

Senator Lois W. Kolkhorst

Texas Senate District: 18



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2026

Aransas County/Public Library

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$500**

Artistic fee subsidy for The Magik Theatre to perform at Aransas County Public Library in Rockport, 06/26/26 - 06/26/26.

Arts for Rural Texas (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 Economic Development **\$6,000**

To support the annual ArtWalk program, a juried fine-art show on the historic Fayetteville Courthouse Square that offers artists the opportunity to exhibit and sell their original art to the public.

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

To support providing visual arts classes to seniors and people with special needs to foster creativity, social connection, and confidence in rural and underserved Fayette County communities.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$3,366**

Artistic fee subsidy for Ballet Frontier of Texas to perform at La Grange Performing Art Center in La Grange, 11/19/25 - 11/19/25.

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

Artistic fee subsidy for Drum One, Drum All/Noah Mosgofian to perform for students in Smithville, Industry, Weimar, Navasota, and Waelder, 10/02/25 - 10/24/25.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$350**

Artistic fee subsidy for George Ensle to perform at SPJST Hall in Fayetteville, 01/24/26 - 01/24/26.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,296**

Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller, the Singing Zoologist, to perform at community centers and libraries in Navasota, Round Top, and La Grange, 07/07/26 - 07/09/26.

Bentley Elementary PTA

Arts Respond Performance Support \$1,000

Artistic fee subsidy for David Cox, Rhythm Path Interactive Drumming, to perform at Bentley Elementary in Richmond, 02/27/26 - 02/27/26.

Blinn College/Division of Arts, Kinesiology, & Agriculture

Arts Respond Performance Support \$5,400

Artistic fee subsidy for Asleep at the Wheel to perform at Dr. W.W. O'Donnell Performing Arts Center in Brenham, 11/20/25 - 11/20/25.

Brenham 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.

Bugle Boy 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 Health & Human Services \$1,500

To support the SongBuddies Project, a music workshop for young adults with cognitive disabilities, culminating in a concert, in La Grange.

Arts Respond Performance Support \$750

Artistic fee subsidy for Terri Hendrix w/ Lloyd Maines to perform at The Bugle Boy in La Grange, 10/18/25 - 10/18/25.

Arts Respond Performance Support \$375

Artistic fee subsidy for Tish Hinojosa to perform at The Bugle Boy in La Grange, 09/26/25 - 09/26/25.

Arts Respond Performance Support \$1,000

Artistic fee subsidy for State Artist Dale Watson to perform at The Bugle Boy in La Grange, 01/30/26 - 01/30/26.

Arts Respond Performance Support \$750

Artistic fee subsidy for Kelly Willis to perform at The Bugle Boy in La Grange, 02/06/26 - 02/06/26.

Arts Respond Performance Support \$300

Artistic fee subsidy for Luke Bulla to perform at The Bugle Boy in La Grange, 03/07/26 - 03/07/26.

Arts Respond Performance Support \$500

Artistic fee subsidy for Bruce Robison to perform at The Bugle Boy in La Grange, 03/14/26 - 03/14/26.

Arts Respond Performance Support \$300

Artistic fee subsidy for State Artist Sara Hickman to perform at The Bugle Boy in La Grange, 02/21/26 - 02/21/26.

Arts Respond Performance Support \$1,000

Artistic fee subsidy for Del Castillo to perform at The Bugle Boy in La Grange, 04/17/26 - 04/17/26.

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

Artistic fee subsidy for Los Texmaniacs to perform at The Bugle Boy in La Grange, 06/13/26 - 06/13/26.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$750**

Artistic fee subsidy for Guy Forsyth to perform at The Bugle Boy in La Grange, 06/06/26 - 06/06/26.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$300**

Artistic fee subsidy for South Austin Moonlighters to perform at The Bugle Boy in La Grange, 08/28/26 - 08/28/26.

City of Yoakum/Welhausen Library

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$575**

Artistic fee subsidy for the Magik Theatre to perform at the Grand Theater in Yoakum, 06/24/26 - 06/24/26.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$212**

Artistic fee subsidy for Sue Young to perform at Carl and Mary Welhausen Library in Yoakum, 06/09/26 - 06/09/26.

Cuero ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$779**

Artistic fee subsidy for Storybook Theatre of Texas to perform at Cuero Performing Arts Center in Cuero, 01/20/26 - 01/20/26.

Emmalynne Brown

Commission Initiative - Young Masters **\$5,000**

Support for the costs of advanced arts training and other expenses for this Texas Young Master (year one of two).

Fort Bend Symphony Orchestra

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

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.

James Dick Foundation for the Performing Arts

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$23,000**

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$6,500**

To support the annual Round Top Music Festival that hosts emerging artists from around the world and attracts residents and visitors to Fayette County with performances and workshops.

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$4,000**

To support diverse, high-quality music and dance performances during the August-to-April series in Round Top.

MB Foundation

Arts Respond Economic Development \$4,000

To support 'Kesariya Balam Live In Concert,' a live performance featuring international Indian performers at the Stafford Civic Center in Richmond during the Hindu festival Durga Puja.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services \$4,000

To support the Elderly Access Activity program, which consists of a live musical performance by international performers for senior adults living with physical or mental health conditions, at the Stafford Civic Center in Richmond.

