

Representative Nicole Collier

Texas House District: 95



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2026

Amphibian Stage Productions

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$17,000**

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

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

To support student matinees for middle and high school students in the Fort Worth area.

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

To support providing American Sign Language interpretation at each Main Stage Production and mentorship for student interpreters, providing access for Fort Worth's Deaf and hard-of-hearing community while training the next generation of interpreters.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$66,000**

To support Spark Fest 2026, a festival featuring new plays, an acting competition, and accompanying storytelling, dance, music, and visual art experiences in Fort Worth's Near Southside Arts District.

Circle 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 Education **\$5,000**

To support the High School Playwriting Project, a program in partnership with Texas Wesleyan University, teaching Fort Worth-area high school students how to develop and write a short play of their own.

City of Forest Hill/Library District

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$425**

Artistic fee subsidy for Goodhearted Entertainment to perform at Forest Hill Library District in Forest Hill, 06/20/26 - 06/20/26.

Fort Worth Classic Guitar Society

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

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

Fort Worth Opera

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

To support the opening concert of the 80th anniversary season, featuring internationally acclaimed tenor Jonathan Tetelman, joined by pianist Michael Recchiuti, at Van Cliburn Concert Hall.

Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra

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 **\$4,000**

To support the US premiere of 'Symphonic Stories: Alice's Adventures in Wonderland,' a concert in collaboration with Bruce Wood Dance at Bass Performance Hall.

Arts Respond Education **\$4,000**

To support the Side-by-Side programs, which consist of local public high school students learning and playing alongside professional musicians from the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra.

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.

Healing Fort Worth

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,500**

Artistic fee subsidy for Mrs. Dipsworth to perform at Highland Hills Community Center and Reby Cary Youth Library in Fort Worth, 11/22/25 - 11/30/25.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,500**

Artistic fee subsidy for Mrs. Dipsworth to perform at Ella Mae Shamblee Library and Greenbriar Community Center in Fort Worth, 12/06/25 - 12/10/25.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$3,000**

Artistic fee subsidy for Mrs. Dipsworth to provide eight performances in several Fort Worth and Forest Hill venues, 06/22/26 - 08/16/26.

Lone Star Film Society

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

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

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

To support the Lone Film Star Society's Film Camp, providing Fort Worth area teens access to training and education on careers in film media.

Performing Arts Fort Worth

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

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

Arts Respond Education **\$8,500**

To support free educational performances in Bass Performance Hall for K-12th grade students and teachers from Fort Worth and North Texas.

Stage West

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 **\$3,500**

To support First Tuesdays, community-building events accessible to Fort Worth residents and area visitors, attracting more foot traffic to the Near Southside District.

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

To support playwriting workshops for K-12th grade students in Title I schools in the Fort Worth Independent School District.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$17,000**

To support the update and expansion of the audio systems across the entire theater facility, in Fort Worth's Near Southside Arts District.

Van Cliburn Foundation

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$20,000**

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

Arts Respond Education **\$4,000**

To support Cliburn in the Classroom, a series of piano performances and presentations for elementary school students in North Texas.

Designated Funding-Texas Women for the Arts **\$5,000**

To support arts education activities in Texas through this public-private partnership. These funds are pass-through grants designated by the Texas Women for the Arts, a philanthropic arm of the Texas Cultural Trust.

Number of Awards: 27

Award Total: \$284,201