

# Senator Royce West

Texas Senate District: 23



## Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2026

### African American Museum (dba)

**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** **\$5,000**

*To support the creation of a group toolkit in coordination with the Official Nelson Mandela Exhibition, which will provide group-visit planning resources that will attract visitors to Dallas and contribute to the local economy.*

**Cultural District Project - Enhancements to the District** **\$149,500**

*To support efforts in future exhibition development to increase access for children and adults with disabilities, and the replacement of gallery furniture, in Dallas's Fair Park Cultural District.*

### Art and Beyond

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

*To support summer art camps for economically disadvantaged youth in the Dallas area, focusing on creating green art by using recycled materials.*

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

*To support Art and Beyond's after-school art programs and art camps, which provide economically-disadvantaged Dallas County youth with positive experiences.*

### Arts Mission Oak Cliff

**Arts Create - Operational Support** **\$16,000**

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

### Artstillery

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

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

## **AT&T Center for the Performing Arts (dba)**

**Arts Create - Operational Support** **\$21,000**

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

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

*To support Flora Street Live, a summer festival designed to attract tourists to the Dallas Arts District, showcasing the city's performing arts community and celebrating the cultural heritage of Texas.*

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

*To support the Disney Musicals in Schools program that creates sustainable musical theater programs in Title I Dallas schools by providing materials, mentorship, and production support.*

**Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming** **\$162,500**

*To support a month-long series of holiday events and performances that will draw audiences to the Dallas Arts District.*

## **Avant Chamber Ballet**

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

*To support interactive movement classes with performances by professional dancers for pre-K through 5th grade students in Dallas Independent School District.*

## **Beckles Dancing Company (dba)**

**Arts Respond Economic Development** **\$4,500**

*To support the South Dallas Dance Festival, featuring two days of programming designed to engage, inspire, and connect artists and audiences.*

## **Big Thought**

**Arts Create - Operational Support** **\$22,000**

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

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

*To support One Door: All Access, in-school arts experiences with professional artists for 7th graders in Dallas Independent School District to deepen academic learning, creativity, and access to arts education.*

## **Broadway Dallas**

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

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

**Arts Respond Education** **\$7,500**

*To support a standards-aligned matinee performance of the groundbreaking Broadway touring production of 'The Wiz,' and related classroom activities, serving Dallas-area high school students.*

**Cultural District Project - Signage and Wayfinding** **\$131,886**

*To support the installation of new signage around the Music Hall in Dallas's Fair Park Cultural District, to improve wayfinding, boost cultural tourism, and enhance the visitor experience.*

## **Bruce Wood Dance Company**

**Arts Create - Operational Support** **\$17,000**

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

**Arts Respond Health & Human Services** **\$3,500**

*To support therapeutic dance movement classes in Dallas shelters, recovery centers, and senior citizen facilities that support the well-being of youths, adults, and seniors.*

**Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming** **\$12,750**

*To support Ignite, a series of dance performances and corresponding engagement activities in the Dallas Arts District that will generate cultural tourism and boost the district's economic impact.*

## **Cara Mia Theatre**

**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** **\$4,000**

*To support ActivARTE Teaching Artistry Labs, a professional development program that trains local teaching artists to design curriculum, facilitate student-driven classroom learning, and integrate technology in arts education.*

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

*To support the School of YES, a multidisciplinary arts and leadership program for at-risk students in South Dallas.*

**Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming** **\$37,500**

*To support the annual International Latinidades Theatre Festival and the Latinidades Arts Symposium in the Deep Ellum Cultural District in Dallas.*

## **Cedars Union**

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

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

## **City of Cedar Hill/Traphene Hickman Library**

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$450**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Mrs. Dipsworth to perform at Traphene Hickman Library in Cedar Hill, 06/25/26 - 06/25/26.*

## **City of Duncanville/Economic Development**

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$2,730**

*Artistic fee subsidy for The Bike Zoo to perform at Armstrong Park in Duncanville, 05/09/26 - 05/09/26.*

