

Senator Joan Huffman

Texas Senate District: 17



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2026

Actions of Brazoria County

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$8,000**

Artistic fee subsidy for The Grand Ol' Production Company to perform at The Clarion in Lake Jackson, 12/18/25 - 12/19/25.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$4,000**

Artistic fee subsidy for The Grand Ol' Production Company to perform at The Clarion in Lake Jackson, 07/03/26 - 07/03/26.

Ars Lyrica Houston

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 **\$5,500**

To support performances of the bilingual assembly program 'Orígenes: voice and percussion through the ages' for Houston-area elementary schools, as well as Musical Detectives, a virtual learning program.

Bess Brannen PTO

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$800**

Artistic fee subsidy for Main Street Theater to perform at Bess Brannen Elementary in Lake Jackson, 04/30/26 - 04/30/26.

Brazosport Fine Arts Council

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$4,614**

To support Pulling Strings, a concert at The Clarion at Brazosport College featuring renowned Houston-based guitar soloists Marc Garvin and John Calderon that weaves together classical, jazz, and rock genres.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$2,250**

Artistic fee subsidy for Blue Water Highway to perform at the Center for the Arts & Sciences in Clute, 08/28/26 - 08/28/26.

Group Acorde

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$4,000**

To support Gasp, a collaborative work of contemporary dance and live music that explores the role of breath in physical movement, music-making, and tension, in Houston.

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$4,500**

To support Representation of Form, a performance collaboration with photographer Christopher Peddecord that explores water and its cycles through original sound scores, dance, photography, and video, in Houston.

Houston Youth Symphony

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 **\$5,000**

To support the Melody and Coda Music program, bringing free, high-quality individual and small group music instruction to K-12th grade students in Title I schools.

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.

Katy Artreach

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$9,500**

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

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

To support Books Alive, a series of in-school performances based on children's literature, for K-5th grade students in the greater Houston area.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$6,330**

To support the Books Alive program, which delivers musical theater and storytime performances adapted from children's literature to vulnerable populations in healthcare and human service settings across Greater Houston.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$760**

Artistic fee subsidy for Joseph Dixon to perform at four Harris County Public Library branches in Houston, Baytown, and Seabrook, 06/18/26 - 07/15/26.

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.

Live Oak Art Center

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 **\$3,500**

To support the annual Plein Air Contest, drawing artists from all over the state of Texas to paint en plain aire for community members and visitors in Columbus.

Michael Griffin Elementary PTA

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

Artistic fee subsidy for David Cox, Rhythm Path Interactive Drumming, to perform at Michael Griffin Elementary in Katy, 03/18/26 - 03/18/26.

Morgan Elementary/Lamar CISD

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

Artistic fee subsidy for David Cox, Rhythm Path Interactive Drumming, to perform at Morgan Elementary in Fulshear, 03/19/26 - 03/19/26.

Northside Elementary/Angleton ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$850**

Artistic fee subsidy for Main Street Theater to perform at Northside Elementary in Angleton, 01/15/26 - 01/15/26.

Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic School

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$650**

Artistic fee subsidy for Main Street Theater to perform at Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic School in Richwood, 02/25/26 - 02/25/26.

Prelude Music Foundation

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 **\$6,000**

To support music classes and end-of-year concerts in early childhood education for students in the Houston Independent School District.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$7,500**

To support music and movement classes for at-risk youth at Casa de Esperanza de Los Ninos and children served by Ronald McDonald House, in Houston.

Roberts Middle School/Lamar CISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,376**

Artistic fee subsidy for The Western Flyers to perform at Roberts Middle School and Fulshear High School in Fulshear, 03/20/26 - 03/20/26.

Shafer Elementary PTA

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,247**

Artistic fee subsidy for Yuck Show to perform at Shafer Elementary in Katy, 12/03/25 - 12/03/25.

Southside Elementary/Angleton ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$625**

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

Texana Arts Council

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$799**

Artistic fee subsidy for Yuck Show to perform at Ganado Elementary School in Ganado, 05/06/26 - 05/06/26.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$600**

Artistic fee subsidy for Yuck Show to perform at Industrial High School Auditorium in Vanderbilt, 05/07/26 - 05/07/26.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$787**

Artistic fee subsidy for The Magik Theatre to perform at Edna Elementary School in Edna, 05/06/26 - 05/06/26.

Uptown Dance Company

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$4,500**

To support performances of new works choreographed by Uptown Dance Company members to specifically serve older adults in Houston's assisted living facilities.

Westside Elementary/Angleton ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,397**

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

Wolfe Elementary PTO

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

Artistic fee subsidy for David Cox, Rhythm Path Interactive Drumming, to perform at Wolfe Elementary in Houston, 05/06/26 - 05/06/26.

Young Audiences of Houston

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

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

Arts Respond Education **\$4,000**

To support the Arts Integration Project, teaching artist residencies at three local high-needs schools that support student achievement through standards-aligned programming.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$3,600**

Artistic fee subsidy for Brave Little Company to conduct theater classes at Braeburn Elementary in Houston, 09/01/25 - 12/14/25.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,476**

Artistic fee subsidy for Brave Little Company to perform at Thrive Center for Success in Magnolia, 09/01/25 - 12/14/25.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$3,600**

Artistic fee subsidy for Brave Little Company to conduct theater instruction at Braeburn Elementary in Houston, 12/15/25 - 03/06/26.

Arts Respond Performance Support**\$3,324**

Artistic fee subsidy for Brave Little Company to conduct theater workshops at Braeburn Elementary and Thrive Center for Success in Houston, 03/15/26 - 06/14/26.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice**\$7,500**

To support arts activities designed to address behavioral choices for incarcerated youth in Fort Bend and Harris County Juvenile Detention Centers and Hall Success Academy.

Number of Awards: 42**Award Total: \$198,337**