

# Senator Carol Alvarado

Texas Senate District: 6



## Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate 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.*

### 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.*

### Anderson Center for the Arts

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

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

**Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture** **\$3,000**

*To support Rooted in Soul: Echoes of Change, a Houston-based exhibition that uses fashion design, digital art, craft, and music to illustrate how permaculture principles and regenerative gardening practices can mitigate the effects of pollution.*

### Aperio

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

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

## 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.*

## 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.*

## 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.*

## 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.*

## 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.*

## 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.*

### **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.*

### **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.*

### **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.*

**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.*

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**Number of Awards: 35**

**Award Total: \$449,707**