

Senator Sarah Eckhardt

Texas Senate District: 14



Arts and Cultural Grants

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Fiscal Year 2025

A3 Art Alliance Austin (dba)

Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,350
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Tish Hinojosa to perform at The Cathedral in Austin, 05/04/25 - 05/04/25.</i>	
Arts Respond Performance Support	\$500
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Javier Jara to perform at The Cathedral in Austin, 05/04/25 - 05/04/25.</i>	
Arts Respond Performance Support	\$750
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Patricia Vonne to perform at The Cathedral in Austin, 05/04/25 - 05/04/25.</i>	

American Short Fiction

Arts Create - Operational Support	\$10,000
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Arts Respond Economic Development	\$4,500
<i>To support the ASF at AFS program, in partnership with Austin Film Society, featuring a screening selected by author Fernando A. Flores and launch of an associated issue of the short-story magazine.</i>	
Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$6,000
<i>To support the annual Insider Prize program, consisting of a writing contest focused on submissions by incarcerated adults in Texas, in Austin.</i>	

Anthropos Arts

Arts Create - Operational Support	\$13,000
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Arts Respond Education	\$7,500
<i>To support free music lessons, workshops, and mentorships for middle and high school students from low-income families in Austin.</i>	

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$10,000**

To support the Music Mentorship Program, an after-school one-on-one music mentorship program for at-risk youth in Austin and Manor Title I schools.

Armstrong Community Music School

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 **\$5,000**

To support an early childhood music program that fosters emotional well-being and cognitive development in vulnerable populations and families through research-based music education, including an expansion at Todos Juntos Learning Center, in Austin.

Art Spark Texas

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

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

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$6,000**

To support the premiere of 'Waiting for the Bus,' a group-devised play exploring the disability rights movement through the perspective of people with disabilities and performed by actors with disabilities, in Austin.

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$8,000**

To support Tree Tales, an interdisciplinary program that engages high-needs students in Austin Independent School District in the research and creation of a performance about the lifecycle of Texas trees.

Commission Initiative - POL **\$25,000**

Art Spark Texas will administer the financial portion of the Texas Poetry Out Loud program for the Texas Commission on the Arts. The National Endowment for the Arts provides this \$25,000 to the state. TCA will retain oversight of expenditures.

Artly World

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

To support Senior Smiles, which delivers on-site arts classes in Austin retirement and nursing facilities that serve low-income seniors, with opportunities for public exhibition of their artwork.

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

To support the Digital Creators program, which provides elementary and middle school youth in low-income communities with digital arts and media classes, in Austin.

ArtUs Co (formerly Pump Project)

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

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

ATX Chamber Music and Jazz

Arts Respond Education **\$5,000**

To support Everyone Deserves Art, a music education program that brings professional musicians to Title I schools in Austin.

Austin Area Art From The Streets

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 **\$4,000**

To support a program that provides selected artists experiencing homelessness with therapeutic services to explore issues of trauma through art therapy, with the goal of enhancing overall well-being and creative processes.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$750**

Artistic fee subsidy for J Muzaç to conduct mosaic workshops at Art from the Streets Studio at Canopy in Austin, 09/01/24 - 10/13/24.

Austin Area Quilt Guild

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$4,500**

To support the Capital of Texas QuiltFest, a two-day event comprised of activities, demonstrations, exhibitions, and vendors, to draw audiences from across Texas.

Austin Asian American Film Festival

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

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

Austin Bat Cave (dba)

Arts Respond Education **\$4,000**

To support in-school writing programs for preK-3rd grade students in Central Texas.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$2,500**

To support providing summer creative writing camps for Central Texas youth.

Austin Book Arts Center

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

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

Austin Chamber Music Center

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 **\$7,500**

To support the annual Austin Chamber Music Festival, attracting visitors and residents to concerts, open rehearsals, master classes, lectures, and other events featuring acclaimed musicians.

Arts Respond Education **\$5,500**

To support instructional chamber music residencies in Austin-area middle and high schools that culminate in concert performances at the end of each semester.

