Representative Jolanda Jones

Texas House District: 147

Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2025

4th Wall Theatre Company (dba)

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

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

Alliance Francaise of Houston

Arts Respond Performance Support **$500**

Artistic fee subsidy for Monarch Chamber Players to perform at Alliance Française of Houston in Houston, 04/05/25 - 04/05/25.

Aperio

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

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

Apollo Chamber Players

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 **$6,500**

To support LIBERTY, a concert project exploring democracy and liberty featuring actor George Takei, composers John Corigliano and Homayoun Sakhi, and artist Liana Amaya, to draw audiences from across Texas to Houston.

Arts Respond Education **$6,000**

To support the My First Orchestral Concert educational program for Houston area schools at Miller Outdoor Theatre.

Art League of Houston

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 Healing Art Program, which provides art instruction to adults living with chronic illnesses or physical disabilities in a supportive, community-minded, professional studio environment.

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

To support the Summer Intensive for Teens program, a scholarship-based summer program offering rigorous, in-depth studio art instruction for high school students in Houston.

Arts Connect Houston

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **$5,500**

To support Community Arts Engagement, a program that leverages arts education to prevent delinquency among at-risk youth in Houston schools.

Arts District Houston (formerly Washington Ave)

Cultural District Project - Promotion and Marketing **$55,000**

To support a marketing campaign that includes district promotional events, printed matter, paid advertising, cross-platform digital content, and creative business partnerships.

Asia Society Texas Center

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

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **$5,000**

To support Night Market, a one-night, community-based event celebrating arts and culture in Houston.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **$60,000**

To support Space City: Art in the Age of Artemis, an exhibition of 30 international and Houston-based artists exploring the most profound mysteries of the cosmos, in the Houston Museum District.

Catastrophic Theatre

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

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

Classical Theatre Company

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 **$3,000**

To support a touring educational production of a reduced Romeo and Juliet for high school students in Houston Independent School District.

Community Music Center of Houston

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 **$4,500**

To support a series of instrumental music clinics and one master class for middle and high school students in the Houston area.

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

To support the Ensemble Vocal Development Labs vocal program, exploring Black musical traditions, for children and teens in under-resourced schools.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **$19,600**

To support the Legacy Project, which celebrates Black Music Month and Houstonians impacting Black music through a concert and art show in the Third Ward Cultural District.

Dance Source Houston

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

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

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

To support the Barnstorm Dance Fest that showcases local and regional choreographers at the Midtown Arts and Theater Center Houston.

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

To support the Dancer Health and Wellness Initiative, which includes health screenings, wellness workshops, a physical therapy clinic, and a lecture-demonstration to educate physical therapists on the mechanics of different dance forms.

Discovery Green (dba)

Arts Respond Performance Support **$1,250**

Artistic fee subsidy for The Peterson Brothers to perform at Discovery Green in Houston, 04/10/25 - 04/10/25.

DiverseWorks

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

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 new 12MM: Experimental Short Performance multidisciplinary festival at the DeLuxe Theater in Houston's historic 5th Ward Cultural Arts District.

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **$8,500**

To support River on Fire, a multidisciplinary exhibition, workshop artist talk series, and symposium that explores the impacts of environmental crises on Houston and the Gulf South.

Ensemble Theatre

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

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

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

To support a production of 'Camp Logan' by Celeste Bedford Walker to provide United States military veterans and seniors with opportunities for therapeutic reflection and meaningful dialogue about their experiences, in Houston.

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

To support technical and production instruction as part of the Young Performers on the Move program for advanced high school students in the Houston area.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **$77,582**

To support the production of 'The Tap Dance Kid,' a family-friendly musical about following one's dreams that will draw audiences to the Midtown Houston Cultural District.

FotoFest

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 **$60,000**

To support Flor Garduno: Life Paths, an exhibition of the artist's unknown and unpublished images, with multiple public engagement programs, in the Arts District Houston.

Fresh Arts (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 **$6,500**

To support the Fresh Arts Summit, a conference that provides Houston-area artists of all disciplines with professional development opportunities.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **$19,007**

To support the Space Taking Artist Residency, a program supporting local emerging artists in Arts District Houston.

Glasstire

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

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

Gordon Education Initiatives PA

Arts Respond Education **$6,000**

To support a Spanish language filmmaking residency in public schools to immerse Houston 6th graders in a foreign language through writing and acting in an original film.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **$5,500**

To support Take the Stage, a filmmaking and acting residency for at-risk teens in the Harris County Juvenile Department of Probation.

Gulf Coast: A Journal of Literature and Fine Art

Arts Respond Economic Development **$2,000**

To support the Gulf Coast Reading Series, featuring writers at the Lawndale Art Center in the Midtown Houston Cultural District, to broaden arts access in Houston.

Harris County Public Library

Arts Respond Performance Support **$700**

Artistic fee subsidy for Trio Los Vigilantes to perform at Evelyn Meador Branch Library in Houston, 06/26/25 - 06/26/25.

Houston Arts Alliance

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

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

Houston Cinema Arts Society

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 **$6,000**

To support the Houston Cinema Arts Festival, a multi-venue festival including documentary and experimental films, media installations, performances, and related panels and workshops, to attract film-going audiences and students.

Houston Symphony

Arts Create - Operational Support **$21,000**

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

Arts Respond Education **$4,500**

To support educational orchestra performances for K-12th grade students in the Houston metropolitan area.

