

Representative Stan Gerdes

Texas House District: 17



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2026

All Rhythms

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

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 biweekly music classes at Criss Cole Rehab Center for blind and visually impaired adults that teach piano, guitar, percussion, or voice, culminating in a concert with All Rhythm's band Sofrito y Su Melao, in Austin.

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

To support the All Rhythms Youth Ensemble, a program providing youth from Title I Austin schools with rehearsals, private lessons, and workshop and performance opportunities that build community connection through Afro-Caribbean music.

City of Elgin/Public Library

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$325**

Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller, the Singing Zoologist, to perform at Elgin Public Library in Elgin, 07/17/26 - 07/17/26.

Martindale Community Library

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$235**

Artistic fee subsidy for Bernadette Nason to perform at 413 Main Street in Martindale, 06/06/26 - 06/06/26.

Smithville Cultural District

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

To support the Youth Storytelling and Illustration Program, a reflective creative literacy initiative encouraging youth at the alternative learning center to become tellers of their own stories in their own town.

Soldier Songs and Voices

Arts Respond Performance Support

\$500

*Artistic fee subsidy for George Ensle to conduct workshops for veterans at TR Ranch in Hallettsville,
11/02/25 - 11/07/25.*

Number of Awards: 7

Award Total: \$29,060