

Representative Richard Raymond

Texas House District: 42



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2026

Laredo Center for the Arts

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

To support Caminarte, a monthly art market event offering exhibitions, music, dance, poetry, and related activities, attracting visitors to the downtown Laredo area.

Arts Respond Education **\$5,500**

To support Laredo Independent School District student participation in a multi-media classroom experience, culminating in a museum visit to experience the first printed 'Don Quixote' illustrations.

Commission Initiative - Crime Recovery Support **\$6,600**

To provide recovery support to an arts organization that was broken into and vandalized on April 1, 2026 resulting in significant damage to the facility that anchors the Laredo Cultural District.

Laredo Cultural District

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$5,500**

To support Caminarte: Student Impressions - A Pop-Up Art Experience, an initiative for students to present their artwork at local arts events, which will introduce youth to creative practice and strengthen the arts as a driver of downtown vitality.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$5,000**

To support Streets to Studio, a visual arts initiative to empower shelter residents through monthly workshops, public art showcases, and community artist residencies.

Laredo Theater Guild International

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 **\$4,500**

To support Class on Stage, literature-based theatrical productions for high school students in Laredo and United Independent School Districts.

TAMIU/Department of Humanities

Arts Respond Performance Support

\$1,404

Artistic fee subsidy for Texas Shakespeare Festival's Roadshow to perform at Texas A&M International University in Laredo, 11/10/25 - 11/11/25.

United Day School of Laredo

Arts Respond Performance Support

\$1,000

Artistic fee subsidy for David Cox, Rhythm Path Interactive Drumming, to perform at United Day School in Laredo, 05/15/26 - 05/15/26.

Number of Awards: 9

Award Total: \$45,504