## **Creative Movement**

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

*To support D.A.N.C.E For You, a free community dance wellness program that integrates established dance techniques with contemporary movement practices in classes that include technique development, choreography, and creative exploration, in Dallas.*

## Dallas Arts District Foundation

**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** **\$7,000**

*To support an installation of The RedBall Project by artist Kurt Perschke, coinciding with the 2026 World Cup in Dallas to attract visitors and engage them in local cultural offerings.*

**Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming** **\$90,000**

*To support the Dallas Arts District Fest, a series of block parties that will kick off the Federation Internationale de Football Association 2026 World Cup and stimulate the local economy.*

## Dallas Black Dance Theatre

**Arts Create - Operational Support** **\$18,000**

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

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

*To support Dance Integration school residencies, custom residencies integrating dance with the K-12th grade curriculum to engage and educate students in the Dallas area.*

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

*To support the Summer Enrichment Youth Dance Workshop, consisting of daily instruction in a variety of dance forms, with a focus on both physical and mental health, for youth in the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex.*

**Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming** **\$22,500**

*To support DanceAfrica, a free outdoor festival with evening performances celebrating African culture in the Dallas Arts District.*

## Dallas Film Society

**Arts Respond Economic Development** **\$4,500**

*To support the DIFF Shorts Film Festival, a three-day showcase of short films featuring screenings and talkbacks with local, regional, national, and international filmmakers.*

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

*To support a series of films and related programming that enhance understanding of health-related topics, at the Dallas International Film Festival.*

## Dallas Museum of Art

**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** **\$5,000**

*To support the Pride Block Party, featuring live entertainment, interactive presentations, and art-making activities for community members and visitors, celebrating national Pride Month.*

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

*To support workshops for at-risk youth in the Citywide Youth Program in south and southeast Dallas.*

**Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming** **\$187,500**

*To support 'International Surrealism: 50 Years of Dreams,' the first exhibition to examine the global impact of this movement, which will draw audiences to the Dallas Arts District.*

**Dallas Opera**

**Arts Create - Operational Support** **\$17,000**

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

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

*To support educational opera performances and curriculum for students in the Dallas area.*

**Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice** **\$5,000**

*To support the Kids' Opera Boot Camp, consisting of interactive visual and performing arts activities and performances, for K-6th grade students in Dallas.*

**Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming** **\$212,500**

*To support the company premiere of 'The Little Prince,' a landmark contemporary opera that will draw audiences to the Dallas Arts District from across North Texas.*

**Dallas Symphony Association**

**Arts Create - Operational Support** **\$22,000**

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

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

*To support a program which brings chamber music performances directly to senior citizens, patients of all ages, caregivers, and staff at senior living facilities, hospitals, and organizations in the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex.*

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

*To support the Young Musicians program, providing weekly music instruction for at-risk youth in southern Dallas.*

**Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming** **\$187,500**

*To support the Audience Development Initiative, a series of specially-curated musical concerts, engaging workshops, and educational programming that will draw new audiences to the Meyerson Symphony Center in the Dallas Arts District.*

**Dallas Theater Center**

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

*To support Project Discovery, an education program that connects students to live theater through workshops, performances, and classroom learning, fostering critical thinking, creativity, and access to arts for under-resourced schools.*

**Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming** **\$18,750**

*To support the production of 'A Christmas Carol' in the Dallas Arts District.*

**Dallas Wind Symphony**

**Arts Create - Operational Support** **\$17,000**

*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.*

**Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming** **\$17,000**

*To support the Invitational Windband Festival, a three-day competition for middle and high school bands to be held at the Meyerson Symphony Center in the Dallas Arts District.*

#### **Dance Council**

**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** **\$6,000**

*To support Dance Planet, a Dallas festival that provides access to dance programming through free masterclasses and performance showcases.*

#### **Deep Ellum Cultural District**

**Arts Respond Economic Development** **\$6,000**

*To support the annual Deep Ellum Community Arts Fair in Dallas, which celebrates art, music and community through emphasizing local and regional talent.*

**Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming** **\$81,900**

*To support presenting the Deep Ellum Music Festival, adding new murals to the Deep Ellum Blues Alley, and conducting phase 2 of the Musical Art Garden Project, in Dallas.*

#### **Deep Vellum Publishing**

**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** **\$4,000**

*To support a series of author tours and events in Dallas, featuring the fiction, nonfiction, and poetry work of Texas and international authors.*

**Arts Respond Education** **\$3,500**

*To support in-school curricula and educational events in schools that introduce young readers to the Slovenian language and broaden their cultural knowledge, in Dallas.*

**Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming** **\$137,500**

*To support the inaugural Deep Vellum Arts Festival, a multi-day, multi-venue celebration of literature, music, and culture aligned with the global attention surrounding the World Cup semifinals, in Dallas's Deep Ellum Cultural District.*

#### **Downtown Dallas Foundation**

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$2,065**

*Artistic fee subsidy for The Bike Zoo to perform at Main Street Garden and Pegasus Plaza in Dallas, 10/31/25 - 10/31/25.*

## **Fine Arts Chamber Players**

**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 Basically Beethoven Festival, to attract audiences to the Dallas Arts District from across Texas and surrounding states.*

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

*To support music residencies that bring professional teaching artists into Dallas schools with limited access to music education for free individual and group lessons in violin, voice, and piano.*

## **Grand Prairie Public Library**

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$1,300**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Storybook Theatre of Texas to perform at Warmack Library in Grand Prairie, 07/31/26 - 07/31/26.*

## **Greater Dallas Youth Orchestras**

**Arts Create - Operational Support** **\$18,000**

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

**Arts Respond Education** **\$5,500**

*To support an orchestra and band capacity-building program for middle and high schools across the Dallas and Irving Independent School Districts.*

**Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming** **\$49,500**

*To support Orchestral Observations, a free professional development series that will accompany concerts and draw educators and students to the Dallas Arts District.*

## **Junior Players**

**Arts Create - Operational Support** **\$17,000**

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

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

*To support the Visions of Peace program, an initiative teaching at-risk Dallas teens healthier coping mechanisms and conflict resolution through the creation of new performances.*

## **Kitchen Dog Theater**

**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 Dallas Playwriting Arts Collective programming, which provides free, multisession playwriting workshops at Dallas Independent School District high schools and student performance opportunities.*

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

*To support a program that guides adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities in the creation, rehearsal, and performance of an original musical play, in West Dallas.*

## **Lone Star Wind Orchestra (dba)**

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

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

**Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice** **\$3,875**

*To support the programming and expansion of after-school and summer camp drum programs exploring the African Diaspora, for economically disadvantaged youth in South Dallas.*

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

*To support the 20th Season Celebration Performance, a concert featuring multiple world premieres that will draw audiences to the Meyerson Symphony Center in the Dallas Arts District.*

## **Lumedia Musicworks**

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

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

## **Media Projects**

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

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

## **Nasher Sculpture Center**

**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** **\$7,000**

*To support 'til Midnight at the Nasher, an event that attracts audiences to enjoy art, film, music, and nearby institutions and amenities in the Dallas Arts District*

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

*To support free art education programs serving K-12th grade students in the Dallas area, including tours, workshops, classroom resources, and student transportation.*

**Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming** **\$187,500**

*To support 'Nic Nicosia: Everyday Surreal,' a multidisciplinary retrospective of the Dallas-based postmodern artist that will draw audiences to the Dallas Arts District.*

## **New Texas 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 Health & Human Services** **\$1,285**

*To support a program that brings string quartet performances to residents of the Villages of Dallas, a senior living facility.*

## **Ochre House Theater (dba)**

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

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

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

*To support a collaboration with the Flame Foundation to present a play that features the music and dance of flamenco in Dallas's Fair Park Cultural District.*

**Orpheus Chamber Singers**

**Arts Respond Economic Development** **\$2,500**

*To support a summer Big Sing event that will bring together amateur musicians from across North Texas for a day of music making and community building in Dallas.*