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

Artistic fee subsidy for WindSync to perform at eight elementary schools in Austin, 10/15/24 - 10/18/24.

Austin Civic Orchestra

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

To support the Anime Music concerts in Austin's Zilker Park, a two-evening event of free music drawing community members and visitors to the public park's theater.

Arts Respond Education **\$3,240**

To support Link Up, a collaborative concert with the Austin Civic Orchestra and Austin Independent School District students in grades 3-5.

Austin Classical Guitar Society

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$16,000**

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

Arts Respond Education **\$6,000**

To support classroom-based guitar education programs for Central Texas students.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$8,000**

To support classical guitar classes for incarcerated and court-involved youth in Dallas, Travis, and Williamson counties.

Austin Community Radio

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

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

Austin Creative Alliance

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$4,000**

To support Now Playing Austin, a free online event promotion platform dedicated to showcasing Austin's vibrant arts and culture economy.

Austin Dance Ensemble

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$6,000**

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

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

To support an updated adaptation of 'The Nutcracker' featuring local artists, to draw new audiences to Austin and Round Rock.

Austin Film Festival

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 **\$5,000**

To support the Young Filmmakers Program, which introduces Texas youth to the art of filmmaking through free programs.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$11,406**

To support a day of creative and interactive programming, as part of the annual festival, in Six Square – Austin’s Black Cultural District.

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

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.

Austin Film Society

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 **\$5,000**

To support the Austin presentation of the Pan African Film and Arts Festival, featuring three days of curated events to provide audiences a selection of the most acclaimed films from the largest Black film and arts festival.

Austin Gay Men's Chorus (dba)

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

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

Austin Jazz Workshop

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

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

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

To support jazz performances and workshops that teach Austin-area elementary school students about the music of Ella Fitzgerald.

Austin Lyric Opera

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

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

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

To support the presentation of Puccini’s ‘Madame Butterfly’ at the Long Center in Austin, to attract and engage audiences.

Arts Respond Education **\$5,500**

To support Opera Treasure Chest, an art-based program offering a curriculum and live on-campus opera performances.

Austin Parks Foundation

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,400**

Artistic fee subsidy for Mr. Will/Will and The Wilderness to perform at Reed Neighborhood Park in Austin, 07/04/25 - 07/04/25.

Austin Playhouse

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 **\$5,500**

*To support free performances of *Tomas and the Library Lady* by Jose Cruz Gonzalez for Austin-area Title I elementary school students.*

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$750**

Artistic fee subsidy for Bernadette Nason to perform at Austin Playhouse West Campus in Austin, 12/16/24 - 12/18/24.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$300**

Artistic fee subsidy for Bernadette Nason to lead two storytelling workshops at Austin Playhouse in Austin, 06/17/25 - 07/29/25.

Austin Scottish Rite Community and Childrens Theater

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

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

Austin Shakespeare Festival

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

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

Austin Symphony Orchestra Society

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 **\$5,500**

To support the Young People's Concert Series, consisting of multimedia events for fourth and fifth graders in Austin Independent School District, at the Long Center for the Performing Arts.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$3,300**

Artistic fee subsidy for Mariachi Las Alteñas to perform at the Long Center for the Performing Arts in Austin, 03/03/25 - 03/05/25.

Austin Theatre Alliance

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$16,000**

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

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

To support the 2025 Summer Classic Film Series, which features over 100 films and attracts audiences to downtown Austin.

Arts Respond Education **\$6,000**

To support Story Wranglers, a residency that uses innovative arts-integrated teaching techniques and performances to help students in the Austin area connect to the writing process.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$6,000**

Artistic fee subsidy for Ruthie Foster to perform at the Paramount Theatre in Austin, 11/23/24 - 11/23/24.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,400**

Artistic fee subsidy for Del Castillo to perform at the Paramount Theatre in Austin, 02/22/25 - 02/22/25.

Austin Unconducted

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

To support the presentation of immersive, non-traditional concerts in partnership with a local art gallery, attracting audiences with both classical music and visual art offerings.

