

Representative Hillary Hickland

Texas House District: 55



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2026

Cultural Activities Center

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 **\$5,500**

To support the design portion of the Art is Everywhere campaign, which will employ local arts professionals and businesses to teach participants design through exhibitions, hands-on workshops, demonstrations, and presentations, in Temple.

Arts Respond Education **\$4,500**

To support the Arts in Education Project and the Hands On program, engaging Temple Independent School District students in interactive visual and performing arts activities that broaden their exposure to different cultures.

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

Artistic fee subsidy for Asleep at the Wheel to perform at Cultural Activities Center in Temple, 11/08/25 - 11/08/25.

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

Artistic fee subsidy for Kelly Willis to perform at Cultural Activities Center Mayborn Auditorium in Temple, 05/22/26 - 05/22/26.

Temple Civic Theatre

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$3,500**

To support a week-long Youth Film Camp for at-risk middle school to college-aged students, during spring break in the Temple area.

Temple Symphony Orchestra

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

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

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 Bach Festival

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

To support two concerts of the annual Texas Bach Festival in Georgetown.

University of Mary Hardin-Baylor/Music Department

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$2,100**

Artistic fee subsidy for WindSync to perform at the Sue & Frank Mayborn Performing Arts Center in Belton, 03/03/26 - 03/03/26.

Number of Awards: 10

Award Total: \$56,676