

Representative Caroline Fairly

Texas House District: 87



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2026

Amarillo Art Institute

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 Sunset Marketown, an arts and artisan market supporting local creatives and cultural tourism through vendor opportunities, live performances, art demonstrations, and family-friendly programming.

Amarillo Little Theatre

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$15,000**

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

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

To support the Costume Inventory Project, a digital costume cataloging initiative that will improve production efficiency and enable future revenue through costume rentals.

Arts Respond Education **\$2,572**

To support the Access the Arts Project, an initiative that makes live theater field trips accessible to elementary students in the Amarillo area.

Amarillo Museum of Art

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$18,000**

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$6,000**

To support Route-66-themed exhibitions by photographer Ed Keating and artist Ed Ruscha that will draw visitors to the Texas Panhandle during The Route 66 Centennial.

Amarillo Opera

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$14,000**

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

Amarillo Symphony

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$21,000**

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 premiere of a new composition, selected from works submitted by university students, at the Globe-News Center in Amarillo.

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

To support the Celebrating our Seniors initiative, a multi-day residency at the Park Place Towers Retirement Community curated to help residents address challenges of loneliness and cognitive well-being.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$21,250**

To support the Greater Southwest Music Festival, which provides K-12th grade students with performance and competition events across three days at venues in the Amarillo Arts Cultural District.

Amarillo Youth Choirs

Arts Respond Education **\$1,000**

To support a series of interactive educational concerts for elementary schools in Amarillo.

Blank Spaces Murals

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$15,000**

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

Hoodoo Art Foundation

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$11,000**

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

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

To support the Hoodoo Mural Festival, a celebration involving mural creation, live music, children's activities, and more, in the Amarillo Cultural Arts District.

Javier Alessandro Dieguez

Commission Initiative - Young Masters **\$5,000**

Support for the costs of advanced arts training and other expenses for this Texas Young Master (year one of two).

Window on a Wider World (formerly Globe News PA)

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$14,000**

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

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

To support a program that provides structured, interactive sessions in dance, art, and music for at-risk youth ages 5-18, in Amarillo.

Number of Awards: 19

Award Total: \$187,572
