

Representative James Talarico

Texas House District: 50



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2026

Anthropos Arts

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

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

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

To support one-on-one music lessons and public performance opportunities focused on advanced musicianship for students in Title I Austin and Manor high schools.

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

To support the Music Mentorship Program, an after-school one-on-one music mentorship program for at-risk youth in Austin and Manor Title I schools.

Austin Bat Cave (dba)

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 **\$6,000**

To support in-school creative writing programs that connect local artists with students who attend Title I schools in Austin, Del Valle, and Manor Independent School Districts.

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

To support summer creative writing camps and mobile workshops, which connect artists with underserved students in Central Texas and teach them therapeutic journaling in addition to other critical writing skills.

Austin Community Radio

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

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Austin Dance Ensemble

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

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Arts Respond Economic Development **\$5,000**
To support an updated adaptation of 'The Nutcracker' featuring local artists, to draw new audiences to Austin, Lakeway, and Round Rock.

Austin Unconducted

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$5,000**
To support the presentation of immersive, non-traditional concerts in partnership with Austin radio station KMFA Classical 89.5 and GRAMMY Award-winning singer Hila Plitmann, attracting audiences to Austin.

Arts Respond Education **\$7,400**
To support a student-centered immersive concert program and accompanying side-by-side student coaching workshops at Title I schools across Austin.

City of Pflugerville/Public Library

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$250**
Artistic fee subsidy for Bernadette Nason to perform at Pflugerville Public Library in Pflugerville, 10/20/25 - 10/20/25.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$300**
Artistic fee subsidy for Mr. Will/Will and The Wilderness to perform at Pflugerville Public Library in Pflugerville, 06/04/26 - 06/04/26.

Conspirare

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$18,000**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Foundation for the Austin Sanctuary Network

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$400**
Artistic fee subsidy for Trio Los Vigilantes to perform at Princeton Palace in Austin, 09/13/25 - 09/13/25.

Goodhearted Entertainment

Commission Initiative - Rural Tour **\$5,000**
Support for this Texas Touring Roster artist to give five performances in Coke, Runnels, and/or Concho counties.

LUV

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,650**
Artistic fee subsidy for Blue Water Highway to perform at Fort Hood Lone Star Convention Center in Killeen, 07/11/26 - 07/11/26.

Texas Accountants and Lawyers for the Arts

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 **\$4,075**

To support producing educational seminars and programming for Texas artist entrepreneurs that address common tax questions and concerns, guide compliance with federal tax regulations, and strengthen business practices.

Wells Branch Community Library District

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$375**

Artistic fee subsidy for Percussion Things to perform at Wells Branch Community Library in Austin, 07/23/26 - 07/23/26.

Women in Jazz Association

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

To support a series of jazz performances that celebrate jazz's legacy, expand public access, support professional artists, and mentor emerging talent, in Austin.

Number of Awards: 21

Award Total: \$145,950