

Senator

Texas Senate District: 22



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2026

Art Center of Waco

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$3,350**

To support ArtVenture, a preventative after-school program empowering teens through art, mentorship, and behavioral skill-building, creating safe, vibrant spaces.

Castleman Creek Elementary PTA

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

Artistic fee subsidy for David Cox, Rhythm Path Interactive Drumming, to perform at Castleman Creek Elementary School in Hewitt, 01/21/26 - 01/21/26.

City of Hewitt/Library

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$525**

Artistic fee subsidy for Goodhearted Entertainment to perform at Hewitt Public Library in Hewitt, 06/10/26 - 06/10/26.

City of Stephenville/Public Library

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$250**

Artistic fee subsidy for Elizabeth Kabura to perform at Stephenville Public Library in Stephenville, 06/25/26 - 06/25/26.

Comanche County/Public Library

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$222**

Artistic fee subsidy for Magic in the Library to perform at Comanche Public Library in Comanche, 07/14/26 - 07/14/26.

Creative Waco

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 **\$4,500**

To support offering family-friendly outdoor performances and artist trainings, and expanding to the 7th Street Pedestrian Plaza in downtown Waco.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$49,400**

To support the Dia de los Muertos Parade and Festival which showcases Waco's excellent Hispanic and Indigenous artists, performers, and community groups, in the Waco Downtown Cultural District.

Cross Timbers Fine Arts Council

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.

De Leon City/Public Library

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$222**

Artistic fee subsidy for Magic in the Library to perform at De Leon City-County Library in De Leon, 07/14/26 - 07/14/26.

Erma Nash Elementary/Mansfield ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$918**

Artistic fee subsidy for Chris Barton to perform at Erma Nash Elementary School in Mansfield, 03/04/26 - 03/04/26.

Friends of Hillsboro City Library

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$325**

Artistic fee subsidy for Goodhearted Entertainment to perform at Historic City Hall in Hillsboro, 06/11/26 - 06/11/26.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$350**

Artistic fee subsidy for David Cox, Rhythm Path Interactive Drumming, to perform at Historic City Hall in Hillsboro, 06/23/26 - 06/23/26.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$375**

Artistic fee subsidy for Magic in the Library to perform at Historic City Hall in Hillsboro, 06/25/26 - 06/25/26.

Hewitt Elementary PTA

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$747**

Artistic fee subsidy for Yuck Show to perform at Hewitt Elementary School in Hewitt, 11/18/25 - 11/18/25.

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

Artistic fee subsidy for David Cox, Rhythm Path Interactive Drumming, to perform at Hewitt Elementary School in Hewitt, 01/22/26 - 01/22/26.

Lake Granbury Art Association

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture \$1,500

To support a woodcut printmaking workshop series exploring green art practices and non-toxic printmaking, culminating in a steamroller printing event at Granbury's Harvest Moon Festival of the Arts.

Arts Respond Performance Support \$1,406

Artistic fee subsidy for State Artist Marc Burckhardt to conduct a workshop at Shanley House Gallery in Granbury, 04/13/26 - 04/16/26.

Nancy Neal Elementary PTA

Arts Respond Performance Support \$1,350

Artistic fee subsidy for David Cox, Rhythm Path Interactive Drumming, to perform at Nancy Neal Elementary in Mansfield, 02/12/26 - 02/12/26.

Real Theatre Company Waco

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice \$3,500

To support summer camps providing youth ages 8-18 with the opportunity to create a 30-60 minute musical in six days, culminating in performances for family and friends.

Roberta Tipps Elementary PTA

Arts Respond Performance Support \$1,350

Artistic fee subsidy for David Cox, Rhythm Path Interactive Drumming, to perform at Roberta Tipps STEAM Academy in Mansfield, 05/18/26 - 05/18/26.

T E Baxter PTO

Arts Respond Performance Support \$947

Artistic fee subsidy for Yuck Show to perform at TE Baxter Elementary in Midlothian, 04/30/26 - 04/30/26.

Waco Civic 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 Education \$3,500

To support theatrical productions of Mo Willems' 'Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus' and J.R.R. Tolkien's 'The Hobbit' for elementary and middle school youth.

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

To support Waco Civic Theatre providing theater classes and skills workshops to East Waco residents.

Waco Cultural Arts Fest

Arts Create - Operational Support \$15,000

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

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

To support DANCEFEST, a contemporary dance festival in Waco that pushes creative boundaries while honoring traditional dance practices, builds community, and connects local, state, and national artists through performance and exchange.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$5,500**

To support the Art at The Arc Adult Arts Intensive, a collaboration with the Opportunity Center at the Arc of McLennan County, serving adults on the autism spectrum through social, artistic, vocational, volunteer and entrepreneurial development.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$18,829**

To support the Bledsoe-Miller STEAM Center opening, bringing the art group Collective Paper Aesthetics to families, children, and cultural tourists to co-create large-scale interactive paper structures, in the Waco Downtown Cultural District.

Waco Symphony Association

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$20,000**

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 performance of John Williams's score of 'Home Alone' synced with a high-definition, large-scale screening of the film that will attract audiences of all ages.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$4,352**

To support Healing Harmony, a program with multiple components that serves youth and adults with physical and mental health challenges through live musical performances, interactive activities, and therapeutic programming.

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

Artistic fee subsidy for Ballet Frontier of Texas to perform at Waco Hall-Baylor University in Waco, 12/14/25 - 12/14/25.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$2,238**

Artistic fee subsidy for Cliburn Competition medalist Aristo Sham to perform at Waco Hall in Waco, 01/22/26 - 01/22/26.

Woodway Elementary PTA

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

Artistic fee subsidy for David Cox, Rhythm Path Interactive Drumming, to perform at Woodway Elementary in Woodway, 01/23/26 - 01/23/26.

Number of Awards: 35

Award Total: \$195,820