Ballet Austin

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 **\$5,000**

To support EduMoves, a movement program that introduces preK-2nd grade students at Title I schools in Austin to dance, supports their academic growth, and helps them build life skills.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$1,265**

To support For the Joy of It, which delivers dance classes to older adults, parents, and children that encourage health, communal connection, and artistic expression through dance, in Austin.

Baranoff Elementary PTA

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$597**

Artistic fee subsidy for Yuck Show to perform at Baranoff Elementary in Austin, 11/14/24 - 11/14/24.

Barton Creek Elementary Booster Club

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$397**

Artistic fee subsidy for Yuck Show to perform at Barton Creek Elementary School in Austin, 01/24/25 - 01/24/25.

Barton Creek Elementary/Eanes ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,404**

Artistic fee subsidy for Mezclada Dance Company to perform at Barton Creek Elementary in Austin, 11/22/24 - 11/22/24.

Beat 4 Beat (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 Health & Human Services **\$4,500**

To support music education and performance opportunities at McBeth Recreation Center for students with disabilities, fostering confidence, social skills, and creative expression through tailored classes and mentorship, in Austin.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$3,000**
To support in-person and virtual music lessons and rock band classes for at-risk youth, in Austin.

Black Fret

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 **\$3,000**
To support the Love Your Music Fest and the Sonic Guild Ball, two Austin events designed to promote local music to national and international audiences.

Blackshear Elementary/Austin ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$3,171**
Artistic fee subsidy for Ballet Austin to lead dance workshops at Blackshear Elementary in Austin, 09/01/24 - 05/09/25.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,300**
Artistic fee subsidy for FLY Dance Company to perform at King-Seabrook Chapel at Huston Tillotson University in Austin, 11/07/24 - 11/07/24.

Blue Lapis Light

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 **\$5,500**
To support Youth Taking Flight, semester-long aerial dance classes serving young people ages 6-18, in Austin.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$3,000**
To support Youth Taking Flight, which provides at-risk youth ages 8-18 and living in social services facilities or foster homes with aerialist classes, in Austin.

Capital of Texas Public Telecommunications Council

Commission Initiative - Texas Music Promotion **\$10,000**
Support for the filming and production of an Austin City Limits 50th Anniversary broadcast, celebrating the pilot episode of the series that continues to showcase the Texas music industry to a national audience.

Capitol View 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 **\$5,150**
To support an exhibition held at the African American Cultural and Heritage Facility in Austin, featuring the work of Black artists in celebration of Juneteenth.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$14,385**
To support the restoration of the mural on the side of the historic Victory Grill, and three celebratory holiday performances, in Six Square – Austin’s Black Cultural District.

Center for Child Protection

Designated Funding-Texas Women for the Arts **\$15,000**

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.

Center for Women & Their Work

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 **\$4,500**

To support multi-session three-dimensional animation workshops inspired by artist Hiba Ali for middle school students in Austin.

Chorus Austin

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

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

Cine Las Americas

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 **\$5,500**

To support the annual Cine Las Americas International Film Festival and associated programs, aimed at attracting residents and visitors to Austin.

City of Pflugerville/Public Library

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$225**

Artistic fee subsidy for Elizabeth Kabura to perform at Pflugerville Public Library in Pflugerville, 02/13/25 - 02/13/25.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$225**

Artistic fee subsidy for Goodhearted Entertainment to perform at Pflugerville Public Library in Pflugerville, 02/24/25 - 02/24/25.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$275**

Artistic fee subsidy for MCP Shows/Margaret Clauder to perform at Pflugerville Public Library in Pflugerville, 03/20/25 - 03/20/25.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$450**

Artistic fee subsidy for Storybook Theatre of Texas to perform at Pflugerville Public Library in Pflugerville, 04/10/25 - 04/10/25.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$417**

Artistic fee subsidy for Sue Kuentz to perform at Pflugerville Public Library in Pflugerville, 07/09/25 - 07/09/25.

City of Sunset Valley

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

Artistic fee subsidy for Joe McDermott to perform at the Toney Burger Complex in Sunset Valley, 04/26/25 - 04/26/25.

