Representative Donna Howard

Texas House District: 48

Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2025

A3 Art Alliance Austin (dba)

Arts Respond Performance Support **$1,350**

Artistic fee subsidy for Tish Hinojosa to perform at The Cathedral in Austin, 05/04/25 - 05/04/25.

Arts Respond Performance Support **$500**

Artistic fee subsidy for Javier Jara to perform at The Cathedral in Austin, 05/04/25 - 05/04/25.

Arts Respond Performance Support **$750**

Artistic fee subsidy for Patricia Vonne to perform at The Cathedral in Austin, 05/04/25 - 05/04/25.

Adventurers Academy of Lifelong Learning

Arts Respond Performance Support **$300**

Artistic fee subsidy for George Ensle to perform at Adventurers Academy in Austin, 12/07/24 - 12/07/24.

Arts Respond Performance Support **$300**

Artistic fee subsidy for George Ensle to perform at Woodlawn Baptist Church in Austin, 06/19/25 - 06/19/25.

Armstrong Community Music School

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

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

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

To support an early childhood music program that fosters emotional well-being and cognitive development in vulnerable populations and families through research-based music education, including an expansion at Todos Juntos Learning Center, in Austin.

ArtUs Co (formerly Pump Project)

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

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

ATX Chamber Music and Jazz

Arts Respond Education **$5,000**

To support Everyone Deserves Art, a music education program that brings professional musicians to Title I schools in Austin.

Austin Area Quilt Guild

Arts Respond Economic Development **$4,500**

To support the Capital of Texas QuiltFest, a two-day event comprised of activities, demonstrations, exhibitions, and vendors, to draw audiences from across Texas.

Austin Asian American Film Festival

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

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

Austin Gay Men's Chorus (dba)

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

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

Austin Jazz Workshop

Arts Create - Operational Support **$12,000**

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

Arts Respond Education **$6,500**

To support jazz performances and workshops that teach Austin-area elementary school students about the music of Ella Fitzgerald.

Blue Lapis Light

Arts Create - Operational Support **$13,000**

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

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **$5,500**

To support Youth Taking Flight, semester-long aerial dance classes serving young people ages 6-18, in Austin.

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

To support Youth Taking Flight, which provides at-risk youth ages 8-18 and living in social services facilities or foster homes with aerialist classes, in Austin.

Casey Elementary/Austin ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **$7,560**

Artistic fee subsidy for Ballet Austin to provide arts instruction at Casey Elementary in Austin, 09/03/24 - 05/22/25.

Groundwork Music Project

Arts Respond Economic Development **$4,500**

To support monthly, free concert events at Cherrywood Coffee House in Austin, offering family friendly entertainment to locals and visitors in the area.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **$2,500**

To support weekly instrumental and vocal music lessons for elementary school students, with opportunities to perform throughout the year, in the Austin area.

Honk-TX

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

To support a free, family-friendly festival of community street bands, to attract audiences into public spaces in Austin.

KDH Dance Company (dba)

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 **$5,500**

To support the Austin Dance Festival, consisting of curated showcases, master classes, and more, by local, regional, and national professional modern dance companies, attracting dance professionals, students, and audiences to Austin.

Leap of Joy

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

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

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **$6,000**

To support summer camps in Austin Independent School District schools, engaging youth in collaborative choreography, musical theater numbers, movement games, and the creation of improv, costumes, and props.

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

To support Caps and Mitten Winterfest, an online winter performance, that supports a warm clothing initiative to provide youth and families in need with free hoodies, caps, mittens, scarves, and socks, in Austin.

Moss Pieratt Foundation

Arts Respond Performance Support **$750**

Artistic fee subsidy for Mr. Will/Will and The Wilderness to perform at Zilker Park in Austin, 04/05/25 - 04/05/25.

Panoramic Voices (formerly Texas Choral Consort)

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

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **$5,500**

To support the performance of 'To the Strongest,' a choral concert in collaboration with Austin indie rock band Maru Haru.

Patton Elementary PTA

Arts Respond Performance Support **$250**

Artistic fee subsidy for Joe McDermott to perform at Patton Elementary School in Austin, 05/16/25 - 05/16/25.

Arts Respond Performance Support **$400**

Artistic fee subsidy for Drum One, Drum All/Noah Mosgofian to perform at Patton Elementary School in Austin, 05/16/25 - 05/16/25.

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

Artistic fee subsidy for The Peterson Brothers to perform at Patton Elementary School in Austin, 05/16/25 - 05/16/25.

Salon Concerts

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

To support concerts in Austin featuring renowned local musicians and a guest artist from Nevada.

Westbank Community Library District

Arts Respond Performance Support **$450**

Artistic fee subsidy for Mr. Will/Will and The Wilderness to perform at Westbank Community Library in Austin, 12/31/24 - 12/31/24.

Arts Respond Performance Support **$275**

Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller, the Singing Zoologist, to perform at Westbank Community Library in Austin, 03/20/25 - 03/20/25.

Arts Respond Performance Support **$275**

Artistic fee subsidy for Elizabeth Kahura to perform at Westbank Community Library in Austin, 06/11/25 - 06/11/25.

Arts Respond Performance Support **$175**

Artistic fee subsidy for Goodhearted Entertainment to perform at Westbank Community Library in Austin, 06/21/25 - 06/21/25.

Arts Respond Performance Support **$300**

Artistic fee subsidy for Drum One, Drum All/Noah Mosgofian to perform at Westbank Community Library in Austin, 07/24/25 - 07/24/25.

Arts Respond Performance Support **$325**

Artistic fee subsidy for Percussion Things to perform at Westbank Community Library in Austin, 06/26/25 - 06/26/25.

Arts Respond Performance Support **$450**

Artistic fee subsidy for Mr. Will/Will and The Wilderness to perform at Westbank Community Library in Austin, 08/03/25 - 08/03/25.

Zilker Theatre Productions

Arts Create - Operational Support **$12,000**

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

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **$6,450**

To support the Be a Star project, bringing in community members of all ages and backgrounds to participate in a workshop and on-stage choreography training in Austin.

Number of Awards: 42 **Award Total: $187,676**