

Representative Christian Manuel

Texas House District: 22



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2026

Art Museum of Southeast 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 Education **\$4,000**

To support free interactive museum tours for pre-K through 12th grade students from throughout southeast Texas, in Beaumont.

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

To support the Art After School program, which brings 4th grade students from Title I schools near Beaumont to the museum for art-making experiences.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$14,605**

To support the exhibition, 'Loc Huynh: Beyond Sai Gon,' which will include a mural, new paintings, and the artist's first published catalog, in the Downtown Beaumont Cultural Arts District.

Beaumont Civic Ballet

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

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

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$20,120**

To support public performances and school performances of 'The Nutcracker' in the Downtown Beaumont Cultural Arts District.

Beaumont Community Players

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

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Downtown Beaumont Cultural Arts District

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

Artistic fee subsidy for J Muzaç to conduct mosaic workshops at Riverfront Park in Beaumont, 03/21/26 - 03/22/26.

Friends of the Port Arthur Public Library

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$350**

Artistic fee subsidy for Bernadette Nason to perform at Port Arthur Public Library in Port Arthur, 10/30/25 - 10/30/25.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$347**

Artistic fee subsidy for Yuck Show to perform at Port Arthur Public Library in Port Arthur, 06/30/26 - 06/30/26.

McFaddin-Ward House

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$2,160**

Artistic fee subsidy for The Bike Zoo to perform at McFaddin-Ward House Museum in Beaumont, 03/01/26 - 03/01/26.

Southeast Texas Arts Council

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 **\$4,000**

To support What's it Worth, an event offering fine art and antique appraisals, side table discussions, and education on preservation and restoration methods, in Beaumont.

Symphony of Southeast Texas

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 **\$4,000**

To support youth education concerts, chamber performances, and masterclasses exploring musical concepts and skills, for students in Beaumont Independent School District.

Commission Initiative - America 250 **\$1,776**

To support activities in this Texas Congressional district that commemorate and celebrate the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$22,000**

To support two Pops Series concerts during the 2025-2026 season in the Downtown Beaumont Cultural Arts District.

The Art Studio Inc

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming

\$2,250

To support the annual Gumbo ClayFest, featuring exhibitions, artist demonstrations, and educational workshops led by accomplished ceramicists from across the United States, in the Downtown Beaumont Cultural Arts District.

Number of Awards: 18

Award Total: \$141,108