

Representative Christina Morales

Texas House District: 145



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2026

Alley Theatre

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$24,000**

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$8,500**

To support a production of Real Women Have Curves, attracting audiences to the Hubbard Stage in the heart of the Houston Theater District.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$187,500**

To support the production of 'A Christmas Carol' in the Houston Theater District.

American Festival for the Arts

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 **\$7,000**

To support Engage AFA, consisting of free in-school clinics and masterclasses for band and orchestra students across the greater Houston area.

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

To support free beginner violin and cello instruction for 3rd-5th grade students in Houston's Fifth and Second Wards.

Axiom Quartet

Arts Respond Education **\$3,500**

To support open rehearsals in Houston-area schools for students to observe the creative collaboration of professional musicians while strengthening arts learning through critical listening, teamwork, and artistic problem solving.

Hits Theatre (dba)

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

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

Houston Ballet Foundation

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$23,000**

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

Arts Respond Education **\$7,000**

To support the Education and Community Engagement programs, providing K-5th grade students with a variety of curriculum-aligned dance opportunities.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$237,500**

To support the production and marketing of 'The Nutcracker' in the Houston Theater District.

Houston Chamber Choir

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$10,000**

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

Houston Contemporary Dance Company

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,400**

Artistic fee subsidy for Open Dance Project to perform at Hobby Center for the Performing Arts in Houston, 06/24/26 - 06/24/26.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,400**

Artistic fee subsidy for Mezclada Dance Company to perform at Hobby Center for the Performing Arts in Houston, 06/25/26 - 06/25/26.

Houston East End Cultural District

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

To support East End Street Fest 2026, a free, family-friendly festival taking place during Fleet Week Houston, welcoming service members and visitors while celebrating East End culture, local artists, and arts-based tourism.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$127,500**

To support The Beautiful Game: East End Murals, a public art initiative celebrating the Houston East End Cultural District's multicultural identity and deep love of soccer through a series of murals coinciding with the 2026 World Cup.

Houston Grand Opera Association

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$26,000**

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

Arts Respond Education **\$5,500**

To support cross-curricular arts education programming, from full-scale operas to literacy development activities through the Opera to Go, Storybook Opera, and the Student Matinee programs in Houston.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$6,100**

To support vocal recitals in healthcare settings across the Greater Houston area, bringing live music to patients, families, and healthcare workers.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$187,500**

To support the production of the Gershwins' 'Porgy and Bess' in the Houston Theater District.

Houston Theater District

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

To support a marketing effort that will drive visitors to Houston arts organization events during the 2026 World Cup.

Cultural District Project - Promotion and Marketing **\$62,359**

To support the launch of a new marketing and public relations campaign to drive cultural tourism by promoting the Houston Theater District to regional visitors and raise awareness with locals.

Nameless Sound

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 **\$5,500**

To support free music workshops for at-risk youth that teach self- and group-awareness, interpersonal communication, creativity, and leadership, in Houston.

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

To support the Creative Music Communities workshop, a weekly music enrichment activity for at-risk youth in Houston.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$10,400**

To support 'E Cubed,' an experimental music festival featuring national and local artists, focusing on Houston East End Cultural District performers and renowned composer Pauline Oliveros.

Open Dance Project

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

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

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.

Orange Show Center for Visionary Art

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

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 Houston Art Car Parade, the world's oldest and largest art car parade, attracting visitors and vehicles from across the nation.

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

To support the expansion of a creative arts education workshop designed to serve young adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities in Houston.

Segundo Barrio Children's Chorus

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

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

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$6,500**

To support the annual Summer Intensive Music Enrichment Camp for children ages 5-12 from underserved Houston communities, culminating in a free public community concert.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$25,476**

To support BIENVENIDOS! TO THE EAST END, a performance series taking place at numerous community events throughout the Houston East End Cultural District featuring the Segundo Barrio Children's Chorus.

Texas Medical Center Orchestra

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 **\$5,500**

To support professionally-led orchestra sectional rehearsals and individual instruction at Pilgrim Academy and the Knowledge Is Power Program Sharp campus in Houston.

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: 37

Award Total: \$1,106,411