

# Senator Carol Alvarado

Texas Senate District: 6



## Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2026

### 4th Wall Theatre Company (dba)

**Arts Create - Operational Support** **\$16,000**

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

### 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.*

### Anderson Center for the Arts

**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 an interactive stage production of 'The Princess and the Pea' for students in Galena Park, Sheldon, Goose Creek, and Crosby independent school districts.*

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

*Artistic fee subsidy for Jolie Rocke to perform at the Anderson Center for the Arts in Houston, 12/06/25 - 12/06/25.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$750**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Brave Little Company to perform three times at the Anderson Center for the Arts in Houston, 07/07/26 - 07/16/26.*

**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.*

**Arts Connect Houston**

**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** **\$7,000**

*To support the Careers in the Arts Catalyst Program, which connects Houston high school students to paid internships, mentorship, and career preparation to build skills, confidence, and pathways to postsecondary education and the workforce.*

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

*To support Community Arts Engagement, a program that leverages arts education to prevent delinquency among at-risk youth in Houston schools.*

**Arts District Houston (formerly Washington Ave)**

**Cultural District Project - Promotion and Marketing** **\$94,067**

*To support a marketing campaign that employs local artists for creative promotions, deepens business connections, increases wayfinding and branding, and partners with neighboring districts for cross-visitor outreach in Arts District Houston.*

**Aurora Picture Show**

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

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

**Classical Theatre Company**

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

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

**FotoFest**

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

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

**Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming** **\$162,500**

*To support the FotoFest Biennial 2026, Global Visions - FotoFest at 40, a major presentation of international photographic and lens-based art, in Arts District Houston.*

**Fresh Arts (dba)**

**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** **\$26,876**

*To support the Space Taking Artist Residency, a program supporting local emerging artists in Arts District Houston.*

## **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.*

## **Morales Elementary/Pasadena ISD**

### **Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$567**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Main Street Theater to perform at Morales Elementary School in Pasadena, 03/02/26 - 03/02/26.*

## **Multicultural Education & Counseling Through 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 Public Safety & Criminal Justice** **\$5,000**

*To support an immersive summer arts camp providing K-9th grade youth from Houston's underserved communities with music, dance, theater, and visual arts instruction to enhance academic achievement.*

### **Cultural District Project - Enhancements to the District** **\$42,500**

*To support preserving and relocating art works from the Old Sixth Ward Art Park to the grounds of the historic Dow School in Arts District Houston.*

## **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.*

**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.*

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**Number of Awards: 37**

**Award Total: \$742,712**