

Senator Bryan Hughes

Texas Senate District: 1



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2025

Arts Longview Cultural District

Cultural District Project - Signage and Wayfinding **\$90,000**

To support a partnership with the City's Public Works Department to place newly-developed cultural district logos on an elevated water storage tank at the entrance to the Arts Longview Cultural District.

Artsview Childrens Theatre (dba)

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 **\$3,000**

To support the 24-Hour Musical, a one-day event that creates, casts, and performs a theater performance over 24 hours, to draw audiences to Longview.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,007**

Artistic fee subsidy for Texas Shakespeare Festival's Roadshow to perform at ArtsView Children's Theatre in Longview, 10/30/24 - 10/30/24.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$3,000**

To support the Performing Arts Theatre School at ArtsView Children's Theatre, serving at-risk youth through after-school programs and summer camps in Longview.

Boogie Woogie Corporation

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$6,487**

Artistic fee subsidy for Asleep at the Wheel to perform at Coca Cola Lands in Marshall, 09/28/24 - 09/28/24.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,627**

Artistic fee subsidy for the Peterson Brothers to perform at Coca Cola Lands in Marshall, 09/29/24 - 09/29/24.

City of Longview/Public Library

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$258**

Artistic fee subsidy for MCP Shows/Margaret Clauder to perform at Pine Tree Elementary Auditorium in Longview, 06/18/25 - 06/18/25.

City of Marshall/Tourism Department

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$3,210**

Artistic fee subsidy for Dallas String Quartet to perform at Memorial City Hall Performance Center in Marshall, 12/06/24 - 12/06/24.

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

Artistic fee subsidy for Pat Hazell/Sweetwood Creative to perform at Memorial City Hall Performance Center in Marshall, 02/15/25 - 02/15/25.

East Texas Symphonic Band

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

To support concerts for Longview-area fifth graders that highlight different musical forms, composers, and wind instruments to inspire youth to explore music performance in their education.

East Texas Symphony Orchestra

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 **\$4,000**

To support participation in Carnegie Hall's Link-Up curriculum, providing symphonic music education and performance for 4th and 5th grade students in East Texas.

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.

East Texas Youth 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 Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$3,000**

To support an after-school program that provides 5th graders with beginner-level string instrument instruction, in Tyler.

First Presbyterian Church of Tyler

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,650**

Artistic fee subsidy for Texas Guitar Quartet to perform at First Presbyterian Church in Tyler, 02/20/25 - 02/20/25.

Longview Museum of Fine Arts

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 **\$82,500**

To support the grand opening of the museum's new location, featuring the exhibition George Rodrigue: Painting for Myself, in the Arts Longview Cultural District.

Longview Symphony League

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 **\$36,000**

To support the concert Out of this World: A Sci-Fi Spectacular in Concert, bringing the exhilarating music of science fiction films to the Arts Longview Cultural District.

Marshall Regional Arts Council

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

To support A Celebration of the Arts: Experiencing Marshall's Cultural Heritage, consisting of monthly cultural experiences in Marshall and the surrounding area to promote cultural tourism in the region.

Marshall Symphony

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

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

Michelson Museum of Art

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

To support the annual Día de los Muertos-Day of the Dead celebration, consisting of tours, hands-on art activities, music, and interactive learning experiences for youth and adults that will drive cultural tourism in Marshall.

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$4,000**

To support Impact, The World in Art, a free summer art program for Marshall youth that encourages connection to the natural world and conservation through artwork creation and study of the museum's collections.

Mineola League of the Arts

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

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

Mount Vernon Music Association

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 **\$3,500**

To support educational music performances and master classes for K-12th grade students in rural northeast Texas.

Reel East Texas Film Festival

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 **\$4,000**

To support the Reel East Texas Film Festival, an adjudicated event featuring films, guest artists, filmmakers, and related programming, to attract visitors to downtown Kilgore.

Texarkana Arts and Historical District

Cultural District Project - Enhancements to the District **\$15,400**

To support enhancements to the Texarkana Arts and Historical District, making it more attractive to visitors by restoring a trolley and existing murals, as well as commissioning new murals.

Texarkana Regional Arts and Humanities Council

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

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

Cultural District Project - Signage and Wayfinding **\$13,862**

To support new signage for the Texarkana Regional Arts Center to increase their visibility for visitors to the Texarkana Arts and Historical District.

Texarkana Symphony Orchestra

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 **\$3,000**

To support student concerts at the Perot Theatre and a curriculum for K-12th grade students in the Texarkana region.

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

Artistic fee subsidy for Stephanie Urbina Jones and The Honky Tonk Mariachi to perform at Perot Theatre in Texarkana, 09/28/24 - 09/28/24.

Cultural District Project - Enhancements to the District **\$18,500**

To support interior and exterior enhancements to the historic Perot Theatre, which serves as an anchor for the Texarkana Arts and Historical District.

Texas Shakespeare Festival/Kilgore College

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 **\$7,500**

To support the Texas Shakespeare Festival's summer musical, 'Kiss Me, Kate,' to attract audiences from East Texas, Louisiana, and across the state.

Arts Respond Education **\$4,500**

To support educational performances of abridged Shakespeare plays for middle and high school students across Texas.

The Arts Alliance

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$1,956**

To support two quilting events in Marshall, connecting quilters and audience members alike in the East Texas area.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,376**

Artistic fee subsidy for Decee Cornish to perform at Marshall Public Library in Marshall, 12/27/24 - 12/28/24.

Theatre Longview

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

To support the annual Laugh Out Longview Improv Festival, including opportunities for improv comedy troupes from across the state to participate in public performances and expert-led workshops.

Tyler Museum of Art

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

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

Winnsboro Center for the Arts

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 **\$4,500**

To support the BLOOM Tournament of Windows, a collaboration between local artists and businesses that draws tourists to the city through curated floral store front displays, exhibitions, and special activities.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$500**

Artistic fee subsidy for Percussion Things to perform at the Winnsboro Center for the Arts on the Bowery in Winnsboro, 05/03/25 - 05/03/25.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$6,000**

To support the Cowboy Music & Poetry Gathering, a two-day event with nationally acclaimed performers and family-friendly activities which will attract cultural tourists and local visitors to the Winnsboro Cultural Arts District.

Young Audiences of Northeast Texas

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

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

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,732**

Artistic fee subsidy for Chris Espinosa-XYZ to conduct workshops for 4th-6th grade students in Kilgore, Lufkin, and Mineola, 09/20/24 - 10/30/24.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,405**

Artistic fee subsidy for Brave Little Company to perform at Kissam Elementary in Tyler, 10/09/24 - 10/11/24.

Arts Respond Performance Support	\$966
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Mexico 2000 Ballet Folklorico to perform at Jackson Elementary in Tyler, 09/13/24 - 09/13/24.</i>	
Arts Respond Performance Support	\$633
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Chris Espinosa-XYZ to conduct writing workshops at Jackson Elementary in Tyler, 10/28/24 - 10/28/24.</i>	
Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,381
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Elizabeth Kabura to perform at schools in Tyler, Marshall, and Longview, 02/25/25 - 02/26/25.</i>	
Arts Respond Performance Support	\$761
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for MCP Shows/Margaret Clauder to perform at Mt. Enterprise Elementary in Mt. Enterprise, 03/18/25 - 03/18/25.</i>	
Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$3,500
<i>To support a year-long, after-school intervention program featuring fine arts experiences for K-8th grade students in the Tyler Independent School District.</i>	
Designated Funding-Texas Women for the Arts	\$7,000
<i>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.</i>	

Number of Awards: 57

Award Total: \$502,461