

Representative Lulu Flores

Texas House District: 51



Arts and Cultural Grants

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Fiscal Year 2025

American Short Fiction

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 **\$4,500**

To support the ASF at AFS program, in partnership with Austin Film Society, featuring a screening selected by author Fernando A. Flores and launch of an associated issue of the short-story magazine.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$6,000**

To support the annual Insider Prize program, consisting of a writing contest focused on submissions by incarcerated adults in Texas, in Austin.

Austin Area Art From The Streets

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

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

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

To support a program that provides selected artists experiencing homelessness with therapeutic services to explore issues of trauma through art therapy, with the goal of enhancing overall well-being and creative processes.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$750**

Artistic fee subsidy for J Muzacz to conduct mosaic workshops at Art from the Streets Studio at Canopy in Austin, 09/01/24 - 10/13/24.

Austin Creative Alliance

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$4,000**

To support Now Playing Austin, a free online event promotion platform dedicated to showcasing Austin's vibrant arts and culture economy.

Austin Shakespeare Festival

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

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Big Medium

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

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

To support the annual Austin Studio Tour, a free, multi-weekend showcase of work by local artists throughout Austin, to encourage cultural tourism.

Center for Women & Their Work

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 **\$4,500**

To support multi-session three-dimensional animation workshops inspired by artist Hiba Ali for middle school students in Austin.

Co-Lab Projects

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 **\$3,000**

To support a site-specific exhibition, produced with Austin artists and the Mexico-based art project Guadalajara 90210, to draw national and international visitors to Central Texas.

Creative Action (dba)

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

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

Arts Respond Education **\$5,000**

To support the Brave Schools arts program, which helps Austin schools build more arts-rich campus cultures and provide students with skills for success.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$6,500**

To support Changing Lives Youth Theater Ensemble, which works in partnership with Expect Respect and teenaged artists to create and perform four peer-led theater works about dating violence and healthy relationships, in Austin.

Dance Africa Fest

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,090**

Artistic fee subsidy for Nia's Daughters Movement Collective to conduct two workshops at Blue Moon Dance in Austin, 08/02/25 - 08/02/25.

Forklift Danceworks (dba)

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

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 development and performance of For The Love of My Horse, which celebrates the culture of Central Texas trail riding communities, attracting local and national members of this community to Austin.

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

To support phase two of the production of 'For the Love of My Horse,' a Buda-based performance that celebrates the contributions of Central Texas trail riding communities to Texas's agricultural heritage.

Future Front Texas (dba)

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$6,000**

To support the Front Market, a biannual independent arts fair in Austin, showcasing over 150 artists, makers, and craftspeople from Texas.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$4,500**

To support fall and winter programming which includes a public artist-led exhibit and a series of arts education workshops exploring somatic and wellness practices such as meditation, sound healing, and artistic practices, in Austin.

Glass Half Full Theatre

Arts Respond Education **\$6,000**

To support school performances of the award-winning play La Maleta de Maebelle, and related follow-up projects, for K-5th grade students in the greater Austin area.

Ground Floor Theatre

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

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Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$4,500**

To support HOT: The Exhibit, a multi-disciplinary event focused on aging and menopause, including a group art show, community conversations, workshops and panels, and a theatrical premiere.

Hispanic Alliance for the Performing Arts

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

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

Arts Respond Education **\$6,500**

To support music instruction to students across Austin Title I schools through small group lessons and ensembles, fostering growth and lifelong arts engagement and culminating in a showcase.

KMFA

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

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

Latinitas

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,100**
Artistic fee subsidy for J Muzaç to conduct a workshop at El Buen Samaritano in Austin, 05/31/25 - 05/31/25.

Line Upon Line Percussion

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 **\$5,000**
To support a week-long arts summit in Austin for composers to trade ideas, build community, share music, and discuss the genre of new music.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$3,000**
To support free music composition lessons for Central Texas high schoolers with two top-level graduate composers, culminating in a performance in Austin.

Long Center (dba)

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$18,000**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Mainspring Schools

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,250**
Artistic fee subsidy for Forklift Danceworks to lead movement workshops at Mainspring Schools in Austin, 09/16/24 - 12/13/24.

Mass Gallery

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$2,500**
To support CLOSE ENCOUNTERS, a public engagement series that includes public markets, paid workshops, and artist shows and talks in East Austin designed to promote cultural tourism in the area and attract investment in local artists.

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$3,250**
To support Permeable Surfaces, a sculpture exhibition exploring the changing landscape and environment of Austin.

Museum of Human Achievement

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$8,000**
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Arts Respond Economic Development **\$4,000**
To support the 'MoHA EAST' project, which partners grass-roots organizations with individual artists to create public exhibitions and installations, to take place during the annual East Austin Studio Tour.

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$4,500**
To support Peanut and Friends, consisting of block parties in Kyle and Kingsbury featuring live performance, arts and craft vendors, and community tabling, with a focus on sustainable materials.

Print Austin Collective

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$6,500**

To support Fresh Impressions, a multi-city initiative featuring an international print exhibition, workshops, print exchange, and podcast series, fostering connections between artists and audiences in Austin, Dallas, and Corpus Christi.

Puerto Rican Folkloric Dance

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 **\$5,000**

To support the Celebrando Heritage and Festival Project, celebrating the exchange between Texas' Puerto Rican, Afro-Brazilian, and Afro-Boricuan communities in Austin.

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

To support a history and folk arts workshop series that teaches Austin-area students the importance of oral history and cultural preservation through participation in traditional Puerto Rican artforms.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$6,617**

To support an annual community theater musical performance, which involves the creation of an original work based in Puerto Rican history, in Six Square - Austin's Black Cultural District.

Rancho Alegre Radio

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$6,500**

To support the Rancho Alegre Conjunto Music Festival, a multi-day event in Austin showcasing conjunto musicians from across the state, that attracts residents and visitors.

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

To support the Rancho Alegre Senior Conjunto Dance Series, consisting of free, monthly dance experiences with live conjunto music for adults living in senior living facilities in the Austin area.

Rude Mechanicals

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$9,000**

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

Swan Songs Musical Last Wishes

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

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

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

To support live, individualized performances that fulfill the musical last wishes of Austin adults undergoing a non-curative phase of their lives.

Tapestry Dance Company

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

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

Texas Book Festival

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 **\$6,000**

To support the Texas Book Festival in Austin, featuring over 200 authors, live music and vendors, to connect writers with readers and provide a statewide celebration of literacy, ideas, and imagination.

Arts Respond Education **\$8,000**

To support the statewide Reading Rock Stars Program that introduces Title I public elementary school students to the joy of reading and writing through visits with nationally recognized authors.

Travis County Parks Foundation

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$2,550**

Artistic fee subsidy for Los Texmaniacs to perform at Richard Moya Park in Austin, 05/17/25 - 05/17/25.

Travis Heights Art Trail

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$2,500**

To support the annual Art Trail, an interactive art, music, and literary event in the historic neighborhood of Travis Heights, attracting visitors to communities and businesses in Austin's South Congress area.

Unlisted Projects

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

To support the Unlisted Projects Showcase, featuring two visiting international resident artists, during the East Austin Studio Tour, that will attract visitors and generate revenue for local artists and businesses.

Writers' League of Texas

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

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

Number of Awards: 58

Award Total: \$362,607