

Representative Stan Lambert

Texas House District: 71



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2026

Abilene Community Theatre

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 performances of the classic play 'Arsenic and Old Lace' by Joseph Kesselring, involving local artists and businesses to further develop an immersive experience.

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

To support performances of 'A Streetcar Named Desire' in collaborate with the Noah Project and Serenity House to provide education related to family violence and addiction.

Abilene Cultural Affairs Council

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 **\$4,500**

To support marketing the annual Children's Art and Literacy Festival, designed to attract visitors to Abilene and make art and literacy exciting for children and their families.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,250**

Artistic fee subsidy for Elizabeth Kabura to perform at five Abilene elementary schools, 10/15/25 - 10/17/25.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,332**

Artistic fee subsidy for Yuck Show to perform at McMurry University's Radford Auditorium in Abilene, 11/06/25 - 11/07/25.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$3,018**

Artistic fee subsidy for Mr. Will/Will and The Wilderness to perform at Cypress Pedestrian Plaza in Abilene, 06/12/26 - 06/13/26.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$2,107**

Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller, the Singing Zoologist, to perform at the Historic Paramount Theatre in Abilene, 06/11/26 - 06/13/26.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$4,066**

Artistic fee subsidy for Le Theatre de Marionette to perform at the Well Church in Abilene, 06/12/26 - 06/13/26.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$227**

Artistic fee subsidy for Joseph Dixon to perform at the National Center for Children's Illustrated Literature in Abilene, 07/11/26 - 07/11/26.

Cultural District Project - Enhancements to the District **\$161,642**

To support Phase 2 of the Clear Fork Bank Storybook Garden, which will include the 100 Acre Wood and bronze sculptures of beloved Winnie-the-Pooh characters in the Abilene Cultural District.

Abilene Philharmonic Association

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

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Arts Respond Education **\$6,000**

To support the Discover Music Children's Concerts, interactive concerts for 4th and 5th grade students in Abilene and the surrounding area.

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.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$11,050**

To support the Abilene Philharmonic's 75th consecutive season of performances, in the Abilene Cultural District.

Abilene Preservation League

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$350**

Artistic fee subsidy for Donna Ingham to perform at Abilene Public Library in Abilene, 09/13/25 - 09/13/25.

Center for Contemporary Arts

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 **\$5,500**

To support ArtWalk, a monthly arts festival presented in collaboration with community organizations, museums, galleries, and businesses, to attract local citizens and visitors to downtown Abilene's cultural district.

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

To support Seen-Unseen, a collaborative exhibition of original works, in partnership with the Perinatal CARE Foundation that brings visibility to the often unseen emotional realities of pregnancy, postpartum, and infant loss, in Abilene.

Cultural District Project - Enhancements to the District **\$41,887**

To support adding permanent decorative color-changeable lighting to four blocks of the North 2nd Street corridor, a primary thoroughfare of the Abilene Cultural District.

Chorus Abilene

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

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

Cross Plains Public Library

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$222**

Artistic fee subsidy for Magic in the Library to perform at Cross Plains Public Library in Cross Plains, 07/14/26 - 07/14/26.

Grace Museum

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

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

Arts Respond Education **\$6,000**

To support in-classroom visual arts instruction for preK-5th grade students in the Abilene, Wylie, and Roscoe Independent School Districts.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$2,500**

To support a free, weekly art program for at-risk youth attending summer camps at the City of Abilene Recreation Department and Boys and Girls Clubs.

National Center for Children's Illustrated Literature

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 **\$4,000**

To support a Winnie the Pooh exhibition during the annual Children's Art and Literacy Festival.

Arts Respond Education **\$6,500**

To support a series of free, guided gallery tours, hands-on art projects, and author experiences for children in Abilene and the surrounding communities.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$5,200**

To support an exhibition of works by award-winning illustrator Juana Martinez-Neal with related workshops, sketching classes, and family activities, in the Abilene Cultural District.

Number of Awards: 30

Award Total: \$379,627