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

Artistic fee subsidy for The Bike Zoo to perform at the Toney Burger Complex in Sunset Valley, 04/26/25 - 04/26/25.

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

Artistic fee subsidy for Mr. Will/Will and The Wilderness to perform at the Toney Burger Complex in Sunset Valley, 04/26/25 - 04/26/25.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$2,400**

Artistic fee subsidy for State Artist Dale Watson to perform at the Toney Burger Complex in Sunset Valley, 04/26/25 - 04/26/25.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$2,025**

Artistic fee subsidy for Del Castillo to perform at the Toney Burger Complex in Sunset Valley, 04/26/25 - 04/26/25.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,500**

Artistic fee subsidy for South Austin Moonlighters to perform at the Toney Burger Complex in Sunset Valley, 04/26/25 - 04/26/25.

Co-Lab Projects

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 **\$3,000**

To support a site-specific exhibition, produced with Austin artists and the Mexico-based art project Guadalajara 90210, to draw national and international visitors to Central Texas.

Collide

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

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

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$6,000**

To support Wild Sounds, a season of multimedia performances, workshops, and installations that will deepen public appreciation of native species, in Austin.

Conspirare

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

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

Creative Action (dba)

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 **\$5,000**

To support the Brave Schools arts program, which helps Austin schools build more arts-rich campus cultures and provide students with skills for success.

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

To support Changing Lives Youth Theater Ensemble, which works in partnership with Expect Respect and teenaged artists to create and perform four peer-led theater works about dating violence and healthy relationships, in Austin.

Dance Africa Fest

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,090**

Artistic fee subsidy for Nia's Daughters Movement Collective to conduct two workshops at Blue Moon Dance in Austin, 08/02/25 - 08/02/25.

Dorinda Pillow Elementary/Austin ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$325**

Artistic fee subsidy for Bernadette Nason to perform at Dorinda Pillow Elementary in Austin, 10/24/24 - 10/24/24.

Dripping Springs Community Library

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$325**

Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller, the Singing Zoologist, to perform at Dripping Springs Community Library in Dripping Springs, 04/19/25 - 04/19/25.

Forklift Danceworks (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 **\$4,000**

To support the development and performance of For The Love of My Horse, which celebrates the culture of Central Texas trail riding communities, attracting local and national members of this community to Austin.

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

To support phase two of the production of 'For the Love of My Horse,' a Buda-based performance that celebrates the contributions of Central Texas trail riding communities to Texas's agricultural heritage.

Fusebox Austin

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 **\$7,500**

To support the Fusebox Extended Play mini-festival of performances, installations, gatherings, talks, and artistic experiments unfolding over the course of one month in Austin.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$63,000**

To support the creation and presentation of a world premiere performance by Joshua Banbury, presented in Six Square - Austin's Black Cultural District.

Future Front Texas (dba)

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

To support the Front Market, a biannual independent arts fair in Austin, showcasing over 150 artists, makers, and craftspeople from Texas.

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

To support fall and winter programming which includes a public artist-led exhibit and a series of arts education workshops exploring somatic and wellness practices such as meditation, sound healing, and artistic practices, in Austin.

Gilbert & Sullivan Society/Austin

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

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

Glass Half Full Theatre

Arts Respond Education **\$6,000**

*To support school performances of the award-winning play *La Maleta de Maebelle*, and related follow-up projects, for K-5th grade students in the greater Austin area.*

Golden Hornet Project

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 *String Quartet Smackdown*, a bracketed, NCAA basketball style tournament competition that brings national and international composers' compositions head-to-head in front of a live, participatory audience.*

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

*To support the production of *The Sound of Trees Talking*, a documentary-concert collaboration between composers, forest ecologists, and a documentary filmmaker that promotes forest conservation, culminating in a preview performance in Austin.*

Great Promise for American Indians

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

*To support developing *Native American and Indigenous Cultures and Community: Past, Present, and Future*, which will include a district-wide cultural arts performance and related information for Austin Independent School District students.*

Ground Floor Theatre

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 *HOT: The Exhibit*, a multi-disciplinary event focused on aging and menopause, including a group art show, community conversations, workshops and panels, and a theatrical premiere.*

Heritage House Partners

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,400**
Artistic fee subsidy for Alex Meixner to perform at Heritage House Museum in Pflugerville, 08/09/25 - 08/09/25.

