

Representative Gina Hinojosa

Texas House District: 49



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2026

Austin Book Arts Center

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

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

Austin Chamber Music Center

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 **\$6,500**

To support the annual Austin Chamber Music Festival, attracting visitors and residents to concerts, open rehearsals, master classes, lectures, and other events featuring acclaimed musicians.

Arts Respond Education **\$7,500**

To support Chamber Music Education in Schools, a program that provides interactive concerts and free weekly coaching from professional musicians at multiple Austin schools, culminating in student performances each semester.

Austin Civic 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 **\$3,000**

To support the It's About Time concerts in Austin's Zilker Park, a two-evening event of free film music, attracting community members and visitors.

Arts Respond Education **\$1,500**

To support Link Up, a music education program that gives 3rd-5th grade students the opportunity to explore music through a yearlong classroom curriculum, culminating in a concert in which students perform with the Orchestra.

Austin Classical Guitar Society

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$23,000**

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

Arts Respond Education **\$8,500**

To support classroom guitar teachers and students at Title I public schools in the Austin area by providing curriculum, lesson planning support, private instruction, and instruments.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,000**

Artistic fee subsidy for Trio Los Vigilantes to perform at the Rosette in Austin, 11/15/25 - 11/15/25.

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

Artistic fee subsidy for Texas Guitar Quartet to perform at The Rosette in Austin, 02/21/26 - 02/22/26.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,000**

Artistic fee subsidy for Del Castillo to perform at The Rosette in Austin, 02/05/26 - 02/05/26.

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

Artistic fee subsidy for Guy Forsyth to perform at The Rosette in Austin, 02/19/26 - 02/19/26.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$6,000**

To support classical guitar classes for incarcerated and court-involved youth in Dallas, Travis, and Williamson counties.

Austin Friends of Traditional Music

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

Artistic fee subsidy for Mariachi Las Alteñas to perform at Camp Ben McCulloch in Driftwood, 10/18/25 - 10/18/25.

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

Artistic fee subsidy for Guy Forsyth to perform at Camp Ben McCulloch in Driftwood, 10/18/25 - 10/18/25.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$600**

Artistic fee subsidy for Everett Wren to perform at Camp Ben McCulloch in Driftwood, 10/18/25 - 10/18/25.

Austin Playhouse

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

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

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

To support bilingual performances of Carmela Full of Wishes by Alvaro Saar Rios for Title I elementary students in the greater Austin area.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$450**

Artistic fee subsidy for Bernadette Nason to perform at Austin Playhouse West Campus in Austin, 12/20/25 - 12/22/25.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$600**

Artistic fee subsidy for Bernadette Nason to perform at Austin Playhouse West Campus in Austin, 06/08/26 - 07/20/26.

Austin Scottish Rite Community and Childrens Theater

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 **\$6,000**

To support educational weekday matinees, touring performances, and teacher workshops in the Austin area.

Austin Symphony Orchestra Society

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$25,000**

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

Arts Respond Education **\$7,500**

To support the Young People's Concerts, performances and accompanying curricular resources for local 4th and 5th grade students that explore concepts related to the water cycle through a program of symphonic music.

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

To support Tuneful Tales presentations of interactive, bilingual storybook readings coupled with live music at no cost to local families of children ages 3-10.

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.

Designated Funding-Texas Women for the Arts **\$5,000**

To support arts education activities in Texas through this public-private partnership. These funds are pass-through grants designated by the Texas Women for the Arts, a philanthropic arm of the Texas Cultural Trust.

Austin Theatre Alliance

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$22,000**

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 annual Summer Classic Film Series, which features over 100 films and attracts audiences to downtown Austin.

Arts Respond Education **\$7,500**

To support Story Wranglers, a creative writing residency for third graders that culminates with an original performance based on the students' stories, produced and performed by professional actors at Austin-area schools.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$3,000**

Artistic fee subsidy for Glass Half Full Theatre to perform at King-Seabrook Chapel at Huston-Tillotson University in Austin, 09/28/25 - 09/30/25.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$325**

Artistic fee subsidy for Ruthie Foster to perform at Central Presbyterian Church in Austin, 06/17/26 - 06/17/26.

Designated Funding-Texas Women for the Arts **\$7,000**

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Ballet Austin

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$23,000**

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Arts Respond Education **\$7,500**

To support EduMoves, a dance-based, kinesthetic-learning program for preK-2nd grade students in Austin Independent School District Title I schools.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$4,639**

To support For the Joy of It, which provides dance instruction for residents of Saint Louise House, South Austin Senior Activity Center, and Alamo Recreation Center.

