

Representative Shelley Luther

Texas House District: 62



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2026

Denison Arts Council

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$11,069**

To support the Dia de los Muertos Festival, a community-centered festival in the Denison Arts and Cultural District, with music, dance, and art to foster cross-cultural engagement and enrich the artistic landscape of North Texas.

Mount Vernon Music 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 **\$3,500**

To support educational music performances and master classes for K-12th grade students in rural northeast and east Texas.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$2,500**

To support the Musical Lifelines project, providing professional music performances to patients and staff at long-term care facilities in East Texas communities.

Sherman Cultural District

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$9,585**

To support the commission of sculptures, themed around area birds, to provide an immersive art experience and a stronger visual identity for residents and visitors to the Sherman Cultural District.

Sherman Symphony Association

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 **\$4,000**

To support the Children's Educational Concert, providing fifth graders from Sherman Independent School District with their first classical music concert experience.

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.

Number of Awards: 8

Award Total: \$56,430