Representative James Talarico

Texas House District: 50

Texas Commission on the Arts
Investing in a Creative Texas

Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2025

Anthropos Arts

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 **$7,500**

To support free music lessons, workshops, and mentorships for middle and high school students from low-income families in Austin.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **$10,000**

To support the Music Mentorship Program, an after-school one-on-one music mentorship program for at-risk youth in Austin and Manor Title I schools.

Austin Bat Cave (dba)

Arts Respond Education **$4,000**

To support in-school writing programs for preK-3rd grade students in Central Texas.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **$2,500**

To support providing summer creative writing camps for Central Texas youth.

Austin Community Radio

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

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

Austin Dance Ensemble

Arts Create - Operational Support **$6,000**

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

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

To support an updated adaptation of 'The Nutcracker' featuring local artists, to draw new audiences to Austin and Round Rock.

Austin Unconducted

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

To support the presentation of immersive, non-traditional concerts in partnership with a local art gallery, attracting audiences with both classical music and visual art offerings.

Capital of Texas Public Telecommunications Council

Commission Initiative - Texas Music Promotion **$10,000**

Support for the filming and production of an Austin City Limits 50th Anniversary broadcast, celebrating the pilot episode of the series that continues to showcase the Texas music industry to a national audience.

City of Pflugerville/Public Library

Arts Respond Performance Support **$225**

Artistic fee subsidy for Elizabeth Kahura to perform at Pflugerville Public Library in Pflugerville, 02/13/25 - 02/13/25.

Arts Respond Performance Support **$225**

Artistic fee subsidy for Goodhearted Entertainment to perform at Pflugerville Public Library in Pflugerville, 02/24/25 - 02/24/25.

Arts Respond Performance Support **$275**

Artistic fee subsidy for MCP Shows/Margaret Clauder to perform at Pflugerville Public Library in Pflugerville, 03/20/25 - 03/20/25.

Arts Respond Performance Support **$450**

Artistic fee subsidy for Storybook Theatre of Texas to perform at Pflugerville Public Libary in Pflugerville, 04/10/25 - 04/10/25.

Arts Respond Performance Support **$417**

Artistic fee subsidy for Sue Kuentz to perform at Pflugerville Public Library in Pflugerville, 07/09/25 - 07/09/25.

Conspirare

Arts Create - Operational Support **$14,000**

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

Texas Accountants and Lawyers for the Arts

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

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

Commission Initiative - Statewide Services **$5,000**

To support services related to accounting and legal advice to arts organizations and individual artists in Texas during tax season.

Wells Branch Community Library District

Arts Respond Performance Support **$275**

Artistic fee subsidy for Decee Cornish to perform at Wells Branch Community Library in Austin, 04/04/25 - 04/04/25.

Arts Respond Performance Support **$400**

Artistic fee subsidy for Mrs. Dipsworth to perform at Wells Branch Community Library in Austin, 06/07/25 - 06/07/25.

Arts Respond Performance Support **$212**

Artistic fee subsidy for Joe McDermott to perform at Wells Branch Community Library in Austin, 07/26/25 - 07/26/25.

Arts Respond Performance Support **$225**

Artistic fee subsidy for Goodhearted Entertainment to perform at Wells Branch Community Library in Austin, 07/11/25 - 07/11/25.

Women in Jazz Association

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

To support the Youth Jazz Concert Series, which will highlight emerging artists mentored by Women in Jazz Association and draw audiences to Austin.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **$4,000**

To support Uplift Jazz Concerts, live concerts performed by local Texas musicians for adults living in senior communities, nursing home, and assisted living facilities in the Austin area.

Number of Awards: 24 **Award Total: $112,704**