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Texas House District: 23



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2026

Galveston Artist Residency

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

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

Galveston Arts Center

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 Art for All, which provides art-making and instruction sessions to youth and adults currently in health care and human services facilities across Galveston.

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

To support a free arts program held at Galveston's Wright-Cuney Recreation Center that provides teens with weekly workshops led by local and exhibiting artists.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$38,500**

To support a series of exhibitions featuring Texas and Gulf Coast artists, anchoring Galveston ArtWalk, to increase visitor attendance and promote contemporary art within and beyond the Galveston Arts and Cultural District.

Galveston Symphony Orchestra

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

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$4,000**

To support a marketing campaign and community events to promote Galveston and the work of the Symphony as a destination for visitors and residents.

Grand 1894 Opera House

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$19,000**

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$6,000**

To support the Grand Kids Festival, a free, multi-stage arts celebration involving local students and professional, regional, and touring performers, that will attract visitors to Galveston.

Cultural District Project - Enhancements to the District **\$108,000**

To support the creation of a permanent audio and exhibit-based tour exploring the theater building's history through historic preservation and digital storytelling, drawing tourists to the theater and the Galveston Arts and Cultural District.

Number of Awards: 10

Award Total: \$223,500