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

Artistic fee subsidy for Graham Reynolds to compose a new score for Ballet Austin in Austin, 09/01/25 - 03/29/26.

Beat 4 Beat (dba)

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

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

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$6,000**

To support free after-school music classes for underserved K-12th grade students in Central Texas, using music education to build confidence, prevent delinquency, and foster positive youth development in economically disadvantaged communities.

Black Fret

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

To support the Sonic Guild Ball, an Austin event designed to promote local music to national and international audiences.

Cine Las Americas

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$17,000**

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$7,000**

To support the annual Cine Las Americas International Film Festival and associated programs, aimed at attracting residents and visitors to Austin.

City of Sunset Valley

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

Artistic fee subsidy for The Bike Zoo to perform at Toney Burger Complex in Sunset Valley, 04/25/26 - 04/25/26.

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

Artistic fee subsidy for Asleep at the Wheel to perform at Toney Burger Complex in Sunset Valley, 04/25/26 - 04/25/26.

Civic Arts (dba)

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

Artistic fee subsidy for J Muzacz to conduct mosaic arts instruction at Civic Arts Program Space in Austin, 04/27/26 - 05/08/26.

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

To support the Rundberg Alliance Storytelling and Fall Festival projects, which create opportunities for Austin residents to share local stories, see local performances, and trick-or-treat in a safe environment.

Classical Guitar Alive (dba)

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

To support the Music In Medicine program, which presents musical performances by professional musicians for patients, families, visitors, and staff at Hospice Austin's Christopher House.

DORF

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

To support Homeward Bound, an Austin-based group exhibition featuring sculptural installations built with found, secondhand, and donated materials, bringing in Central Texas audiences and visitors.

Families in Nature

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

Artistic fee subsidy for Guy Forsyth to perform at McKinney Falls State Park in Austin, 04/26/26 - 04/26/26.

Gilbert & Sullivan Society/Austin

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

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

Highland Park Elementary School PTA

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

Artistic fee subsidy for David Cox, Rhythm Path Interactive Drumming, to perform at Highland Park Elementary School in Austin, 05/05/26 - 05/05/26.

Home Street Music

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$300**

Artistic fee subsidy for George Ensle to conduct a songwriting workshop at Community First! Village in Austin, 09/04/25 - 09/04/25.

Hyde Park Theatre

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

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

Hyperreal Film Club

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

To support weekly film screening events, showcasing local filmmakers and curated films from around the world, to attract film-going audiences in Austin.

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$4,000**

To support Wild Blue Yonder, a free, weekly series of environmentally-focused films and guest scientist lectures offered to audiences in Austin.

Impact Arts

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

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

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$6,000**

To support the Accessibility Services Initiative, which provides audio-described, sign language-interpreted, and sensory-friendly services to ensure access to Impact Arts' summer performances in Austin.

Ishida Dance Company

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

To support ISHIDA Winter 2026, a unique contemporary dance program in Austin and Houston, and related outreach programming.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$7,000**

To support free, health-centered dance workshops serving the communities of the Mary Lee Foundation, the Arc of the Capital Area, Con Mi Madre, Marshall Middle School and Northside High School, in the Austin and Houston areas.

Laboratorio Arts

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

To support a series of artist-led multimedia concerts featuring original work blending music, visual elements, and storytelling to engage audiences in Brownsville, San Antonio, and Austin through live performance.

Lyndon Baines Johnson Foundation

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,405**

Artistic fee subsidy for Sofrito y Su Melao to perform at LBJ Presidential Library & Museum in Austin, 09/21/25 - 09/21/25.

Mexic-Arte Museum

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 **\$7,500**

To support the annual Viva la Vida Festival, which consists of festival activities and a parade that celebrates Dia de los Muertos traditions from pre-Columbian times to Austin today, driving cultural tourism and increasing access to the arts.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$2,700**

Artistic fee subsidy for The Bike Zoo to perform in downtown Austin, 10/25/25 - 10/25/25.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$5,500**

To support the Nuestro Mundo and Nuestro Estilo summer arts camps and tours, which provide underserved youth mentorship in culturally-focused artistic skills, in Austin.

MindPOP

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

To support an early learning pilot program in Austin Independent School District and United Way pre-kindergarten classrooms that provides instruction for both students and teachers to improve kindergarten readiness.

Native American Cultural Center (dba)

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$5,335**

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

Old Settler's Music Festival

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

Artistic fee subsidy for Warren Hood to perform at Camp Ben McCulloch in Driftwood, 04/18/26 - 04/18/26.

