

Senator Charles Perry

Texas Senate District: 28



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2025

Abilene Community Theatre

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 **\$3,800**

To support performances of 'On Golden Pond,' which deals with the challenges of aging, dementia, and grief, providing related multidisciplinary education sessions and complimentary tickets for healthcare workers, caregivers, seniors and students.

Abilene Cultural Affairs Council

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 **\$7,000**

To support marketing the 13th annual Children's Art and Literacy Festival, designed to attract visitors to Abilene and make art and literacy exciting for children and their families.

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

To support the biennial Abilene Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition, an event that highlights works made from sustainable materials and features indoor and outdoor exhibitions in local arts institutions and the Abilene Cultural District.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,031**

Artistic fee subsidy for MCP Shows/Margaret Clauder to perform at two early childhood centers in Abilene, 10/17/24 - 10/18/24.

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

Artistic fee subsidy for Elizabeth Kabura to perform at five schools in Abilene, 01/14/25 - 01/17/25.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$3,265**

Artistic fee subsidy for Mr. Will/Will and The Wilderness to perform at Vera Hall Minter Park in Abilene, 06/12/25 - 06/14/25.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$650**

Artistic fee subsidy for Elizabeth Kabura to perform at Abilene Public Library in Abilene, 07/01/25 - 07/01/25.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$549**

Artistic fee subsidy for MCP Shows/Margaret Clauder to perform at Abilene Public Library in Abilene, 07/08/25 - 07/08/25.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,874**

Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller, the Singing Zoologist, to perform at the Historic Paramount Theatre in Abilene, 06/12/25 - 06/14/25.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$450**

Artistic fee subsidy for Mr. Will/Will and The Wilderness to perform at Abilene Public Library in Abilene, 07/15/25 - 07/15/25.

Cultural District Project - Enhancements to the District **\$96,000**

To support an expansion of the Adamson-Spalding Storybook Garden to the area connecting the Convention Center and a hotel, to increase tourism in the Abilene Cultural District.

Abilene Philharmonic Association

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 **\$4,500**

To support To Whitney, with Love, a tribute concert celebrating Whitney Houston's legacy, attracting cultural tourists and audiences to Abilene.

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

To support the Discover Music Children's Concert Series, providing a standards-linked curriculum for teachers and active learning experiences and a live performance for elementary and middle school students.

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

Artistic fee subsidy for Cliburn competition Silver Medalist Anna Geniushene to perform at Abilene Convention Center in Abilene, 09/21/24 - 09/21/24.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$11,900**

To support a series of concerts and additional programming in the Abilene Cultural District.

Ballet Lubbock

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

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 the Arts in Medicine Program, consisting of free ballet and dance experiences for patients of Lubbock-area hospitals and their families, including ballet classes, ballet-inspired games, or ballet storytelling activities.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$67,500**

To support tourism-focused marketing, production elements, and artist salaries for the annual production of 'The Nutcracker,' to be performed in December 2024.

Ballet San Angelo (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 Education **\$4,500**

To support Sharing Dance - Math in Motion, a 4th grade residency program in San Angelo Independent School District that integrates the creative process of choreography with mathematical concepts.

Broadway Festivals

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

To support the 4th on Broadway Celebration, the free annual Independence Day event in the Lubbock Cultural District.

CASETA-Center for the Advancement & Study of Early Texas

Art

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

To support the annual Symposium and Texas Art Fair in Dallas, attracting participants from across the state to learn about early Texas art.

Center for Contemporary 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 Health & Human Services **\$4,500**

To support Arts in Medicine, a partnership with regional health care facilities and clinics in the Abilene area, designed to provide patients with on-site music experiences and access to artworks.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$2,250**

Artistic fee subsidy for Bruce Robison to perform at the Ice House at Lone Star Dry Goods in Abilene, 10/08/24 - 10/08/24.

Cultural District Project - Enhancements to the District **\$12,000**

To support a large-scale immersive mural installation in a high-traffic pathway in the Abilene Cultural District.

Charles Adams Studio Project

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

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

Chorus Abilene

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

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

East Lubbock Art House

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

To support the Artist Internship Program, a service-based learning experience that provides teens and young adults with workforce experience in community-based arts organization operations.

Designated Funding-Texas Women for the Arts **\$7,000**

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.

Edens Green Apple Inc

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,497**

Artistic fee subsidy for Sue Foley to perform at San Angelo Performing Arts Center in San Angelo, 11/16/24 - 11/16/24.

