

Representative Lulu Flores

Texas House District: 51



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2026

American Short Fiction

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 **\$5,000**

To support the ASF at AFS program, in partnership with the Austin Film Society, featuring a screening selected by novelist Alejandro Puyana and the launch of an associated issue of the short-story magazine.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$6,500**

To support the Insider Prize, an annual writing contest for incarcerated adults in Texas.

ARCOS Foundation 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.

Austin Area Art From The Streets

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

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 on-site visual arts workshops in Austin shelters, navigation centers, and transitional housing communities for adults experiencing homelessness and poverty.

Austin Lyric Opera

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 **\$4,000**

To support the presentation of Giacomo Puccini's 'La Boheme' at the Long Center in Austin, to attract and engage audiences.

Arts Respond Education **\$7,000**
To support Opera Treasure Chest, a program comprised of a curriculum and live on-campus opera performances that engage and educate students.

Austin Shakespeare Festival

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$13,000**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Casa Marianella

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$500**
Artistic fee subsidy for Sofrito y Su Melao to perform at Casa Marianella in Austin, 03/29/26 - 03/29/26.

Center for Women & Their Work

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 **\$4,500**
To support screening The Oath, a film of dance by choreographer Annie-B Parson, in Austin as part of the Fusebox Festival.

Arts Respond Education **\$7,500**
To support the To Spell SmART and Art on the GO art education programs that engage K-12th grade students and young adults with special needs in the Austin Independent School District.

Designated Funding-Texas Women for the Arts **\$9,500**
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.

Co-Lab Projects

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 **\$5,000**
To support a performance at the East Austin Culvert Gallery by sound artist, experimental musician, and instrument maker Victoria Shen that will attract audiences from across Texas.

Creative Action (dba)

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$20,000**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Education **\$4,000**
To support the Brave Schools arts program, which helps Austin schools build more arts-rich campus cultures and provide students with skills for success.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$6,000**
To support the Changing Lives Youth Theater Ensemble, which helps teenagers learn about healthy relationships through original, peer-led theater, in Austin.

Forklift Danceworks (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 Economic Development **\$6,500**

To support the development and performance of The Way of Water—Colorado River, a multi-phase artistic and civic initiative in Austin to advance public understanding of the Colorado River and promote environmental stewardship across Central Texas.

Future Front Texas (dba)

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

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$8,500**

To support the Front Market, a biannual independent arts fair in Austin, showcasing over 150 artists, makers, and craftspeople from Texas.

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

To support a multidisciplinary public art exhibition and an associated series of educational workshops exploring mind-body and wellness practices, and artistic forms of healthy expression, in Austin.

Glass Half Full Theatre

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 **\$5,000**

To support The Serpents Fly at Sundown, a lantern puppet parade in Austin inviting Central Texans to experience joy and build community in the face of environmental disasters and stressors.

Ground Floor Theatre

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

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

Groundwork Music Project

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

To support Uke Stars, a ukelele-centered concert series in Central Texas featuring performances from professional, rising, and student performers, to showcase the ukulele and attract cultural tourists and locals.

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

To support after-school ukulele lessons for elementary school students in the San Marcos and Austin Independent School Districts.

Hispanic Alliance for the Performing Arts

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

To support providing music instruction to students across Austin Title I schools through small group lessons and ensembles, fostering growth and lifelong arts engagement and culminating in a showcase.

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.

Imagine Art

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 **\$4,500**

To support the development and preparation of Imagine Art's Live and Make Gallery and Retail space in the Govalle area of Austin, to showcase and sell the work of artists with and without disabilities.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$7,500**

To support Random Acts of Beauty, a creative placemaking project at an affordable housing complex in Austin, consisting of residencies for artists with disabilities to facilitate community art installations, activities, and events.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$200**

Artistic fee subsidy for Paul Finley to perform at Imagine Art Live+Make Gallery in Austin, 03/18/26 - 03/18/26.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$250**

Artistic fee subsidy for George Ensle to perform at Live+Make Gallery in Austin, 05/13/26 - 05/13/26.

KMFA

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$19,000**

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

La Fenice

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

To support low-cost, conservatory-level physical theater training for Central Texas artists, culminating in a devised production in the East Austin area.

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

To support La Fenice's summer arts programming for teens, providing high-level training in both performing arts and arts production and administration, in Austin.

Line Upon Line Percussion

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 Sounds of Texas, an end-of-summer festival presenting and celebrating a soundscape of recordings from participants across the state, to engage and attract Texan cultural tourists to Austin.

