

Representative Andy Hopper

Texas House District: 64



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2025

Art Room Denton (dba)

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$3,000**

To support the Arts for Veterans program, which provides referred veterans with weekly, therapeutic art classes to assist with stress reduction, finding self-connection, and fostering a community through art.

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

To support the Studio 416 project, working with at-risk adolescents with mental health problems by offering a safe art studio environment and art activities.

Decatur Library Foundation

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$600**

Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller, the Singing Zoologist, to perform at Decatur Public Library and Rann Elementary in Decatur, 06/18/25 - 06/18/25.

Denton Community Theatre

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

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

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$11,088**

To support the work of live musicians performing as part of mainstage musicals in the Original Denton District.

Denton Festival Foundation

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

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

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$13,500**

To support the Denton Arts and Jazz Festival, a free, annual festival in the Original Denton District.

McKinney Philharmonic Orchestra (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 Education** **\$5,000***To support an educational tour of Dallas-area public schools by a string quartet and a woodwind quintet made up of principal musicians of the McKinney Philharmonic.***Arts Respond Health & Human Services** **\$4,500***To support performances by the Youth Orchestra Chamber Music Program for seniors living in assisted senior living homes in Denton.***Tejas Storytelling Association****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** **\$2,872***To support providing American Sign Language interpretation for the Texas Storytelling Festival in Denton to eliminate barriers to spoken word art for people who are Deaf or hard of hearing.***Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$1,100***Artistic fee subsidy for Elizabeth Ellis to perform at Holiday Inn Energy Corridor Eldridge in Houston, 09/20/24 - 09/22/24.***Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming** **\$3,500***To support venue rental for the Texas Storytelling Festival in the Original Denton District.***Texas Filmmakers****Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming** **\$12,000***To support the Thin Line Fest, a free five-day arts festival with a focus on documentary films, live music, and photography in the Original Denton District.***Wise Performing Arts Guild****Arts Respond Economic Development** **\$4,500***To support performances of the ballet 'Emerald City,' featuring the students of the Wise Ballet and Music Academy, drawing visitors to Decatur.*

Number of Awards: 16**Award Total: \$100,160**