

Representative Andy Hopper

Texas House District: 64



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2026

Art Room Denton (dba)

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$6,500**

To support the Arts for Veterans program, which supports veterans' mental health through structured visual art classes, therapeutic arts activities, and support from mental health volunteers.

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

To support the expansion of the Art Room's adolescent program, Studio 416, through focused recruitment, improved member retention, and the creation of a summer program.

Carson Elementary PTO

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

Artistic fee subsidy for David Cox, Rhythm Path Interactive Drumming, to perform at Carson Elementary School in Decatur, 01/26/26 - 01/26/26.

Centro Cultural De Las Bellas Artes

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,306**

Artistic fee subsidy for Indigenous Cultures Institute to perform at Decatur Public Library in Decatur, 11/01/25 - 11/01/25.

Decatur Library Foundation

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$350**

Artistic fee subsidy for David Cox, Rhythm Path Interactive Drumming, to perform at Decatur Public Library and Rann Elementary School in Decatur, 06/17/26 - 06/17/26.

Denton Community Theatre

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

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

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$10,164**

To support the annual Main Stage Musicals series, which includes working with professional musicians to produce as many as five musicals and attract visitors to the Campus Theatre in the Original Denton District.

Denton Day of the Dead Festival

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

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

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$36,400**

To support Denton's Day of the Dead Festival, a free, immersive family-friendly celebration with original music, performance, and visual arts, that activates local artists and businesses to attract visitors to the Original Denton District.

Denton Festival Foundation

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

To support the Made In Denton series, a travelling festival of music with performances in Denton, Corinth, and Bartonville, to increase local spending in each host city.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$11,250**

To support the Denton Arts and Jazz Festival, a free, family-friendly festival that provides participants with thousands of performances on six stages, fine arts, crafts, and activities, to attract visitors to the Original Denton District.

Greater Denton Arts Council

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$11,250**

To support Video Art Night, a one-night event that uses commissioned light art and video by nationally-recognized artists to attract visitors to the Original Denton District by transforming it into an immersive, outdoor exhibition space.

McKinney Philharmonic Orchestra (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 **\$4,000**

To support an educational tour of Dallas-area public schools by principal musicians of the McKinney Philharmonic.

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

To support chamber music recitals by youth orchestra members in Denton-area senior centers and assisted living homes.

Nelson Elementary PTA

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$495**

Artistic fee subsidy for Yuck Show to perform at Nelson Elementary School in Denton, 03/24/26 - 03/24/26.

Original Denton District/City of Denton

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$62,400**

To support the annual '31 Days of Halloween Denton' event, an immersive art festival that takes place during the entire month of October and will feature more than 200 events and interactive placemaking throughout the Original Denton District.

Tejas Storytelling Association

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 **\$3,000**

To support the services of American Sign Language interpreters for people who are deaf or hard of hearing at the annual Texas Storytelling Festival in Denton.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$400**

Artistic fee subsidy for Terri Hendrix w/ Lloyd Maines to perform at Denton Civic Center in Denton, 03/14/26 - 03/14/26.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$500**

Artistic fee subsidy for Bernadette Nason to perform virtually as part of a Tejas Storytelling Association conference in Denton, 06/12/26 - 06/13/26.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$500**

Artistic fee subsidy for Decee Cornish to perform virtually as part of a Tejas Storytelling Association conference in Denton, 06/12/26 - 06/13/26.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$2,600**

To support the annual Texas Storytelling Festival, which includes a variety of events like story concerts, slams, swaps, workshops, master classes, a kids' day, and poetry slams, to attract storytellers and visitors to the Original Denton District.

Texas Filmmakers

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$3,500**

To support the Thin Line Fest, a free festival focusing on documentary film, independent music, and photography, and encouraging cultural tourism, in Denton.

Wise Performing Arts Guild

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$6,500**

To support performances of the ballet 'Cinderella,' featuring the students of the Wise Ballet and Music Academy, drawing visitors to Decatur.

Number of Awards: 25

Award Total: \$222,465