

Senator Charles Perry

Texas Senate District: 28



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2026

Abilene Community 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 Economic Development **\$4,000**

To support performances of the classic play 'Arsenic and Old Lace' by Joseph Kesselring, involving local artists and businesses to further develop an immersive experience.

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

To support performances of 'A Streetcar Named Desire' in collaborate with the Noah Project and Serenity House to provide education related to family violence and addiction.

Abilene Cultural Affairs Council

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

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

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

To support marketing the annual Children's Art and Literacy Festival, designed to attract visitors to Abilene and make art and literacy exciting for children and their families.

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

Artistic fee subsidy for Elizabeth Kabura to perform at five Abilene elementary schools, 10/15/25 - 10/17/25.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,332**

Artistic fee subsidy for Yuck Show to perform at McMurry University's Radford Auditorium in Abilene, 11/06/25 - 11/07/25.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$3,018**

Artistic fee subsidy for Mr. Will/Will and The Wilderness to perform at Cypress Pedestrian Plaza in Abilene, 06/12/26 - 06/13/26.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$2,107**

Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller, the Singing Zoologist, to perform at the Historic Paramount Theatre in Abilene, 06/11/26 - 06/13/26.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$4,066**

Artistic fee subsidy for Le Theatre de Marionette to perform at the Well Church in Abilene, 06/12/26 - 06/13/26.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$227**

Artistic fee subsidy for Joseph Dixon to perform at the National Center for Children's Illustrated Literature in Abilene, 07/11/26 - 07/11/26.

Cultural District Project - Enhancements to the District **\$161,642**

To support Phase 2 of the Clear Fork Bank Storybook Garden, which will include the 100 Acre Wood and bronze sculptures of beloved Winnie-the-Pooh characters in the Abilene Cultural District.

Abilene Philharmonic 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 Education **\$6,000**

To support the Discover Music Children's Concerts, interactive concerts for 4th and 5th grade students in Abilene and the surrounding area.

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 **\$11,050**

To support the Abilene Philharmonic's 75th consecutive season of performances, in the Abilene Cultural District.

Abilene Preservation League

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$350**

Artistic fee subsidy for Donna Ingham to perform at Abilene Public Library in Abilene, 09/13/25 - 09/13/25.

Ballet Lubbock

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 **\$5,500**

To support the Dance Connect program in partnership with Communities in Schools, providing weekly dance classes to schools in the Lubbock area.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$6,000**

To support the Arts in Medicine initiative, a program in partnership with Covenant Children's Hospital and University Medical Center in Lubbock, which provides ballet instruction and performances to patients, families, and hospital staff.

Ballet San Angelo (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 **\$4,000**

To support Beyond Ballet, a performance project that directly invests in local musicians and emerging choreographers through the staging of original dance and music while growing audiences for new, local art.

Arts Respond Education **\$7,000**

To support Sharing Dance - Math in Motion, an arts integration initiative designed for 4th grade students across San Angelo Independent School District.

CASETA-Center for the Advancement & Study of Early Texas

Art

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

To support the annual Symposium and Texas Art Fair in Dallas, attracting participants from across the state to learn about early Texas art.

Center for Contemporary Arts

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 **\$5,500**

To support ArtWalk, a monthly arts festival presented in collaboration with community organizations, museums, galleries, and businesses, to attract local citizens and visitors to downtown Abilene's cultural district.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$6,500**

To support Seen-Unseen, a collaborative exhibition of original works, in partnership with the Perinatal CARE Foundation that brings visibility to the often unseen emotional realities of pregnancy, postpartum, and infant loss, in Abilene.

Cultural District Project - Enhancements to the District **\$41,887**

To support adding permanent decorative color-changeable lighting to four blocks of the North 2nd Street corridor, a primary thoroughfare of the Abilene Cultural District.

Charles Adams Studio Project

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

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

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$3,000**

To support hosting two printmaking summer camps targeting students attending Title I schools in Lubbock County.

Cultural District Project - Enhancements to the District **\$3,890**

To support the purchase and installation of a shipping container to increase art-making space, improve the patron experience, enhance cultural district way-finding, and improve the Lubbock Cultural District.

Childress Elementary/Childress ISD**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$750**

Artistic fee subsidy for David Cox, Rhythm Path Interactive Drumming, to perform at Childress Elementary in Childress, 03/13/26 - 03/13/26.

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

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

City of Burkburnett/Public Library**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$492**

Artistic fee subsidy for Bernadette Nason to perform at Burkburnett Library in Burkburnett, 10/11/25 - 10/11/25.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$492**

Artistic fee subsidy for Bernadette Nason to perform at Burkburnett Library in Burkburnett, 05/30/26 - 05/30/26.

City of Sundown Library**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$222**

Artistic fee subsidy for Magic in the Library to perform at the City of Sundown Library in Sundown, 06/03/26 - 06/03/26.

City View Elementary/City View ISD**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$1,000**

Artistic fee subsidy for David Cox, Rhythm Path Interactive Drumming, to perform at City View Elementary in Wichita Falls, 03/23/26 - 03/27/26.

Civic Lubbock**Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming** **\$19,500**

To support the annual 4th on Broadway Celebration that will commemorate America's Semiquincentennial in the Lubbock Cultural District.

East Lubbock Art House**Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice** **\$4,500**

To support the Artist Internship Program, a service-based paid learning experience that provides teens and young adults with workforce experience in community-based arts organizations.