Padron Elementary/Austin ISD

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

Artistic fee subsidy for Sofrito y Su Melao to perform at Jaime Padron Elementary in Austin, 03/26/26 - 04/02/26.

Polari

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

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

Red River Cultural District

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$24,750**

To support the Cultural Currents Exhibition, celebrating the Red River Cultural District's rich history, music, and traditions through immersive storytelling and interactive art, in Austin.

Reilly Elementary/Austin ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$400**

Artistic fee subsidy for Drum One, Drum All/Noah Mosgofian to perform at Reilly Elementary in Austin, 03/30/26 - 03/30/26.

Ridgetop Elementary/Austin ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$500**

Artistic fee subsidy for Drum One, Drum All/Noah Mosgofian to perform at Ridgetop Elementary in Austin, 12/19/25 - 12/19/25.

Saiva

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,400**

Artistic fee subsidy for Laser Spectacles to perform at Amy Donovan Plaza in Austin, 10/04/25 - 10/04/25.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$200**

Artistic fee subsidy for Drum One, Drum All/Noah Mosgofian to perform at Sai Baba Temple in Cedar Park, 06/28/26 - 06/28/26.

Sue Young

Commission Initiative - Rural Tour **\$5,000**

Support for this Texas Touring Roster artist to give five performances in Briscoe, Hall, and/or Childress counties.

Texas Archive of the Moving Image

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

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

Texas Association of Museums

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

To support the annual conference in McAllen, which will connect hundreds of museum professionals with cultural institutions across the Rio Grande Valley, generating economic activity and increasing visibility for the region's arts sector.

Texas Comedies

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 performances of the play 'The Crash at Crush,' a dramatization of the staged 1896 train crash near Waco, for audiences in Waco and Lewisville.

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$3,000**

To support a performance of the musical 'Prohibition' in rural Freestone County.

Texas Early Music 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 **\$5,500**

To support a concert of music by Henry Purcell, to attract cultural tourists interested in historic and rarely performed music to Austin.

Texas State History Museum/State Preservation Board

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

Artistic fee subsidy for Native American Cultural Center (Great Promise) to perform at the Bullock Museum in Austin, 09/26/25 - 09/26/25.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$2,550**

Artistic fee subsidy for Two Tons of Steel to perform at the Bullock Museum in Austin, 04/25/26 - 04/25/26.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$700**

Artistic fee subsidy for Mr. Will/Will and The Wilderness to perform at the Bullock Museum in Austin, 04/25/26 - 04/25/26.

The Contemporary Austin (formerly AMOA-Arthouse)

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$17,000**

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

Torch Literary Arts

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

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

Umlauf Sculpture Garden and Museum

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 **\$6,000**

To support Family Days, a free, monthly event designed for families to explore and create with activities, performances, goods from local vendors, and more, in Austin.

UT Austin/Blanton Museum

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

To support K-12th grade arts education for students in Austin and the surrounding areas through in-person activities and digital resources.

UT Austin/Dept of Neuroscience

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$500**

Artistic fee subsidy for Chelsea de Souza to perform at the Norman Hackerman Bldg. and Dell Seton Ascension Hospital in Austin, 01/23/26 - 01/23/26.

UT Austin/Landmarks Art

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

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

UT Austin/Texas Performing Arts

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 **\$7,500**

To support a series of events in collaboration with the Fusebox Festival in Austin, featuring vivid, multidisciplinary live performances.

Arts Respond Education **\$7,000**

To support the Broadway School Day performance, an initiative that provides 6-12th grade students with access to live musical theater and an accompanying standards-based arts curriculum.

UT Austin/Visual 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 Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$7,500**

*To support Abby Flanagan's debut solo museum exhibition, *You Can't Fake an Aquifer*, which combines scientific research and artistic inquiry to examine the Edwards Aquifer.*

Zachary Scott Theatre Center

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$24,000**

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

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

To support the Family and School Theatre Series and the Reader's Theater residencies, providing Austin K-5th grade students and Title I elementary schools with educational theater productions and in-school artist residencies.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$5,500**

To support American Sign Language-interpreted performances that remove barriers to participation, ensuring Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing patrons can fully engage in live theatrical experiences, in Austin.

Designated Funding-Texas Women for the Arts **\$7,000**

To support arts education activities in Texas through this public-private partnership. These funds are pass-through grants designated by the Texas Women for the Arts, a philanthropic arm of the Texas Cultural Trust.

Number of Awards: 103

Award Total: \$751,286