Grace 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 Education **\$5,000**

To support in-classroom visual arts instruction for preK through fifth grade students in the Roscoe Collegiate, Abilene, and Wylie school districts.

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

Artistic fee subsidy for Indigenous Cultures Institute to perform at The Grace Museum in Abilene, 11/14/24 - 11/14/24.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$2,000**

To support a free, weekly art program for at-risk youth attending summer camps at the City of Abilene Recreation Department and Boys and Girls Clubs.

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

To support Texas Regionalism and Beyond, a group of exhibitions focusing on Texas artists from the period of the Great Depression, in the Abilene Cultural District.

Historic Cactus Theater of Lubbock, Inc.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$2,563**

Artistic fee subsidy for Del Castillo to perform at the Cactus Theater in Lubbock, 02/01/25 - 02/01/25.

Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts

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 **\$4,500**

To support the annual Hub City Renaissance Faire, to feature live Renaissance-themed theatrical, music, and dance performances, demonstrations by craft-based artists, and interactive activities, in Lubbock.

Cultural District Project - Enhancements to the District **\$14,529**

To support renovations to the Helen DeVitt Jones Clay Studio in the Lubbock Cultural District.

Lubbock Arts Alliance

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

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 the ARTadventures Education and Outreach program, an initiative in collaboration with local nonprofits to provide elementary and middle school students with arts experiences that promote disability awareness, creativity, and inclusivity.

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

To support the installation of two large-scale outdoor monarch and swallowtail butterfly sculptures as a part of the Public Display of Art program, promoting pollinator conservation and engagement with the environment and the arts.

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

Artistic fee subsidy for Great Promise for American Indians to perform at Lubbock Memorial Civic Center in Lubbock, 04/11/25 - 04/12/25.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$67,500**

To support the Lubbock Arts Festival, a two-day family-friendly event in the Lubbock Cultural District.

Lubbock Community Theatre

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

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

Lubbock Cultural District

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

To support a multimedia marketing campaign focused on attracting tourists to the Lubbock Cultural District.

Lubbock Moonlight Musicals

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 - Enhancements to the District **\$12,000**

To support the costs associated with a grid/flying system to be used in summer productions in the Lubbock Cultural District.

Lubbock Symphony Orchestra

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 **\$5,000**

To support The Concert: A Tribute to ABBA, a celebration concert of the iconic pop band, for residents and visitors to West Texas.

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

To support interactive educational performances and classroom programming for K-12th grade students in West Texas.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$28,000**

To support artistic fees and strategic, tourism-focused marketing for the 'Dreaming of You Tribute to Selena' performance in the Lubbock Cultural District.

National Center for Children's Illustrated Literature

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 **\$7,000**

To support the Children's Art and Literacy Festival, featuring award-winning illustrator Matt Phelan, storybook readings, small art projects, costumed character interactions, live theater, book signings, a parade, and more, in Abilene.

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

To support a series of free, guided gallery tours and hands-on art projects for children in Abilene and the surrounding communities.

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

To support a community mural, exhibition, artist talk, book signing and children's workshops by award-winning muralist Rafael Lopez in the Abilene Cultural District.

San Angelo Hispanic Heritage Museum & Cultural Center

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

Artistic fee subsidy for Mexico 2000 Ballet Folklórico to perform at Bill Aylor Sr. Riverstage in San Angelo, 10/25/24 - 10/25/24.

San Angelo 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.

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

To support The Art of Ezra Tucker, an exhibition that depicts wildlife and the Black experience in the American West.

San Angelo Performing Arts Coalition

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 **\$1,800**

Artistic fee subsidy for Zak Mirza to perform at Brooks & Bates Theatre in San Angelo, 11/02/24 - 11/02/24.

San Angelo Symphony Society

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 **\$4,000**

To support the Music in Literature Program, providing interactive music and literature-based performances to elementary students in the San Angelo area.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services

\$6,000

To support Music and Wellness, a program where musicians discuss and perform specially selected music to patients with memory, emotional, and physical illnesses in care facilities and hospitals.

Winters Public Library

Arts Respond Performance Support

\$285

Artistic fee subsidy for MCP Shows/Margaret Clauder to perform at Winters Public Library in Winters, 07/09/25 - 07/09/25.

Number of Awards: 69

Award Total: \$654,297