Hispanic Alliance for the Performing Arts

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 **\$6,500**
To support music instruction to students across Austin Title I schools through small group lessons and ensembles, fostering growth and lifelong arts engagement and culminating in a showcase.

Honk-TX

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$3,000**
To support a free, family-friendly festival of community street bands, to attract audiences into public spaces in Austin.

Humanities Texas

Commission Initiative - Art Exhibition Support **\$25,000**
To support the preparation of two touring exhibitions, Stuart and Scott Gentling's Birds of Texas and The Life and Literature of J. Frank Dobie.

Hyde Park Theatre

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$8,000**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Hyperreal Film Club

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$3,000**
To support weekly film screening events, showcasing local filmmakers and curated films from around the world, to attract film-going audiences in Austin.

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$3,200**
To support Wild Blue Yonder, a free, weekly series of environmentally-focused films and guest scientist lectures offered to audiences in Austin.

Imagine Art

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 development and preparation of Imagine Art's Live and Make Gallery exhibition program at its newly completed facility in East Austin, serving artists with disabilities.

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

To support Random Acts of Beauty, a creative placemaking project at an affordable housing complex in Austin, consisting of training and opportunities for artists with disabilities to facilitate community art installations, activities, and events.

Impact Arts

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

To support the Accessibility Services Initiative, which provides audio-described, sign language-interpreted, and sensory-friendly services to ensure access to Impact Arts' summer performances, in Austin.

India Fine 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 Central Texas component of a world-wide celebration called Incredible India, featuring performing artists, a ballet and a concert called 'Strings for Peace.'

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

To support musical therapy workshops through Austin Groups for the Elderly that incorporate elements of yoga to support the wellbeing of senior adults.

Indie Meme Org

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

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 Indie Meme Master Class program, which provides Texans with workshops from filmmakers all over the world on the craft of writing, cinematography, editing, acting, and additional film industry skills, in Austin.

Ishida Dance Company

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

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

Javier Jara

Commission Initiative - Rural Tour **\$5,000**

Support for this Texas Touring Roster artist to give five performances in Alamo, Brownsville, Donna, Edinburg, Elsa, Mercedes, Progresso, Progresso Lakes, San Juan, Weslaco and surrounding communities.

KMFA

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

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

La Follia Austin Baroque

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

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

La Pena

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 a photography exhibit commemorating and celebrating United States Marines, with accompanying art therapy and suicide prevention services for veterans across Texas, at the Texas State Capitol in Austin.

Latinitas

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,100**

Artistic fee subsidy for J Mużacq to conduct a workshop at El Buen Samaritano in Austin, 05/31/25 - 05/31/25.

Leap of Joy

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

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

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$6,000**

To support summer camps in Austin Independent School District schools, engaging youth in collaborative choreography, musical theater numbers, movement games, and the creation of improv, costumes, and props.

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

To support Caps and Mitten Winterfest, an online winter performance, that supports a warm clothing initiative to provide youth and families in need with free hoodies, caps, mittens, scarves, and socks, in Austin.

Lerchen Zhong

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).

Line Upon Line Percussion

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

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

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

To support a week-long arts summit in Austin for composers to trade ideas, build community, share music, and discuss the genre of new music.

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

To support free music composition lessons for Central Texas high schoolers with two top-level graduate composers, culminating in a performance in Austin.

Long Center (dba)

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

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

Lucas Miller, the Singing Zoologist

Commission Initiative - Rural Tour **\$5,000**

Support for this Texas Touring Roster artist to give five performances in King, Stonewall, and/or Haskell counties.

Mainspring Schools

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

Artistic fee subsidy for Forklift Danceworks to lead movement workshops at Mainspring Schools in Austin, 09/16/24 - 12/13/24.

