

Representative Daniel Alders

Texas House District: 6



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2026

East Texas Symphony Orchestra

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 concerts for Longview-area fifth graders that highlight different musical forms, composers, and wind instruments to inspire youth to explore music performance in their education.

East Texas Youth Orchestra (dba)

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

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

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$5,500**

To support the expansion of the After School Strings Club, a program providing free, weekly lessons to fifth graders in Tyler Independent School District, to two new sites.

Tyler Junior College Foundation

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.

Tyler Museum of Art

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

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

Young Audiences of Northeast Texas

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

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

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

To support performances of 'The Little Mermaid' and 'The Jungle Book' for rural Northeast Texas elementary school students at the Cowan Center in Tyler.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice**\$4,000**

To support the Music Memory Curriculum at Summer Art Camp, a structured enrichment program designed to support the academic, emotional, and social development of Tyler area at-risk youth through guided listening and musical engagement.

Number of Awards: 9**Award Total: \$78,500**