

Senator Mayes Middleton

Texas Senate District: 11



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2026

Bay Area Chorus

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$13,000**

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.

Bay Area Houston Ballet & Theatre

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$13,000**

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

Arts Respond Education **\$5,000**

To support the Day with Arts, arts programming that brings professional dancers and teaching artists into Title I classrooms monthly, culminating in a field trip to see a performance of 'The Nutcracker.'

Central Elementary/Angleton ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$625**

Artistic fee subsidy for Main Street Theater to perform at Central Elementary in Angleton, 01/23/26 - 01/23/26.

CW Cline Primary School PTO

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

Artistic fee subsidy for David Cox, Rhythm Path Interactive Drumming, to perform at CW Cline Elementary School in Friendswood, 03/05/26 - 03/05/26.

Ed White Elementary PTA

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

Artistic fee subsidy for David Cox, Rhythm Path Interactive Drumming to perform at Ed White Elementary School in El Lago, 02/25/26 - 02/25/26.

Frontier Elementary/Angleton ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$597**

Artistic fee subsidy for Main Street Theater to perform at Frontier Elementary in Angleton, 01/21/26 - 01/21/26.

Galveston Artist Residency

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

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

Galveston Arts Center

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

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Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$5,000**

To support Art for All, which provides art-making and instruction sessions to youth and adults currently in health care and human services facilities across Galveston.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$3,000**

To support a free arts program held at Galveston's Wright-Cuney Recreation Center that provides teens with weekly workshops led by local and exhibiting artists.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$38,500**

To support a series of exhibitions featuring Texas and Gulf Coast artists, anchoring Galveston ArtWalk, to increase visitor attendance and promote contemporary art within and beyond the Galveston Arts and Cultural District.

Galveston 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 Economic Development **\$4,000**

To support a marketing campaign and community events to promote Galveston and the work of the Symphony as a destination for visitors and residents.

Grand 1894 Opera House

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$19,000**

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 Grand Kids Festival, a free, multi-stage arts celebration involving local students and professional, regional, and touring performers, that will attract visitors to Galveston.

Cultural District Project - Enhancements to the District **\$108,000**

To support the creation of a permanent audio and exhibit-based tour exploring the theater building's history through historic preservation and digital storytelling, drawing tourists to the theater and the Galveston Arts and Cultural District.

Heartland Elementary/Angleton ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$862**

Artistic fee subsidy for Main Street Theater to perform at Heartland Elementary School in Angleton, 01/29/26 - 01/29/26.

HYPE Freedom School

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

Artistic fee subsidy for Nia's Daughters Movement Collective to perform at The Higher Way Church in Houston, 07/22/26 - 07/23/26.

Rancho Isabella Elementary/Angleton ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$625**

Artistic fee subsidy for Main Street Theater to perform at Rancho Isabella Elementary in Angleton, 01/29/26 - 01/29/26.

SciArt Exchange

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

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

Simms Elementary/Texas City ISD

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

Artistic fee subsidy for David Cox, Rhythm Path Interactive Drumming, to perform at Simms Elementary School in Texas City, 05/19/26 - 05/19/26.

Society for Indo-American 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 Economic Development **\$4,000**

To support 'Dhuns of India,' a specially commissioned concert showcasing India's folk music of various diverse regions and languages, bringing a wide array of audiences in the Houston area.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,800**

Artistic fee subsidy for Kathak Rhythms to perform at MATCHBOX4 in Houston, 03/01/26 - 03/01/26.

St. Mary Catholic School

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$380**

Artistic fee subsidy for MCP Shows/Margaret Clauder to perform at St. Mary Catholic School in League City, 04/21/26 - 04/21/26.

UHCL/Bayou Theater

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

Artistic fee subsidy for Mercury Chamber Orchestra to perform twice at Bayou Theater in Houston, 10/30/25 - 04/15/26.

Number of Awards: 28

Award Total: \$299,515