

Senator Robert Nichols

Texas Senate District: 3



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2026

Angelina Arts Alliance

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 a performance of TheaterWorksUSA's 'Curious George: The Golden Meatball,' a play and accompanying educator guide for K-5th grade students in Angelina County.

Arts Respond Performance Support \$3,612

Artistic fee subsidy for Grupo Fantasma to perform at Pines Theater in Lufkin, 09/25/25 - 09/25/25.

Arts Respond Performance Support \$5,174

Artistic fee subsidy for The Grand Ol' Production Company to perform at the Pines Theater in Lufkin, 12/04/25 - 12/04/25.

Arts Respond Performance Support \$1,832

Artistic fee subsidy for Yuck Show to perform at Temple Theater in Lufkin, 03/27/26 - 03/27/26.

Art Museum of Southeast Texas

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 free interactive museum tours for pre-K through 12th grade students from throughout southeast Texas, in Beaumont.

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

To support the Art After School program, which brings 4th grade students from Title I schools near Beaumont to the museum for art-making experiences.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming \$14,605

To support the exhibition, 'Loc Huynh: Beyond Sai Gon,' which will include a mural, new paintings, and the artist's first published catalog, in the Downtown Beaumont Cultural Arts District.

Athens Old Fiddlers Foundation

Arts Respond Performance Support \$547

Artistic fee subsidy for The Western Flyers to conduct music workshops in the Athens Independent School District in Athens, 11/02/25 - 11/10/25.

Arts Respond Performance Support \$732

Artistic fee subsidy for The Western Flyers to perform at Athens Independent School District in Athens, 11/02/25 - 11/10/25.

Arts Respond Performance Support \$1,394

Artistic fee subsidy for The Western Flyers to perform at Henderson Texas County Courthouse Square and the Texan Theater in Athens, 04/17/26 - 04/18/26.

Beaumont Civic Ballet

Arts Create - Operational Support \$12,000

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

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming \$20,120

To support public performances and school performances of 'The Nutcracker' in the Downtown Beaumont Cultural Arts District.

Beaumont Community Players

Arts Create - Operational Support \$14,000

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

City of Livingston/Livingston Municipal Library

Arts Respond Performance Support \$340

Artistic fee subsidy for Bernadette Nason to perform at Livingston Municipal Library in Livingston, 06/03/26 - 06/03/26.

Arts Respond Performance Support \$247

Artistic fee subsidy for Magic in the Library to perform at Livingston Municipal Library in Livingston, 06/26/26 - 06/26/26.

Arts Respond Performance Support \$151

Artistic fee subsidy for Brave Little Company to perform at Livingston Municipal Library in Livingston, 07/09/26 - 07/09/26.

Downtown Beaumont Cultural Arts District

Arts Respond Performance Support \$1,500

Artistic fee subsidy for J Muzacz to conduct mosaic workshops at Riverfront Park in Beaumont, 03/21/26 - 03/22/26.

Downtown Crockett Association

Arts Respond Performance Support \$1,350

Artistic fee subsidy for Elana James and the Hot Club of Cowtown to perform at the Ritz Theatre in Crockett, 10/24/25 - 10/24/25.

Friends of the Port Arthur Public Library

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$350**

Artistic fee subsidy for Bernadette Nason to perform at Port Arthur Public Library in Port Arthur, 10/30/25 - 10/30/25.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$347**

Artistic fee subsidy for Yuck Show to perform at Port Arthur Public Library in Port Arthur, 06/30/26 - 06/30/26.

ICEE Success Foundation

Arts Respond Education **\$3,745**

To support a visual arts school residency integrated with science, technology, engineering, and math, for elementary students in Elkhart Independent School District.

McFaddin-Ward House

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$2,160**

Artistic fee subsidy for The Bike Zoo to perform at McFaddin-Ward House Museum in Beaumont, 03/01/26 - 03/01/26.

Nacogdoches Arts Collaborative

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

Artistic fee subsidy for South Austin Moonlighters to perform at Live Oak Listening Room in Nacogdoches, 05/30/26 - 05/30/26.

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

Artistic fee subsidy for Warren Hood to perform at Live Oak Listening Room in Nacogdoches, 04/10/26 - 04/10/26.

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

To support the development of an accessible, interdisciplinary summer arts camp package for local youth.

Piney Woods Fine Arts Association

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$5,000**

To support a performance of Michael Cavanaugh's Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree that will draw audiences from across Crockett and Houston County.

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

To support a summer camp that provides local youth with art and acting education and after-school programming, in Crockett.

SFA/Micky Elliott College of Fine Arts

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,398**

Artistic fee subsidy for Main Street Theater to perform at W. M. Turner Auditorium in Nacogdoches, 03/03/26 - 03/03/26.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$2,550**

Artistic fee subsidy for Sue Foley to perform at W. M. Turner Auditorium in Nacogdoches, 02/27/26 - 02/27/26.

Shankleville Historical Society

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$800**

Artistic fee subsidy for Kamica King to perform at A.T. & Addie Odom Homestead in Burkeville, 04/25/26 - 04/25/26.

Southeast Texas Arts Council

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 What's it Worth, an event offering fine art and antique appraisals, side table discussions, and education on preservation and restoration methods, in Beaumont.

Symphony of Southeast Texas

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 **\$4,000**

To support youth education concerts, chamber performances, and masterclasses exploring musical concepts and skills, for students in Beaumont Independent School District.

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 **\$22,000**

To support two Pops Series concerts during the 2025-2026 season in the Downtown Beaumont Cultural Arts District.

The Art Studio Inc

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$2,250**

To support the annual Gumbo ClayFest, featuring exhibitions, artist demonstrations, and educational workshops led by accomplished ceramicists from across the United States, in the Downtown Beaumont Cultural Arts District.

Number of Awards: 39

Award Total: \$202,130