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

To support the Music and Wellness initiative, which provides bedside visits and interactive performances for patients at area hospitals and dementia centers.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **$180,000**

To support the Holiday Concert Series, beginning on Thanksgiving weekend and culminating in a New Year's celebration, in the Houston Theater District.

Indo American Association

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 **$5,500**

To support a project that brings together Sufi traditions and Gospel music in a series of performances, discussions, and workshops, to foster cultural tourism in Houston.

Multicultural Education & Counseling Through the Arts

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 **$4,000**

To support a month-long celebration of Dia de los Muertos, culminating in a free outdoor festival that includes folklorico performances, children's art activities, an ofrenda exhibition, vendors, and performances by artists from Houston and beyond.

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

To support the Sunburst Summer Arts program, a summer intensive arts camp that focuses on supporting at-risk, underserved youth from Houston and the surrounding areas.

Musiqa

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 **$6,000**

To support 'Inner Voices,' a double-billed concert featuring the Houston premiere of Karim Al-Zand's The Prisoner and the world premiere of a new work by Marcus Karl Maroney, created in collaboration with poet Shelley Wong.

Arts Respond Education **$3,000**

To support interactive music master classes for economically-disadvantaged high school students in the Houston metropolitan area.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **$5,604**

To support Musiqa in Motion, a collaboration with Houston Ballet II highlighting new music and new choreography in the Midtown Houston Cultural District.

NobleMotion Dance

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

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

Performing Arts Houston

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 **$3,500**

To support free educational performances in Jones Hall serving K-12th grade students in Houston and Aldine school districts.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **$5,520**

To support performances and engagement workshops by Ladysmith Black Mambazo and Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo, to serve members of health and human service organizations.

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

To support presenting the Eldorado Ballroom performance series in the Houston Theater District, along with related community engagement activities, in January 2025.

Project Row Houses

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

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

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

To support Project Row Houses' full-day Summer Youth Arts Camp serving at-risk youth aged 8-14 living in and near Houston's Third and Fifth Wards.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **$75,705**

To support a concert series held in the Third Ward Cultural District's historic Eldorado Ballroom that showcases a new generation of musicians inspired by its legacy.

Public Poetry

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

To support the REELpoetry International Film Festival, an in-person and virtual hybrid international poetry film festival in Houston showcasing video poetry, poetry films, and documentary films about poets.

Rothko Chapel

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

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

Saj Baldwin

Commission Initiative - Young Masters **$5,000**

Support for the costs of advanced arts training and other expenses for this Texas Young Master (year two of two).

Samskriti

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 **$3,000**

To support 'The Four Horsemen,' a performance exploring the story of the apocalypse through Indian classical dance, music, and poetry, attracting audiences to Houston.

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **$5,000**

To support ARISI: RICE - Grains of Life, a multidisciplinary production that sheds light on the intersections of rice cultivation, rice's sociocultural significance in Southeast Asia, and climate change, in Houston.

Silambam Houston

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

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 ArtStream concert series, presenting traditional and experimental Indian classical art performances to live and virtual audiences in Houston.

The Hobby Center Foundation

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

To support marketing for the kick-off event for Fade to Black, a festival in partnership with Shabach Enterprise showcasing African-American artists that will draw new audiences to downtown Houston.

Arts Respond Education **$5,000**

To support the ExxonMobil Discovery Series, which brings greater Houston students and teachers to the Hobby Center to experience standards-aligned performances by Houston artists and arts organizations.

Arts Respond Performance Support **$3,750**

Artistic fee subsidy for FLY Dance Company to perform at the Hobby Center for the Performing Arts in Houston, 10/08/24 - 10/10/24.

Arts Respond Performance Support **$3,750**

Artistic fee subsidy for The Ensemble Theatre to perform at the Hobby Center for the Performing Arts in Houston, 09/23/24 - 09/25/24.

Arts Respond Performance Support **$3,750**

Artistic fee subsidy for Open Dance Project to perform at the Hobby Center for the Performing Arts in Houston, 01/27/25 - 01/30/25.

Cultural District Project - Signage and Wayfinding **$40,000**

To support the installation of twelve new digital signs at the Hobby Center that are designed to improve visibility, accessibility, and promotion of Houston Theater District performances.

Theatre Under the Stars

Arts Create - Operational Support **$18,000**

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

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **$3,500**

To support The River, an educational arts program for individuals with disabilities and their siblings that provides musical-theater-oriented classes in art, dance, acting, music, voice, and visual arts throughout the greater Houston area.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **$200,000**

To support the regional theatrical premiere of Disney's Frozen, scheduled for December 2024, in the Houston Theater District

Third Ward Cultural District (The Tre)

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

To support artist activations, performances, and local vendors at the annual Juneteenth Houston 'Celebrate Freedom' Festival to attract visitors and investment.

Cultural District Project - Promotion and Marketing **$75,000**

To support the development of a new marketing campaign to attract cultural tourists to the Third Ward Cultural District.

UH/Arte Publico Press

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 **$5,500**

To support Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills-aligned presentations by Hispanic authors at public elementary schools in the Rio Grande Valley.

UH/Blaffer Art Museum

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

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

UH/Houston Shakespeare Festival

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

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

Number of Awards: 89 **Award Total: $1,674,718**