

Senator Paul Bettencourt

Texas Senate District: 7



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2026

Black Elementary PTO

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,000**

Artistic fee subsidy for David Cox, Rhythm Path Interactive Drumming, to perform at Black Elementary in Cypress, 03/06/26 - 03/06/26.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$592**

Artistic fee subsidy for Main Street Theater to perform at Black Elementary in Cypress, 03/30/26 - 03/30/26.

City Ballet of Houston

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

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

Cypress Creek FACE

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

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

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$800**

Artistic fee subsidy for Daniel Pardo to perform at the Centrum in Spring, 10/14/25 - 10/14/25.

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

Artistic fee subsidy for Elana James to perform at The Centrum in Spring, 01/13/26 - 01/13/26.

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

Artistic fee subsidy for Mr. Will/Will and The Wilderness to perform at The Centrum in Spring, 04/14/26 - 04/14/26.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$747**

Artistic fee subsidy for Yuck Show to perform at Mangum-Howell Community Center in Houston, 03/28/26 - 03/28/26.

Danish Elementary/Cypress-Fairbanks ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support \$500

Artistic fee subsidy for Main Street Theater to perform at Danish Elementary in Houston, 01/14/26 - 01/14/26.

Express Children's Theatre

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 the Hilltop Festival for Children at Houston's Miller Outdoor Theatre, featuring multiple days of productions, attracting cultural tourists to the city.

Arts Respond Education \$4,000

To support an interactive touring show for Houston-area elementary school students that uses poetry, music, and dance to highlight African-American contributions.

Houston Repertoire Ballet

Arts Respond Education \$4,000

To support elementary students from Title I schools in the Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District attending and participating in a production of 'The Nutcracker.'

Hutsell Elementary PTA

Arts Respond Performance Support \$1,350

Artistic fee subsidy for David Cox, Rhythm Path Interactive Drumming, to perform at Hutsell Elementary in Katy, 03/17/26 - 03/17/26.

Iconoclast Artists

Arts Respond Education \$5,000

To support in-school creative writing and poetry programming for 6th-12th graders in Alief, Houston, Galveston, and Spring Branch independent school districts to strengthen reading proficiency rates.

Pearl Fincher Museum of Fine Arts (dba)

Arts Create - Operational Support \$16,000

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

Arts Respond Education \$4,000

To support docent-led gallery tours and related curriculum-aligned projects, designed for students in Klein, Cy-Fair, and Spring Independent School Districts.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services \$4,000

To support Creating Together, an inclusive, monthly art workshop that supports people living with dementia and their caregivers, in partnership with the Houston chapter of the Alzheimer's Association.

Symphony North

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

To support the Young Artist Concerto Competition in Houston, increasing awareness of the fine arts and developing audiences in the Northwest Harris County area.

Texas Master Chorale

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

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

Virtuosi of Houston

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

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

Number of Awards: 21

Award Total: **\$110,489**