Mass Gallery

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$2,500**

To support CLOSE ENCOUNTERS, a public engagement series that includes public markets, paid workshops, and artist shows and talks in East Austin designed to promote cultural tourism in the area and attract investment in local artists.

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$3,250**

To support Permeable Surfaces, a sculpture exhibition exploring the changing landscape and environment of Austin.

Mexic-Arte Museum

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 annual Viva la Vida Festival, which consists of festival activities and a parade that celebrates Dia de los Muertos traditions from pre-Columbian times to Austin today, driving cultural tourism and increasing access to the arts.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$2,400**

Artistic fee subsidy for The Bike Zoo to perform in downtown Austin, 10/26/24 - 10/26/24.

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

To support arts summer camps and museum tours for Austin Parks and Recreation Center program participants, including at-risk youth and their families.

Mina Elementary/Bastrop ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$750**

Artistic fee subsidy for Chris Barton to perform at Mina Elementary in Bastrop, 09/20/24 - 09/20/24.

MindPOP

Arts Respond Education **\$6,000**

To support the Dance Across Austin Artist-In-Residency program, which improves integrated dance instruction in all Austin Independent School District physical education, music, and visual art classes.

Moss Pieratt Foundation

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$750**

Artistic fee subsidy for Mr. Will/Will and The Wilderness to perform at Zilker Park in Austin, 04/05/25 - 04/05/25.

Motion Media Arts Center

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$16,000**

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$4,500**

To support Bite-Sized Bangers, a monthly workshop series in Austin designed to demystify filmmaking, digital art, and creative media, while engaging established artists and offering an entry point for newcomers.

Murchison Elementary/Pflugerville ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,000**

Artistic fee subsidy for Chris Barton to perform at Murchison Elementary in Pflugerville, 01/24/25 - 01/24/25.

Museum of Human Achievement

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 'MoHA EAST' project, which partners grass-roots organizations with individual artists to create public exhibitions and installations, to take place during the annual East Austin Studio Tour.

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

To support Peanut and Friends, consisting of block parties in Kyle and Kingsbury featuring live performance, arts and craft vendors, and community tabling, with a focus on sustainable materials.

Oak Hill United Methodist Church

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$700**

Artistic fee subsidy for State Artist Shelley King to perform at Oak Hill United Methodist Church in Austin, 11/15/24 - 11/15/24.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$900**

Artistic fee subsidy for Del Castillo to perform at Oak Hill United Methodist Church in Austin, 01/17/25 - 01/17/25.

Outsider Film & Arts Festival

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$3,500**

To support the OUTsider festival, a multidisciplinary festival featuring local, national, and international artists, to inspire cultural tourism to Austin.

Panoramic Voices (formerly Texas Choral Consort)

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 **\$5,500**

To support the performance of 'To the Strongest,' a choral concert in collaboration with Austin indie rock band Maru Haru.

Patton Elementary PTA

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$250**

Artistic fee subsidy for Joe McDermott to perform at Patton Elementary School in Austin, 05/16/25 - 05/16/25.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$400**

Artistic fee subsidy for Drum One, Drum All/Noah Mosgofian to perform at Patton Elementary School in Austin, 05/16/25 - 05/16/25.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,316**

Artistic fee subsidy for The Peterson Brothers to perform at Patton Elementary School in Austin, 05/16/25 - 05/16/25.

Polari

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

To support programming connected to the Prism Film Festival, which covers costs for submissions, screenings, travel, mentorships, and more for new and underrepresented filmmakers, in Austin.

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

To support the aGLIFF film festival, which celebrates and amplifies a variety of voices through carefully curated films, filmmaker mentorship, and community-building events, to foster inclusivity, education, and emotional well-being, in Austin.

Print Austin Collective

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

To support Fresh Impressions, a multi-city initiative featuring an international print exhibition, workshops, print exchange, and podcast series, fostering connections between artists and audiences in Austin, Dallas, and Corpus Christi.

Puerto Rican Folkloric Dance

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 **\$5,000**

To support the Celebrando Heritage and Festival Project, celebrating the exchange between Texas' Puerto Rican, Afro-Brazilian, and Afro-Boricuan communities in Austin.