**Over the Bridge Arts**

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

*To support The NEXT project, a multidisciplinary performance that portrays the collective trauma experienced during and after the COVID pandemic to help audiences process their mental and physical health experiences, in Dallas.*

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

*To support Burning Woman - Save the Planet, a festival that examines individual and collective environmental impact through multidisciplinary performances and an outdoor art installation in Dallas.*

**Pegasus Contemporary Ballet**

**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** **\$5,500**

*To support the annual Synergy production, featuring commissioned dance pieces, diverse choreography, and local, live music, attracting audiences to the Moody Performance Hall in the Dallas Arts District.*

**Sammons 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 Public Safety & Criminal Justice** **\$2,500**

*To support the Jazz Youth Outreach Concert Project, a series of outreach concerts for at-risk youth from underserved areas in Dallas.*

**Shakespeare Festival of Dallas**

**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** **\$9,500**

*To support summer productions of Shakespeare's 'The Merry Wives of Windsor' and Lewis Carroll's 'Alice in Wonderland,' attracting new and longtime audiences.*

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

*To support student matinees and educational supplemental materials for Title I schools in Dallas.*

## **TACA: The Arts Community Alliance**

**Arts Create - Operational Support** **\$18,000**

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

## **Teatro Dallas (dba)**

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

*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 summer intensive preparing low-income young adults and older teens for the film, television, and commercial industries through workshops, voice-over training, and audition preparation, in Dallas.*

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

*To support community panel discussions guided by health professionals that will be conducted in conjunction with the fall production of 'Job.'*

## **TeCo Theatrical Productions**

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

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

## **Texas International Theatrical Arts Society**

**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 a special one-night-only performance by Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater in Dallas.*

**Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming** **\$130,000**

*To support a series of dance debuts choreographed by nationally and internationally renowned artists that will draw new audiences and cultural tourists to the Dallas Arts District.*

## **Texas Supremacy of Music & Arts Conservatory**

**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** **\$4,000**

*To support the Arts Education Initiative, which provides music, dance, and performance instruction to K-12th grade public school students through in-school programs, artist residencies, workshops, and community showcases across Dallas.*

## **Turtle Creek Chorale**

**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** **\$11,000**

*To support a holiday concert promoting a season of peace, understanding, love, family, and friendship that will draw audiences to the Dallas Arts District.*

## **Undermain Theatre (dba)**

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

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

## **Urban Arts Collective**

**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 Urban Art's Star Power, a performing arts program for youth ages 6-16 that builds confidence and creativity through dance, music, and theater, in Dallas.*

## **Verdigris Ensemble**

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

*To support a residency serving 6th-12th grade vocal performance students through rehearsals, performances, and free private music lessons at their Dallas schools.*

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

*To support the commission and performance of Symphony of the Soul, a new musical composition by Richard Romaneiro exploring collective healing through music and sound, visual arts, and healing arts, in Dallas.*

## **Voices of Change**

**Arts Respond Economic Development** **\$3,500**

*To support a season finale concert celebrating living and Texas-affiliated composers, providing professional opportunities for emerging and established musicians and drawing new audiences to Dallas.*

## **Women's Chorus of Dallas**

**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 Raise Your Voice, a joyful, high-energy concert celebrating trailblazers who dared to be heard with iconic songs, bold vocals, and uplifting performances, to attract audiences to Dallas.*

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

*To support Wintering: A December Concert, which includes a series of excerpted performances at Dallas-area social service agencies and nonprofits.*

## **Writer's Garret**

**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** **\$7,000**

*To support the Write To Heal program, which provides language-based arts workshops and residencies promoting healing to Dallas-area adults and youth coping with physical, mental, and emotional challenges.*

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

*To support Rail Writers, a series of free summer writing workshops conducted onboard commuter trains for economically-disadvantaged Dallas students, connecting them to points of cultural and historic interest.*

**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.*

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**Number of Awards: 124****Award Total: \$2,750,043**