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

To support the Winter Composer Festival, serving high school students through free, individual composition lessons culminating in a live performance, in Austin.

Long Center (dba)

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$7,500**

To support THE DROP-IN, a free, summer concert series that celebrates Austin's music culture, attracting residents and out-of-town visitors to downtown Austin for months of live performances by local artists.

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

To support Long Reach for the Arts, a program that brings K-12th grade students from Austin and Round Rock Independent School District to experience the performing arts.

Martin Middle School/Austin ISD

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

Artistic fee subsidy for Sofrito y Su Melao to perform at Martin Middle School in Austin, 09/04/25 - 09/04/25.

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

Artistic fee subsidy for Sofrito y Su Melao to perform at Martin Middle School in Austin, 05/06/26 - 05/06/26.

Mass Gallery

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 **\$4,500**

To support CLOSE ENCOUNTERS, a public engagement series that includes public markets, paid workshops, and artist shows and talks in East Austin designed to promote cultural tourism in the area and attract investment in local artists.

Museum of Human Achievement

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 **\$8,500**

To support the MoHLA Open Studios project, which partners grassroots organizations with individual artists to create public exhibitions and installations taking place during the annual East Austin Studio Tour.

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$4,500**

To support Textile Politics, a project educating local textile artists, designers, and community members on sustainable fashion practices through workshops and events, in Austin.

Overton Elementary/Austin ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,200**

Artistic fee subsidy for Sofrito y Su Melao to perform at Overton Elementary in Austin, 09/26/25 - 09/26/25.

Print Austin Collective

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 **\$5,500**

To support Fresh Impressions, a multi-city initiative featuring an international print exhibition, workshops, a print exchange, and a podcast series, fostering connections between artists and audiences in Austin, Dallas, and Corpus Christi.

Puerto Rican Folkloric Dance

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 **\$7,500**

To support the Celebrando 2026 Heritage project, a celebratory cultural exchange between Austin's Puerto Rican and Asian-Indian communities featuring music, dance, workshops, and a festival that will draw in new audiences.

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

To support a year-long cultural arts and mentorship program working with at-risk students, participating in workshops studying dance, percussion and community theater in the Austin area.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$9,291**

To support the annual original community musical theater program, which brings together live music, dance, community theater, and stagefighting together for a new work in Six Square - Austin's Black Cultural District.

Rancho Alegre Radio

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

To support the Rancho Alegre Conjunto Music Festival, a multi-day event in Austin showcasing conjunto musicians from across the state that attracts residents and visitors.

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

To support a series of live conjunto music events at senior activity centers in the Austin area.

Red Salmon Arts

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

To support the Austin Latinx Micro-Book Festival, a two-day celebration of Hispanic and indigenous writers across Texas.

Rude Mechanicals

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

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 This is a Drill, This is Only a Drill, an immersive, three-part theatrical simulation designed to prepare audiences for possible future scenarios by practicing real-world wildfire evacuation and mutual aid strategies, in Austin.

SoCo Women's Chorus

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

To support SoCo Women's Chorus' Winter 2025 concert series, Fire & Ice, promoting economic activity and highlighting Austin's inclusive creative sector.

Swan Songs Musical Last Wishes

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 **\$4,000**

To support performances for individuals receiving hospice care and their families in Austin area care centers.

Tapestry Dance Company

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

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

Texas Book Festival

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 **\$8,500**

To support the Texas Book Festival in Austin, featuring over 200 authors, live music, and vendors, to connect writers with readers and provide a statewide celebration of literacy, ideas, and imagination.

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

To support the statewide Reading Rock Stars Program that introduces Title I public elementary school students to the joy of reading and writing through visits with nationally recognized authors.

Travis County Parks Foundation

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

Artistic fee subsidy for Mr. Will/Will and The Wilderness to perform at Richard Moya Park in Austin, 04/18/26 - 04/18/26.

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

Artistic fee subsidy for the South Austin Moonlighters to perform at Richard Moya Park in Austin, 04/18/26 - 04/18/26.

Unlisted Projects

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

To support a resident artist and public exhibition of art during the 2025 Austin Studio Tour.

Writers' League of Texas

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 **\$7,000**

To support the Agents and Editors Conference in Austin, which attracts writers, editors, publishers, and agents from across the nation.

Number of Awards: 76

Award Total: \$599,367