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

To support a history and folk arts workshop series that teaches Austin-area students the importance of oral history and cultural preservation through participation in traditional Puerto Rican artforms.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$6,617**

To support an annual community theater musical performance, which involves the creation of an original work based in Puerto Rican history, in Six Square - Austin's Black Cultural District.

Rancho Alegre Radio

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

To support the Rancho Alegre Conjunto Music Festival, a multi-day event in Austin showcasing conjunto musicians from across the state, that attracts residents and visitors.

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

To support the Rancho Alegre Senior Conjunto Dance Series, consisting of free, monthly dance experiences with live conjunto music for adults living in senior living facilities in the Austin area.

Red River Cultural District

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$30,000**

To support Hot Summer Nights, a free three-day community-based music, arts, and food festival hosted by live music venues and small businesses in the Red River Cultural District.

Rude Mechanicals

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

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

Salon Concerts

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

To support concerts in Austin featuring renowned local musicians and a guest artist from Nevada.

Salvage Vanguard Theater

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

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

ScriptWorks (dba)

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

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

St. Austin Catholic School

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$375**

Artistic fee subsidy for Bernadette Nason to perform at St. Austin Catholic School in Austin, 10/08/24 - 10/08/24.

Texans for the Arts Foundation

Commission Initiative - Arts Advocacy Day **\$4,800**

Support to conduct Arts Advocacy Day in Austin, February 5, 2025. TCA funds will support artist fees, photography, videography and associated costs.

Texas Accountants and Lawyers 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.

Commission Initiative - Statewide Services **\$5,000**

To support services related to accounting and legal advice to arts organizations and individual artists in Texas during tax season.

Texas Book Festival

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 **\$6,000**

To support the Texas Book Festival in Austin, featuring over 200 authors, live music and vendors, to connect writers with readers and provide a statewide celebration of literacy, ideas, and imagination.

Arts Respond Education **\$8,000**

To support the statewide Reading Rock Stars Program that introduces Title I public elementary school students to the joy of reading and writing through visits with nationally recognized authors.

Texas Comedies

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

To support performances of 'The Feud,' a historical musical production, to be performed for audiences in Uvalde and Lewisville in conjunction with the Lewisville Western Days Festival.

Texas Early Music Project

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 **\$4,500**

To support Alegria: The Spanish Renaissance, a concert of rarely-performed 16th-century Spanish repertoire, for Austin area audiences and visitors.

Texas Folklife

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 **\$7,500**

To support the Big Squeeze Conjunto Apprenticeship Showcase in the Rio Grande Valley, an event supporting the economy of South Texas and promoting Texas-Mexican musical traditions that will draw audiences from across the region.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,400**

Artistic fee subsidy for Brave Combo to perform at Miller Outdoor Theatre in Houston, 06/07/25 - 06/07/25.

Designated Funding - Folk Arts **\$35,000**

Support to conduct the statewide folk arts apprenticeships program, including related events and program documentation, September 1, 2024-August 31, 2025.

Texas State History Museum/State Preservation Board

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,406**

Artistic fee subsidy for Great Promise for American Indians to perform at the Bullock Museum in Austin, 09/27/24 - 09/27/24.

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

Artistic fee subsidy for Luke Bulla to perform at the Bullock Museum Capitol Mall Amphitheater in Austin, 06/06/25 - 06/06/25.

The Contemporary Austin (formerly AMOA-Arthouse)

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$500**

Artistic fee subsidy for Montopolis to perform at the Contemporary Austin Laguna Gloria in Austin, 11/21/24 - 11/21/24.

Torch Literary Arts

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$4,500**

To support the annual Torch Retreat, a gathering for Black women writers culminating in a public performance that will draw readers and audiences to Austin.

Travis Heights Art Trail

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$2,500**

To support the annual Art Trail, an interactive art, music, and literary event in the historic neighborhood of Travis Heights, attracting visitors to communities and businesses in Austin's South Congress area.

