

Senator Brian Birdwell

Texas Senate District: 22



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2025

Art Center of Waco

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

To support the Expanding Exhibits Initiative, a program that brings high-quality exhibitions and programming to Waco, drawing tourists and local audiences.

Centennial Memorial Library

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$200**

Artistic fee subsidy for Elizabeth Kabura to perform at Eastland Centennial Memorial Library in Eastland, 06/19/25 - 06/19/25.

City of Dublin/Public Library

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$210**

Artistic fee subsidy for Elizabeth Kabura to perform at Dublin Public Library in Dublin, 06/19/25 - 06/19/25.

City of Hewitt/Library

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$197**

Artistic fee subsidy for Magic in the Library to perform at Hewitt Public Library in Hewitt, 07/16/25 - 07/16/25.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$400**

Artistic fee subsidy for Mr. Will/Will and The Wilderness to perform at Hewitt Public Library in Hewitt, 06/04/25 - 06/04/25.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$225**

Artistic fee subsidy for Goodhearted Entertainment to perform at Hewitt Public Library in Hewitt, 06/25/25 - 06/25/25.

City of Stephenville/Public Library

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$250**

Artistic fee subsidy for Elizabeth Kabura to perform at Stephenville Public Library in Stephenville, 07/31/25 - 07/31/25.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$247**

Artistic fee subsidy for Magic in the Library to perform at Stephenville Public Library in Stephenville, 07/17/25 - 07/17/25.

City of Waco/Waco-McLennan County Library

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$295**

Artistic fee subsidy for Joe McDermott to perform at West Waco Library in Waco, 06/12/25 - 06/12/25.

Creative Waco

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 **\$3,000**

To support Feel the Music, a free, inclusive arts experience featuring American Sign Language interpretation, Spanish language programming, and community activations to develop new audiences for live music in Central Texas.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$45,600**

To support the Dia de los Muertos Parade and Festival in the Waco Downtown Cultural District.

Elizabeth Smith Academy/Mansfield ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,350**

Artistic fee subsidy for David Cox, Rhythm Path Interactive Drumming, to perform at Elizabeth Smith Elementary in Mansfield, 05/15/25 - 05/15/25.

Friends of Hillsboro City Library

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$350**

Artistic fee subsidy for David Cox, Rhythm Path Interactive Drumming, to perform at Historic City Hall in Hillsboro, 06/24/25 - 06/24/25.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$362**

Artistic fee subsidy for Toni Simmons to perform at Historic City Hall in Hillsboro, 06/05/25 - 06/05/25.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$375**

Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller, the Singing Zoologist, to perform at Historic City Hall in Hillsboro, 06/17/25 - 06/17/25.

Gideon Elementary/Mansfield ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$690**

Artistic fee subsidy for Chris Barton to perform at Imogene Gideon Elementary in Arlington, 03/05/25 - 03/05/25.

Lake Granbury Art Association

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

To support Art In The Plaza, a monthly pop-up gallery in the historic Granbury square, which promotes cultural tourism and highlights the work of local artists.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,384**

Artistic fee subsidy for State Artist Marc Burckhardt to conduct an art workshop at Shanley Center in Granbury, 10/14/24 - 10/17/24.

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

To support the organization's Art Camp for Kids, offering five days of curriculum in art and art history for Hood County disadvantaged k-12th graders.

Lakewood Elementary PTA

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$747**

Artistic fee subsidy for the Yuck Show to perform at Lakewood Elementary in Euless, 12/17/24 - 12/17/24.

Ponder Elementary/Mansfield ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$690**

Artistic fee subsidy for Chris Barton to perform at Alice Ponder Elementary School in Mansfield, 03/04/25 - 03/04/25.

South Bosque Elementary/Midway ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,350**

Artistic fee subsidy for David Cox, Rhythm Path Interactive Drumming, to perform at South Bosque Elementary School in Woodway, 01/23/25 - 01/23/25.

Spring Valley Elementary/Midway ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,296**

Artistic fee subsidy for David Cox, Rhythm Path Interactive Drumming, to perform at Spring Valley Elementary in Hewitt, 01/24/25 - 01/25/25.

Waco Civic 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 Education **\$4,500**

To support an educational theater tour of a performance based on Mo Willems' 'Elephant and Piggie' to schools in the Waco area.

Waco Cultural Arts Fest

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 254DanceFest, a multi-day event consisting of rehearsals, performances, and master classes, to bring professional and pre-professional contemporary movement artists to Central Texas.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$4,149**

To support the Art at the Arc Summer Camp program, which provides K-12th graders with autism, Down syndrome, and cerebral palsy with one-on-one and small group art sessions.

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

Artistic fee subsidy for Grupo Fantasma to perform at Indian Spring Park in Waco, 11/16/24 - 11/16/24.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$23,928**

To support the Waco Cultural Arts Festival taking place in the Waco Downtown Cultural District in November 2024.

Waco Symphony Association

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

To support a performance and master class with award-winning violinist Ray Chen, to attract classical music enthusiasts and new audiences to Waco.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$4,800**

To support Healing Harmony, a program with multiple components that serves youth and adults with physical and mental health challenges through live musical performances, interactive activities, and therapeutic programming.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$8,000**

Artistic fee subsidy for Ballet Frontier of Texas to perform at Waco Hall-Baylor University in Waco, 12/14/24 - 12/15/24.

Woodway Elementary PTA

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$747**

Artistic fee subsidy for Yuck Show to perform at Woodway Elementary in Woodway, 05/21/25 - 05/21/25.

Number of Awards: 35

Award Total: \$150,342