Austin.*

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

*To support the Summer Youth Theatre, a tuition-free program for at-risk Austin youth, culminating in a performance.*

**Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming** **\$70,000**

*To support the creation and world premiere of the play 'MotherTree,' accompanied by ancillary programming, in Six Square - Austin's Black Cultural District.*

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**Number of Awards: 33**

**Award Total: \$343,712**