Umlauf Sculpture Garden and Museum

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 **\$3,500**

To support StrawFest, a community-wide annual festival including local artists, art-making and educational activities, community partners, and carnival-themed games and entertainment to appeal to Austin-based families and visitors.

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

To support Shaping Space, an after-school arts education program for K-6th graders at Title I schools and communities in Austin.

Unlisted Projects

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

To support the Unlisted Projects Showcase, featuring two visiting international resident artists, during the East Austin Studio Tour, that will attract visitors and generate revenue for local artists and businesses.

UT Austin/Blanton Museum

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

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

Arts Respond Education **\$7,500**

To support K-12 arts education for students in Austin and the surrounding areas through in-person activities and digital resources.

UT Austin/Texas Performing Arts

Arts Respond Education **\$7,500**

To support the Fifth Grade Musical Theatre Experience program, an initiative that provides each Austin Independent School District 5th grader with access to live musical theater and an accompanying standards-based arts curriculum.

Vortex Repertory 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 Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$3,000**

To support the Garden Party, an annual day-long event that includes painting, sculpture, photography, dance, and music activities in the Vortex's Butterfly Sanctuary in Austin.

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

To support the Summer Youth Theatre, a tuition-free program for at-risk Austin youth, culminating in a performance.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$70,000**

To support the creation and world premiere of the play 'MotherTree,' accompanied by ancillary programming, in Six Square - Austin's Black Cultural District.

Wells Branch Community Library District

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$275**

Artistic fee subsidy for Decee Cornish to perform at Wells Branch Community Library in Austin, 04/04/25 - 04/04/25.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$400**

Artistic fee subsidy for Mrs. Dipsworth to perform at Wells Branch Community Library in Austin, 06/07/25 - 06/07/25.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$212**

Artistic fee subsidy for Joe McDermott to perform at Wells Branch Community Library in Austin, 07/26/25 - 07/26/25.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$225**
Artistic fee subsidy for Goodhearted Entertainment to perform at Wells Branch Community Library in Austin, 07/11/25 - 07/11/25.

Westbank Community Library District

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$450**
Artistic fee subsidy for Mr. Will/Will and The Wilderness to perform at Westbank Community Library in Austin, 12/31/24 - 12/31/24.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$275**
Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller, the Singing Zoologist, to perform at Westbank Community Library in Austin, 03/20/25 - 03/20/25.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$275**
Artistic fee subsidy for Elizabeth Kabura to perform at Westbank Community Library in Austin, 06/11/25 - 06/11/25.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$175**
Artistic fee subsidy for Goodhearted Entertainment to perform at Westbank Community Library in Austin, 06/21/25 - 06/21/25.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$300**
Artistic fee subsidy for Drum One, Drum All/Noah Mosgofian to perform at Westbank Community Library in Austin, 07/24/25 - 07/24/25.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$325**
Artistic fee subsidy for Percussion Things to perform at Westbank Community Library in Austin, 06/26/25 - 06/26/25.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$450**
Artistic fee subsidy for Mr. Will/Will and The Wilderness to perform at Westbank Community Library in Austin, 08/03/25 - 08/03/25.

Women in Jazz Association

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$4,500**
To support the Youth Jazz Concert Series, which will highlight emerging artists mentored by Women in Jazz Association and draw audiences to Austin.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$4,000**
To support Uplift Jazz Concerts, live concerts performed by local Texas musicians for adults living in senior communities, nursing home, and assisted living facilities in the Austin area.

Writers' League of Texas

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$14,000**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Zachary Scott Theatre Center

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$17,000**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Education **\$5,000**

To support the Family and School Theatre Series, providing Austin K-5th grade students and Title I elementary schools with three educational theater productions.

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

To support an accessibility assessment, including an analysis of the Theatre's physical spaces in Austin, and training for staff to help recognize more opportunities for greater patron accessibility.

Zilker Theatre Productions

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

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

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$6,450**

To support the Be a Star project, bringing in community members of all ages and backgrounds to participate in a workshop and on-stage choreography training in Austin.

Number of Awards: 252

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