

Senator Robert Nichols

Texas Senate District: 3



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2025

Angelina Arts Alliance

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$11,000**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Art Museum of Southeast Texas

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 **\$6,000**
To support free interactive museum tours for pre-K through 12th grade students from throughout southeast Texas.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,950**
Artistic fee subsidy for J Muzacq to conduct a mosaic workshop at the Art Museum of Southeast Texas in Beaumont, 05/03/25 - 05/03/25.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$5,000**
To support the Art After School program, which provides low-income, at-risk students at Title I schools with classes and transport for a series of art education sessions at the museum, in Beaumont.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$30,000**
To support Japheth Asiedu-Kwarteng: Burden of Proof, an exhibition of mixed media ceramic sculpture and Ghanaian Kente fabric based on the artist's experiences as an immigrant, in the Downtown Beaumont Cultural Arts District.

Beaumont Civic Ballet

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$7,000**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$19,500**
To support a new adaptation of 'Beauty and the Beast' for general audiences and school audiences, in the Downtown Beaumont Cultural Arts District.

City of Livingston/Livingston Municipal Library

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$375**

Artistic fee subsidy for Magic in the Library to perform at Livingston Municipal Library in Livingston, 06/24/25 - 06/24/25.

City of Lufkin/Convention and Visitors Bureau

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$2,550**

Artistic fee subsidy for State Artist Dale Watson to perform at Cotton Square Park in Lufkin, 06/28/25 - 06/28/25.

Downtown Beaumont Cultural Arts District

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$7,000**

To support the Downtown Beaumont Spring Arts Festival, which showcases local artists across multiple art forms, including a publicly adjudicated competition, arts and crafts vendors, and live music and performances.

Friends of the Silsbee Public Library

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$325**

Artistic fee subsidy for Magic in the Library to perform at Silsbee Public Library in Silsbee, 06/10/25 - 06/10/25.

Hardin ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$435**

Artistic fee subsidy for MCP Shows/Margaret Clauder to perform at Hardin Elementary School in Hardin, 04/21/25 - 04/21/25.

ICEE Success Foundation

Arts Respond Education **\$3,745**

To support a visual arts school residency integrated with science, technology, engineering, and math, for elementary students in Elkhart Independent School District.

Lutcher Theater

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,328**

Artistic fee subsidy for Texas Shakespeare Festival's Roadshow to perform at Lutcher Theater in Orange, 10/22/24 - 10/22/24.

Mary Allen Museum of African American Art and History

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,200**

Artistic fee subsidy for Nia's Daughters Movement Collective to perform at Mary Allen Heritage House in Crockett, 10/11/24 - 10/11/24.

McFaddin-Ward House

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$2,160**

Artistic fee subsidy for The Bike Zoo to perform at McFaddin-Ward House Museum in Beaumont, 03/02/25 - 03/02/25.

Museum of East Texas

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$7,000**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Piney Woods Fine Arts Association

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 **\$1,306**
Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller, the Singing Zoologist, to perform at Crockett Civic Center in Crockett, 11/05/24 - 11/05/24.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$3,600**
Artistic fee subsidy for Ruthie Foster to perform at Crockett Civic Center in Crockett, 09/13/24 - 09/13/24.

SFA/Micky Elliott College of Fine Arts

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,398**
Artistic fee subsidy for Main Street Theater to perform at W. M. Turner Auditorium in Nacogdoches, 04/08/25 - 04/08/25.

SFA/Music Prep

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$2,000**
To support the production of 'No More Walks in the Wood,' a soprano and piano recital tour across Southeast Texas that will showcase different perspectives on trees and nature.

Southeast Texas Arts Council

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 What's it Worth, an event offering fine art and antiques appraisals, side table discussions, and education on preservation and restoration methods, in Beaumont.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$6,000**
To support the annual Boomtown Film and Music Festival in the Downtown Beaumont Cultural Arts District.

Symphony of Southeast Texas

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 youth education concerts and interactive activities exploring musical patterns, rhythm, and orchestration for students in Beaumont Independent School District.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming

\$12,000

*To support a concert of classic songs, headlined by Gavin Hope of Jeans 'n Classics, in the Downtown
Beaumont Cultural Arts District.*

Number of Awards: 29

Award Total: \$179,372