

Representative Erin Zwiener

Texas House District: 45



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2026

Crown Theatre (dba)

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$3,000**

To support the production of an original holiday show, 'Lara Stone and the Lost Relic of St. Nick,' attracting regional audiences to the historic Scottish Rite Theater in Austin.

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

To support a summer theater program offering two camps and culminating in bilingual, student-led performances of original works, in Kyle.

Down South Word Of Mouth

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$2,332**

To support Stories in Motion, which provides visual art, creative writing, and mindful movement classes for older adults in senior centers and communities in and around Kyle.

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

To support a weekly visual art and writing program serving incarcerated adults and youth in Hays County.

Indigenous Cultures Institute

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

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

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

To support the Sacred Springs Powwow, a large Native American cultural festival featuring Indigenous music, dance, arts, and more, encouraging cultural tourism in Central Texas.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$5,000**

To support the Indigenous Arts and Summer Encounter, a week-long program giving youth in San Marcos the opportunity to connect with Native American heritage.

Jim Cullen Elementary School PTA

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$797**

Artistic fee subsidy for Yuck Show to perform at Jim Cullen Elementary School in Kyle, 04/10/26 - 04/10/26.

San Marcos Performing Arts Association

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,350**

Artistic fee subsidy for State Artist Shelley King to perform at Plaza Park Stage in San Marcos, 06/04/26 - 06/04/26.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,406**

Artistic fee subsidy for Guy Forsyth to perform at Plaza Park Stage in San Marcos, 06/11/26 - 06/11/26.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,350**

Artistic fee subsidy for Two Tons of Steel to perform at Plaza Park Stage in San Marcos, 08/06/26 - 08/06/26.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,250**

Artistic fee subsidy for Alex Meixner to perform at Plaza Park Stage in San Marcos, 07/02/26 - 07/02/26.

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

Artistic fee subsidy for Del Castillo to perform at Plaza Park Stage in San Marcos, 07/23/26 - 07/23/26.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,250**

Artistic fee subsidy for Brave Combo to perform at Plaza Park Stage in San Marcos, 07/02/26 - 07/02/26.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,406**

Artistic fee subsidy for Blue Water Highway to perform at Plaza Park Stage in San Marcos, 07/16/26 - 07/16/26.

Texas Music Partners

Arts Respond Education **\$3,500**

To support Live Music in the Schools, a program interactively and dynamically engaging Austin-area students in learning the etymology of musical styles through live, professional performances.

TxSU/College of Fine Arts & Communication

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$8,000**

Artistic fee subsidy for Blue Lapis Light to perform at The Tower in San Marcos, 10/23/25 - 10/24/25.

TxSU/Department of English

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,800**

Artistic fee subsidy for State Artist Ire'ne Lara Silva to perform at Texas State University in San Marcos and Kyle, 09/16/25 - 09/17/25.

Wimberley Village Library Foundation

Arts Respond Performance Support

\$600

*Artistic fee subsidy for Percussion Things to perform at Wimberley Village Library in Wimberley,
02/06/26 - 02/06/26.*

Number of Awards: 19

Award Total: \$64,041