NC Roberts Memorial Library/City of Brenham

Arts Respond Performance Support \$412

Artistic fee subsidy for Bernadette Nason to perform at Nancy Carol Roberts Memorial Library in Brenham, 06/02/26 - 06/02/26.

Arts Respond Performance Support \$374

Artistic fee subsidy for Magic in the Library to perform at Nancy Carol Roberts Memorial Library in Brenham, 06/30/26 - 06/30/26.

Nixon-Smile Elementary/Nixon-Smile CISD

Arts Respond Performance Support \$1,075

Artistic fee subsidy for The Magic Theatre to perform at Nixon-Smile Elementary in Smiley, 03/12/26 - 03/12/26.

Quilt Institute

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 \$5,000

To support Christmas Wishes Great and Small, a gallery walk and quilt exhibition coinciding with the wassail tasting festival that will bring visitors to downtown La Grange.

Rockport Center for the Arts

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 \$4,000

To support the Rockport Film Festival, which celebrates the spirit of independent cinema and will attract residents and visitors to the coastal city.

Arts Respond Performance Support \$1,600

Artistic fee subsidy for Axiom Quartet to perform at Rockport Center for the Arts in Rockport, 12/12/25 - 12/12/25.

Arts Respond Performance Support \$1,400

Artistic fee subsidy for Blue Water Highway to perform at Rockport Conference Center in Rockport, 04/17/26 - 04/17/26.

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

Artistic fee subsidy for Joe McDermott to perform at the Rockport Art Festival in Rockport, 07/04/26 - 07/05/26.

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

To support ArtSpace, a summer camp providing economically disadvantaged and at-risk youth opportunities for artistic expression, creative awareness, and meaningful interaction with the arts.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$48,750**

To support the Rockport Art Festival, a two-day, juried outdoor festival celebrating fine art and master crafts in the Rockport Cultural Arts District.

Rockport Cultural Arts District

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$5,500**

To support the Rockport Mural Festival, featuring new, commissioned murals and walking tours to attract residents and visitors to the Rockport Cultural Arts District.

Rockport Songwriter Association

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$500**

Artistic fee subsidy for George Ensle to perform at the Harbor Tent at Charlotte Plummer's in Fulton, 11/07/25 - 11/07/25.

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

Artistic fee subsidy for Bob Livingston to perform at Harbor Listening Room in Fulton, 12/06/25 - 12/06/25.

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

Artistic fee subsidy for Two Tons of Steel to perform at the Harbor Tent at Charlotte Plummer's in Fulton, 09/08/25 - 09/08/25.

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

Artistic fee subsidy for State Artist Jimmie Vaughan to perform at the Harbor Tent at Charlotte Plummer's Restaurant in Fulton, 02/14/26 - 02/14/26.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$4,500**

Artistic fee subsidy for Asleep at the Wheel to perform at The Harbor Tent at Charlotte Plummer's in Fulton, 04/10/26 - 04/10/26.

Sealy Elementary/Sealy ISD

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

Artistic fee subsidy for David Cox, Rhythm Path Interactive Drumming, to perform at Sealy Elementary School in Sealy, 05/07/26 - 05/07/26.

St. Laurence Catholic School

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$379**

Artistic fee subsidy for MCP Shows/Margaret Clauder to perform at St. Laurence Catholic Church Parish Hall in Sugar Land, 04/21/26 - 04/21/26.

Texas Czech Heritage Cultural Center

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$4,950**

Artistic fee subsidy for The Grand Ol' Production Company to perform at Texas Czech Heritage and Cultural Center Sanford Schmid Amphitheatre in La Grange, 12/05/25 - 12/05/25.

Tri-City Empowerment Council

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$2,955**

Artistic fee subsidy for Jolie Rocke to perform at Anne Friar Thomas Homemaking Building in Cuero, 10/10/25 - 10/11/25.

Unity Theatre Company

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

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

Victoria Bach Festival Association

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 **\$4,500**

To support the annual Victoria Bach Festival, bringing classical music to a broader audience through a week-long event of performances and educational initiatives.

Victoria 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 **\$4,500**

To support two educational outreach performances of 'Seuss and Stravinsky' for 4th-12th grade students in the Victoria area.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$5,121**

Artistic fee subsidy for Bruce Wood Dance to conduct a residency and perform at Leo J. Welder Center for the Performing Arts in Victoria, 04/26/26 - 05/01/26.

Designated Funding-Texas Women for the Arts **\$5,000**

To support arts education activities in Texas through this public-private partnership. These funds are pass-through grants designated by the Texas Women for the Arts, a philanthropic arm of the Texas Cultural Trust.

Victoria College

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$6,750**

Artistic fee subsidy for The Grand Ol' Production Company to perform at Leo J. Welder Center for the Performing Arts in Victoria, 12/17/25 - 12/17/25.

Victoria Symphony Society

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 **\$3,500**

To support the production of 'Peter and the Wolf,' an interactive educational concert with accompanying curricular materials for local 2nd-5th grade students.

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.

Voices of the Fire Council

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$500**

Artistic fee subsidy for Native American Cultural Center (Great Promise) to perform at Magnolia Community Center in Magnolia, 07/25/26 - 07/25/26.

Woodsboro Elementary/Woodsboro ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$575**

Artistic fee subsidy for The Magik Theatre to perform at Woodsboro Elementary School in Woodsboro, 05/01/26 - 05/01/26.

Number of Awards: 70

Award Total: \$340,896