

Representative Wes Virdell

Texas House District: 53



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2026

Arcadia Live (dba)

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$3,600**
Artistic fee subsidy for Asleep at the Wheel to perform at Arcadia Live in Kerrville, 12/19/25 - 12/19/25.

Bandera County Public Library

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$287**
Artistic fee subsidy for Bernadette Nason to perform at Bandera Public Library in Bandera, 06/18/26 - 06/18/26.

Hill Country Arts Foundation

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 the annual Texas Arts and Crafts Fair, featuring Texas artists, live music, and guided hands-on art projects for youth, to draw visitors to Ingram.

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$4,000**
To support an interactive arts education fair and pop-up art show for local and visiting families, to attract visitors to Ingram and reactivate cultural tourism following severe flooding in the Hill Country region.

Commission Initiative - Emergency Relief **\$25,000**
To provide disaster recovery support to an arts organization impacted by a devastating flood in Kerr County on July 4, 2025.

Hill Country Youth Orchestras

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$11,000**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Hondo Public Library/City of Hondo

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$237**

Artistic fee subsidy for Donna Ingham to perform at Hondo Public Library in Hondo, 07/09/26 - 07/09/26.

Kerrville Cultural District

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

To support Kerrville Crafted Beautifully, a marketing initiative emphasizing the Cultural District as the backbone for tourism and economic vitality in Kerrville.

Llano County Historical Society

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$500**

Artistic fee subsidy for Native American Cultural Center to perform at Llano County Historical Museum in Llano, 10/18/25 - 10/18/25.

Odeon Preservation Association

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

Artistic fee subsidy for Los Texmaniacs to perform at the Odeon Theater in Mason, 12/13/25 - 12/13/25.

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

Artistic fee subsidy for the Peterson Brothers to perform at the Odeon Theater in Mason, 11/15/25 - 11/15/25.

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

Artistic fee subsidy for Ruthie Foster to perform at the Odeon Theater in Mason, 04/11/26 - 04/11/26.

Pecos County/Fort Stockton Public Library

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$247**

Artistic fee subsidy for Magic in the Library to perform at Fort Stockton Public Library in Fort Stockton, 06/04/26 - 06/04/26.

Playhouse 2000

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

To support the Cailloux Performances series, consisting of performances by artists from across the country, to attract visitors to Kerrville.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,351**

Artistic fee subsidy for Texas Shakespeare Festival's Roadshow to perform at the Kathleen C. Cailloux City Center for the Performing Arts in Kerrville, 10/28/25 - 10/28/25.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$4,290**

Artistic fee subsidy for Ballet Frontier of Texas to perform at the Cailloux Theater in Kerrville, 12/11/25 - 12/11/25.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,485**

Artistic fee subsidy for Main Street Theater to perform at Kathleen C. Cailloux City Center for the Performing Arts in Kerrville, 01/28/26 - 01/28/26.

Songs On the Frio

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,440**

Artistic fee subsidy for J Muzacz to conduct a mosaic workshop at Real County Courthouse in Leakey, 11/08/25 - 11/08/25.

Symphony of the Hills Association

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 **\$5,500**

To support classroom music workshops for 3rd and 4th grade students, culminating in a live orchestra concert, in Kerrville.

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

Artistic fee subsidy for 2024 Gurwitz International Piano Competition medalist Tatiana Dorokhova to perform at the Kathleen C. Cailloux Center for the Performing Arts in Kerrville, 02/26/26 - 02/26/26.

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.

Texas Folk Music Foundation

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 Kerrville Folk Festival, featuring 18 days of arts and cultural activities, to attract visitors from around the world to the Hill Country.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$500**

Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller, the Singing Zoologist, to perform at Threadgill Theater in Kerrville, 05/30/26 - 05/31/26.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$150**

Artistic fee subsidy for Sue Young to perform at Threadgill Theater in Kerrville, 05/23/26 - 05/24/26.

Number of Awards: 27

Award Total: \$126,413