

Representative Christina Morales

Texas House District: 145



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2025

Alley Theatre

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 **\$4,500**

To support the world premiere production of Marisela Treviño Orta's 'December: a love years in the making' and related community programming that will attract audiences from the greater Houston area and across the state.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$225,000**

To support a production of 'A Christmas Carol' at the Alley Theatre in the Houston Theater District.

Designated Funding-Texas Women for the Arts **\$10,000**

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.

American Festival 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.

Arts Respond Education **\$7,700**

To support Engage AFA programming to provide musical education support to schools in the greater Houston area.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$4,000**

To support an expansion of the DeLuxe Kids In Harmony program to provide, in partnership with the Houston Symphony, free beginner violin instruction to 3rd-5th grade students in Houston's Fifth and Second Wards.

Aurora Picture Show

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$15,000**

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

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$10,200**

To support Night Light, a free, one-night festival that features video art projections at Buffalo Bayou waterfront sites within the Houston East End Cultural District.

Freneticore (Pilot Dance)

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

To support Bayou City Dances, a festival produced at the Miller Outdoor Theatre that features the styles and traditions of Houston's various dance companies, to inspire cultural tourism to the city.

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

To support the creation of El Baile Loteria, a new work celebrating Houston's Mexican and Latinx cultures that promotes sustainability through the use of green costuming practices and green art workshops.

Hits Theatre (dba)

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

To support the Carolyn Franklin Memorial Cultural Night and Arts Show, celebrating the legacy of the theater's founder, showcasing local artists, and highlighting the rich history and cultural heritage of the Heights area in Houston.

Houston Ballet Foundation

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

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

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

To support the Education and Community Engagement programs, providing K-5th grade students with a variety of curriculum-aligned dance opportunities.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$7,500**

To support Adapted Programming, which provides access to sensory-friendly performances and movement classes for youth and adults with disabilities in Greater Houston.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$225,000**

To support the production and marketing of 'The Nutcracker' in the Houston Theater District.

Designated Funding-Texas Women for the Arts **\$5,000**

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Houston Contemporary Dance Company

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 **\$3,000**

To support the expansion of Andrea Dawn Shelby's 'Forget Me Not,' which focuses on the topic of miscarriage, into a company dance that will engage community members with lived experience in the creation and rehearsal process.

Houston East End Cultural District

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$3,000**

Artistic fee subsidy for Del Castillo to perform at The Esplanade at Navigation in Houston, 05/03/25 - 05/03/25.

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

Artistic fee subsidy for Texas Folklife artist Sunny Saucedo to perform at the Esplanade at Navigation in Houston, 05/03/25 - 05/03/25.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$90,000**

To support the East End Street Fest and Calle de Colores mural programs in the Houston East End Cultural District.

Houston Grand Opera Association

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 the Opera to Go program's fully-staged, 45-minute touring version of 'Mo Willems's Bite-Sized Operas' by author Mo Willems and composer Carlos Simon for K-8th grade students in the greater Houston area.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$5,000**

To support conducting three one-week 'Create an Opera' summer camps serving at-risk Houston youth.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$175,000**

To support a revival of Leonard Bernstein's 'West Side Story,' which will bring 13,000 people of all ages to the Houston Theater District.

Nameless Sound

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 **\$4,500**

To support Creative Music Communities, which provides marginalized youth with music workshops guided by a trauma-informed pedagogy that fosters self-awareness, creativity, leadership, and additional skills, in Houston.

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

To support the Creative Music Communities workshop, a weekly music enrichment activity for at-risk youth in Houston.

Open Dance Project

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$15,000**

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

Arts Respond Education **\$7,000**

To support Project Imagine Dance, a six-week residency program for Houston Independent School District dance students.

Orange Show Center for Visionary Art

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 **\$5,500**

To support the Houston Art Car Parade, the world's oldest and largest art car parade, attracting visitors and vehicles from across the nation.

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

To support arts education workshops at a new community garden in Smither Park in Houston.

Segundo Barrio Children's Chorus

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$5,000**

To support a Summer Music Camp for children ages 5-12, from some of Houston's most underserved communities.

Southwest Alternate Media Project

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

To support the annual Houston Media Conference, including a convention-style expo floor, over 50 hours of programming, and 80 individual artists presenting workshops and panels, in partnership with the Houston Cinema Arts Society.

Texas Medical Center Orchestra

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

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

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

To support professionally-led orchestra sectional rehearsals and individual instruction at Pilgrim Academy and the Knowledge Is Power Program Sharp campus in Houston.

Number of Awards: 38

Award Total: \$972,200