

Senator Juan (Chuy) Hinojosa

Texas Senate District: 20



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2026

Alcorta's Folklorico Diamante

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 **\$7,000**

To support Competencia Folklorica de Tejas, a dance performance competition with related workshops, attracting local and international participants and audiences to Corpus Christi.

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

To support 'Inolvidable - Folklorico Dance Spectacular for Kids,' an educational folklorico outreach program for preK-12th grade students in Corpus Christi.

Art Center of Corpus Christi

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

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

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$3,650**

To support the Laguna Madre Artist Residency, an interdisciplinary program creating new works about Texas' hypersaline lagoon, that will culminate in an exhibition and educational programming.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$8,250**

To support Amplify the Arts, a multidisciplinary arts initiative that draws audiences to community events in the Downtown Corpus Christi Cultural District.

Designated Funding-Texas Women for the Arts **\$7,000**

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.

Art Museum of South Texas (formerly STIA)

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

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

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$3,650**

To support on- and off-site community-based art education activities for residents at The Purple Door women's shelter and veteran patrons of Caraday, in Corpus Christi.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$6,500**

To support AMSTeens, a free, high-quality arts program for at-risk teens in Corpus Christi providing mentorship, workshops, and college connections to inspire creativity, build skills, and promote positive futures through art and community support.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$23,562**

To support 'In Nature's Studio: Two Centuries of American Landscape Painting,' an exhibition exploring the Hudson River School that will boost cultural tourism in the Downtown Corpus Christi Cultural District.

Banquete Elementary/Banquete ISD

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

Artistic fee subsidy for David Cox, Rhythm Path Interactive Drumming to perform at Banquete Elementary in Banquete, 10/16/25 - 10/16/25.

City of McAllen/Performing Arts Center

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

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

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$189,796**

To support 'MXLAN,' an immersive, multi-day, multidisciplinary festival in the McAllen Cultural District.

City of McAllen/Public Library

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$850**

Artistic fee subsidy for Elizabeth Kabura to perform at McAllen Public Library in McAllen, 10/25/25 - 10/25/25.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$850**

Artistic fee subsidy for Elizabeth Kabura to perform at McAllen Public Library in McAllen, 05/17/26 - 05/17/26.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$902**

Artistic fee subsidy for Oba William King to perform at McAllen Public Library in McAllen, 06/27/26 - 06/27/26.

City of McAllen/Quinta Mazatlan

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,500**

Artistic fee subsidy for Tish Hinojosa to perform at Quinta Mazatlan in McAllen, 12/20/25 - 12/20/25.

Corpus Christi Symphony Orchestra

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

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

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

To support the Corpus Christi Area Youth Orchestra that provides training, mentorship, and performance opportunities for students.

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

To support the Corpus Christi Youth Orchestra, which provides instruction and at least two performance opportunities for select 3rd-12th graders.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$22,750**

To support 'Michael Cavanaugh: The Music of Billy Joel,' a nationally recognized orchestral pops concert that will draw audiences from across Texas to the Downtown Corpus Christi Cultural District.

Downtown Corpus Christi Cultural District

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

To support monthly ArtWalk festival activities, including art exhibitions, large-scale murals, live music, live painting, and hands-on art opportunities, promoting cultural tourism.

Cultural District Project - Enhancements to the District **\$18,750**

To support the annual Downtown Corpus Christi Mural Festival, a week of mural creation by national and local artists and public art events that will increase tourism to the Downtown Corpus Christi Cultural District.

Edinburg Dance Theatre

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

To support an immersive intensive for South Texas students aged 13-22 comprised of masterclasses, Ballet Nepantla repertory, and creative workshops, culminating in a community performance of Ballet Nepantla's new work, 'Origenes.'

Emilia Tovar-Catete

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).

Friends of Corpus Christi Public Libraries

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$892**

Artistic fee subsidy for Magic in the Library to perform at libraries in Corpus Christi, 07/16/26 - 07/17/26.

International Museum of Art and Science

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 **\$7,000**

To support 'Pinatabstract,' an exhibition showcase of the pinata tradition through craft, performance, large-scale work, and new media, encouraging cultural tourism to McAllen.

K Space Contemporary

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 **\$6,500**

To support the Senior Outreach Program, which provides participatory community art projects that beautify and shade public spaces to underserved senior communities in Corpus Christi.

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

To support the Agape Art Outreach Program, workshops for youth in foster care, focused on advanced art concepts and creative exploration in Corpus Christi.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$13,000**

To support a Dia de los Muertos Festival and related programming in the streets of the Downtown Corpus Christi Cultural District.

Raps and Apps

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.

Raps and Apps Inc

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$5,000**

To support the Golden Mic: Amplifying Unheard Voices, a high-impact artist development initiative designed to empower underrepresented musicians and revitalize Corpus Christi's cultural economy.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$6,000**

To support Murals for a Cause, a Corpus Christi-based mural creation program empowering at-risk youth in Texas juvenile detention centers.

Ritz Theatre Corpus Christi

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$2,160**

Artistic fee subsidy for Arte y Pasion Flamenco and Spanish Performing Arts Company to perform at Bar Under the Sun in Corpus Christi, 05/13/26 - 05/13/26.

South Texas Symphony 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 **\$4,000**

To support the Spring Strings chamber concert at the Gelman Stained Glass Museum, attracting Rio Grande Valley community members and tourists to San Juan.

Arts Respond Education **\$6,000**

To support educational orchestra concerts for K-12th grade students in McAllen and the greater Rio Grande Valley.

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.

TAMUCC/Performing Arts Center**Arts Respond Performance Support****\$2,407**

Artistic fee subsidy for Los Texmaniacs to perform at Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi Performing Arts Center in Corpus Christi, 10/29/25 - 10/29/25.

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

Artistic fee subsidy for The Limelites to perform at Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi Performing Arts Center in Corpus Christi, 01/30/26 - 01/30/26.

Arts Respond Performance Support**\$2,160**

Artistic fee subsidy for Mariachi Azteca de America - ¡Sigue La Tradicion! to perform at Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi Performing Arts Center in Corpus Christi, 04/11/26 - 04/11/26.

UTRGV/College of Fine Arts**Arts Respond Performance Support****\$1,400**

Artistic fee subsidy for State Artist Carmen Tafolla to perform at UTRGV Performing Arts Center in Edinburg, 02/05/26 - 02/06/26.

Arts Respond Performance Support**\$3,750**

Artistic fee subsidy for Bruce Wood Dance to perform at UTRGV Performing Arts Center in Edinburg, 05/06/26 - 05/07/26.

West Oso Elementary/West Oso ISD**Arts Respond Performance Support****\$1,346**

Artistic fee subsidy for Chris Barton to perform at West Oso Elementary School and West Oso High School in Corpus Christi, 02/05/26 - 02/06/26.

Number of Awards: 47**Award Total: \$508,201**