

Representative Sheryl Cole

Texas House District: 46



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2026

Andy Roddick Foundation (dba)

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$700**

Artistic fee subsidy for Lannaya Drum & Dance to conduct dance workshops at Harris Elementary in Austin, 07/06/26 - 07/07/26.

Art Spark Texas

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$15,000**

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 the Texas Veterans Strong program, which provides veterans with arts activities, experiences, workshops, and presentations, in Austin.

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$8,500**

To support a nature sensory experience area at the annual Art in the Park festival, which will offer people with disabilities opportunities to explore the local ecosystem through hands-on arts activities, in Austin.

Commission Initiative - Texas Poetry Out Loud **\$25,000**

Art Spark Texas will administer the financial portion of the Texas Poetry Out Loud program for the Texas Commission on the Arts. The National Endowment for the Arts provides this \$25,000 to the state. TCA will retain oversight of expenditures.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$7,875**

To support the Beyond Art Market and Fair, a two-day event with live music, art, vendors, and an indoor art exhibit, to celebrate the legacy and history of Six Square - Austin's Black Cultural District.

Artly World

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

To support the Summit on Arts and Well-Being at the Asian American Resource Center in Austin, a public event with interactive workshops, talks, art displays, live performances, and dialogue sessions exploring creative wellness.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$4,000**

To support a collaborative art project and public installation for the Joy for Seniors program celebrating America250, consisting of pieces that honor personal legacies and contributions of local seniors and veterans, in nursing homes across Austin.

Arts on Alexander

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$11,000**

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

Austin Film Festival

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 **\$7,500**

To support the Austin Film Festival & Writers Conference, which showcases the work of filmmakers and attracts screenwriters and film lovers from Austin and across the nation.

Arts Respond Education **\$6,000**

To support the Young Filmmakers Program, which introduces Texas youth to the art of filmmaking through free programs.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$12,221**

To support annual 'AFF in Six Square' programming in which attendees engage in interactive experiences with pioneering film industry executives and creatives, in Six Square - Austin's Black Cultural District.

Austin Film Society

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$20,000**

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$5,000**

To support the Austin presentation of the Pan African Film and Arts Festival, featuring three days of curated events to provide audiences a selection of the most acclaimed films from the largest Black film and arts festival.

Blackshear Elementary/Austin ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$3,171**

Artistic fee subsidy for Ballet Austin to conduct dance classes at Blackshear Elementary in Austin, 09/02/25 - 05/15/26.

Capitol View Arts

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 **\$6,825**

To support a series of live music events at the historic Victory Grill, attracting visitors to celebrate the cultural legacy of music in East Austin and Six Square - Austin's Black Cultural District.

Fusebox Austin

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

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

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$4,500**

Artistic fee subsidy for Graham Reynolds to perform on a Hampton Inn Parking Garage Rooftop in Austin, 04/18/26 - 04/19/26.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$71,500**

To support Sound and Salt, a performance series that will feature genre-defying works by playwrights Kenyon Adams, Abamefule Oluo, and Jeremy Nedd, in Six Square - Austin's Black Cultural District.

Golden Hornet Project

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$18,000**

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

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

To support Quad Quad, a series of musical composition commissions and premieres that feature the pedal steel, an instrument with specific Texas history, to promote cultural tourism in Austin.

KOOP Radio (dba)

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$13,000**

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

Lunar Foundation

Arts Respond Education **\$4,000**

To support the Asian American and Pacific Islander Heroes Mural Campaign, providing public school students with opportunities to engage with art and history both in person and through augmented reality technology, in Austin.

Motion Media 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 Economic Development **\$4,500**

To support the Artist Access Program, which provides artists with free studio access, workforce training, and paid creative pathways, to enable a new generation of artists who will be part of driving Austin's future creative economy.

Outsider Film & Arts Festival

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

To support the OUTsider festival, a multidisciplinary festival featuring local, national, and international artists, to inspire cultural tourism to Austin.

Salvage Vanguard Theater

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$11,000**

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

Taranada

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

To support an evening of music blending Romani, Indian, and Texas musical traditions that will attract new audiences in Austin.

Vortex Repertory Company

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$15,000**

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

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

To support the Summer Youth Theatre, a tuition-free program for at-risk Austin youth, culminating in a performance.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$76,500**

To support the production of 'Another Kind of Silence,' a play which has a combined American Sign Language and spoken English script and engages both Deaf and hearing actors in Six Square - Austin's Black Cultural District.

Number of Awards: 33

Award Total: \$434,792