

Senator Bryan Hughes

Texas Senate District: 1



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2026

Arts Longview Cultural District

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$2,000**

To support marketing efforts around the October and December ArtWalk events, designed to attract both artists and attendees to downtown Longview.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$4,607**

Artistic fee subsidy for Laser Spectacles to perform at VeraBank in Longview, 04/11/26 - 04/11/26.

Cultural District Project - Promotion and Marketing **\$24,375**

To support a branding update and the launch of a statewide marketing campaign to enhance awareness, increase tourism, and spark economic growth for the Arts Longview Cultural District.

Artsview Childrens Theatre (dba)

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

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

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$600**

Artistic fee subsidy for Texas Shakespeare Festival's Roadshow to perform at ArtsView Children's Theatre in Longview, 11/07/25 - 11/07/25.

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

To support the Performing Arts Theatre School, serving at-risk youth through after-school programs and summer camps in Longview.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$9,100**

To support the production of 'The Wizard of Oz,' featuring community cast members ages ten and over, in the Arts Longview Cultural District.

City of Longview/Public Library

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$580**

Artistic fee subsidy for Sue Kuentz to perform at Pine Tree Elementary Auditorium in Longview, 06/24/26 - 06/24/26.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$500**

Artistic fee subsidy for Percussion Things to perform at Pine Tree Elementary Auditorium in Longview, 07/01/26 - 07/01/26.

East Texas Symphonic Band

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

To support a concert celebrating America250, designed to attract visitors from the greater Arkansas, Louisiana, and Texas regions to Longview.

East Texas Symphony Orchestra

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

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

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

To support concerts for Longview-area fifth graders that highlight different musical forms, composers, and wind instruments to inspire youth to explore music performance in their education.

East Texas Youth Orchestra (dba)

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

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

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$5,500**

To support the expansion of the After School Strings Club, a program providing free, weekly lessons to fifth graders in Tyler Independent School District, to two new sites.

Longview Museum of Fine Arts

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

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

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$37,500**

To support 'America250 and the Caddo Nation,' a landmark exhibition that honors the contemporary creativity, resilience, and cultural legacy of the Caddo people, in the Arts Longview Cultural District.

Longview Symphony League

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 **\$39,000**

To support performing Howard Shore's award-winning 'Lord of the Rings' concert, and related activities, with full symphony and chorus in the Arts Longview Cultural District.

Marshall Kids Community Theater

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$422**

Artistic fee subsidy for Texas Shakespeare Festival's Roadshow to conduct a youth workshop at Central Baptist Church in Marshall, 11/08/25 - 11/08/25.

Marshall Regional Arts Council

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

To support A Celebration of the Arts: Experiencing Marshall's Cultural Heritage, consisting of monthly cultural experiences in Marshall and the surrounding area to promote cultural tourism in the region.

Marshall Symphony

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

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

Michelson Museum of Art

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$4,000**

To support Art Across America, a free summer art program for Marshall youth and families that introduces participants to a variety of American artists and their connections to nature, as well as conservation practices.

Mineola League of the Arts

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

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

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.

Mount Vernon Music Association

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

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

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

To support educational music performances and master classes for K-12th grade students in rural northeast and east Texas.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$2,500**

To support the Musical Lifelines project, providing professional music performances to patients and staff at long-term care facilities in East Texas communities.

Panola College

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,950**

Artistic fee subsidy for Zak Mirz to perform at Panola College Q.M. Martin Auditorium in Carthage, 04/09/26 - 04/09/26.

Reel East Texas Film Festival

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 the Reel East Texas Film Festival, an adjudicated event featuring films, guest artists, filmmakers, and related programming, to attract visitors to downtown Kilgore.

Texarkana Arts and Historical District

Cultural District Project - Enhancements to the District **\$162,500**

To support updating the Perot Theatre's lighting and audiovisual systems to meet modern performance needs, helping attract productions, artists, and visitors to the Texarkana Arts and Historical District.

Texarkana Regional Arts and Humanities Council

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

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

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,405**

Artistic fee subsidy for Brave Little Company to perform at ArtSpace in Texarkana, 10/02/25 - 10/04/25.

Texarkana Symphony 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 **\$4,000**

To support student concerts at the Perot Theatre and a curriculum for K-12th grade students in the Texarkana region.

Texas Shakespeare Festival/Kilgore College

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 **\$6,000**

To support the Texas Shakespeare Festival's summer musical, '1776,' to attract audiences from East Texas, Louisiana, and across the state.

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

To support educational performances of abridged Shakespeare plays for high school students in rural East Texas.

The Arts Alliance

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$3,592**

To support a platform that provides Marshall students with educational information through hands-on film and music experiences.

Theatre Longview

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$21,450**

To support the 2026 summer musical, Rodgers and Hammerstein's 'Oklahoma!,' featuring performances by local and regional actors, professional quality tech elements, local dancers, and live orchestra, in the Arts Longview Cultural District.

Tyler Junior College Foundation

Designated Funding-Texas Women for the Arts **\$7,000**

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.

Tyler Museum of Art

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

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

Winnsboro Center for the 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 **\$5,000**

To support BLOOM, a celebration of spring in which merchants, artists and community members work together to promote cultural tourism and economic vitality through art installations and exhibitions.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$4,100**

To support Healing Through the Arts, which provides arts instruction for seniors and underserved populations in East Texas to promote physical, emotional, and social healing.

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

Artistic fee subsidy for Bob Livingston to perform at Winnsboro Center for the Arts in Winnsboro, 05/01/26 - 05/02/26.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$6,500**

To support the Winnsboro Cowboy Music and Poetry Gathering, featuring nationally acclaimed performers, a 'Cowboy Tales' art exhibition, and family-friendly activities, to attract visitors to the Winnsboro Cultural Arts District.

Young Audiences of Northeast Texas

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

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

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

To support performances of 'The Little Mermaid' and 'The Jungle Book' for rural Northeast Texas elementary school students at the Cowan Center in Tyler.

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

To support the Music Memory Curriculum at Summer Art Camp, a structured enrichment program designed to support the academic, emotional, and social development of Tyler area at-risk youth through guided listening and musical engagement.

Number of Awards: 50

Award Total: \$589,583