Representative Nicole Collier

Texas House District: 95

Texas Commission on the Arts
Investing in a Creative Texas

Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2025

Amphibian Stage Productions

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 Free Matinee Show and Talkback program, an initiative to inspire Dallas-Fort Worth middle and high school students.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **$51,600**

To support Spark Fest 2025, a festival featuring new plays, an acting competition, and accompanying storytelling, dance, music, and visual art experiences in the Near Southside Arts District.

Brown Girls Do Inc.

Arts Respond Education **$2,500**

To support Ballerina Story Time, an innovative, standards-aligned, and culturally-enriching ballet program designed for K-2nd grade students in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

Circle Theatre

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 **$3,000**

To support the High School Playwriting Project, a program in partnership with Texas Wesleyan University, teaching Fort Worth-area high school students how to develop and write a short play of their own.

Decee Cornish

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

Support for this Texas Touring Roster artist to give five performances in Cooke, Montague, and/or Jack counties.

Fort Worth Classic Guitar Society

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

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

Fort Worth Opera

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

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Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra

Arts Create - Operational Support **$20,000**

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

To support the Sounds of Summer community concert series, to be presented in multiple venues and provide family-friendly entertainment opportunities for Tarrant County community members and visitors.

Arts Respond Education **$3,500**

To support Adventures in Music, an educational program that introduces 3rd-5th grade students to symphonic music through concerts and interactive performances in the Fort Worth region.

Healing Fort Worth

Arts Respond Performance Support **$1,800**

Artistic fee subsidy for Mrs. Dipsworth to perform four times at community centers in Fort Worth, 05/31/25 - 06/06/25.

Lone Star Film Society

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

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

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

To support the Lone Film Star Society's Film Camp, providing Fort Worth area teens access to training and education on careers in film media.

Performing Arts Fort Worth

Arts Respond Education **$7,500**

To support free educational performances in Bass Performance Hall for K-12th grade students and teachers from Fort Worth and North Texas.

Stage West

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 **$3,500**

To support First Tuesdays, community-building events accessible to Fort Worth residents and area visitors, attracting more foot traffic to the Near Southside District.

Arts Respond Education **$5,000**

To support playwriting workshops for K-12th grade students in Title I schools in the Fort Worth Independent School 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.

Van Cliburn Foundation

Arts Create - Operational Support **$17,000**

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **$8,500**

To support the Van Cliburn International Piano Competition, bringing invited competitors from around the world to Fort Worth with a goal of attracting audiences from the area and from across the nation.

Arts Respond Education **$6,500**

To support Cliburn in the Classroom, a series of piano performances and presentations for elementary school students in North Texas.

Number of Awards: 23 **Award Total: $216,400**