Eden Economic Development Corporation**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$1,400**

Artistic fee subsidy for Pots-n-Prints to perform at Earl Rudder Park- downtown square in Eden, 04/17/26 - 04/17/26.

Grace Museum

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 **\$6,000**

To support in-classroom visual arts instruction for preK-5th grade students in the Abilene, Wylie, and Roscoe Independent School Districts.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$2,500**

To support a free, weekly art program for at-risk youth attending summer camps at the City of Abilene Recreation Department and Boys and Girls Clubs.

Levelland Wallace Theater

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

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

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

To support visual arts workshops, exhibitions, and related events that educate community members on Hockley County's ecological and agricultural environment.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$5,730**

Artistic fee subsidy for The Grand Ol' Production Company to perform at Wallace Theater in Levelland, 11/21/25 - 11/21/25.

Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts

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

To support Lights at LHUCA, a month-long light festival in Lubbock that pairs immersive light installations with festive musical and dance performances, handmade markets, movie screenings, and other hands-on arts activities.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$375**

Artistic fee subsidy for Magic in the Library to perform at the Firehouse Theatre in Lubbock, 05/02/26 - 05/02/26.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,122**

Artistic fee subsidy for Storybook Theatre of Texas to perform at LHUCA Firehouse Theatre in Lubbock, 07/25/26 - 07/25/26.

Cultural District Project - Enhancements to the District **\$52,215**

To support updating the theatrical lighting system in the Firehouse Theatre in the Lubbock Cultural District.

Lubbock Arts Alliance

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

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 ARTadventures Education and Outreach program, which provides elementary and middle school students with artistic experiences that foster academic success, literacy training, language development, and disability awareness.

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

To support the installation of two outdoor sculptures inspired by the visual language of diamonds and other mined materials as part of the Public Display of Art program, illuminating the role of mined materials in West Texas' culture and economy.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$68,000**

To support the Lubbock Arts Festival, a two-day family-friendly event in the Lubbock Cultural District.

Lubbock Community Theatre

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

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

Lubbock Cultural Arts Foundation (dba)

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 **\$2,000**

To support Getting the Gig: Classical Edition, a program to equip emerging classical musicians with knowledge supporting performance work, including workshops, live performances, and a panel discussion.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$2,700**

Artistic fee subsidy for State Artist Shelley King to perform at Coronado High School, the Cactus Theater, and the Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, in Lubbock, 02/20/26 - 02/21/26.

Lubbock Cultural District

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

To support a targeted marketing campaign focused on attracting tourists and promoting economic development in the Lubbock Cultural District.

Lubbock Moonlight Musicals

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

To support orchestra performers during productions in the 2026 Moonlight Musicals season, developing audiences in Lubbock.

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

To support Moonlight Impact, which provides performances and camps to engage at-risk youth in live musical theater at the Moonlight Musicals Amphitheater, in Lubbock.

Lubbock 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 Economic Development **\$5,000**

To support 'Celebrate America: 1812 overture,' a patriotic concert featuring Tchaikovsky's well-known work for residents and visitors to West Texas.

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

To support interactive educational performances and classroom programming for K-12th grade students in West Texas.

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

To support artistic fees and strategic, tourism-focused marketing for the Symphony's 'Jurassic Park' performance in the Lubbock Cultural District.

National Center for Children's Illustrated Literature

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 a Winnie the Pooh exhibition during the annual Children's Art and Literacy Festival.

Arts Respond Education **\$6,500**

To support a series of free, guided gallery tours, hands-on art projects, and author experiences for children in Abilene and the surrounding communities.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$5,200**

To support an exhibition of works by award-winning illustrator Juana Martinez-Neal with related workshops, sketching classes, and family activities, in the Abilene Cultural District.

Odeon Preservation Association

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,400**

Artistic fee subsidy for Los Texmaniacs to perform at the Odeon Theater in Mason, 12/13/25 - 12/13/25.

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

Artistic fee subsidy for the Peterson Brothers to perform at the Odeon Theater in Mason, 11/15/25 - 11/15/25.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,400**

Artistic fee subsidy for Ruthie Foster to perform at the Odeon Theater in Mason, 04/11/26 - 04/11/26.

San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts

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 **\$5,500**

To support Spirit of the Ranch, a curated exhibition of work created by the five EnPleinAirTEXAS Ranch Fellowship recipients during their time at West Texas ranches.

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

To support a series of visits from science nonprofit the Mad Mouse Zoodio, which will utilize interdisciplinary arts activities to educate youth and families about West Texas wildlife.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$775**

Artistic fee subsidy for Carol Elliott to perform at San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts in San Angelo, 07/19/26 - 07/19/26.

Cultural District Project - Enhancements to the District **\$165,750**

To support renovations to the historic building designed to be the creative center for arts education in the San Angelo Cultural District.

San Angelo Performing Arts Coalition

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,400**

Artistic fee subsidy for Yuck Show to perform at Brooks & Bates Theatre in San Angelo, 07/19/26 - 07/19/26.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$633**

Artistic fee subsidy for Goodhearted Entertainment to perform at Black Box Theatre in San Angelo, 08/01/26 - 08/01/26.

San Angelo Symphony Society

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

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

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

To support Music in Literature, a program that brings musicians into West Texas elementary classrooms to explore music through literacy activities.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$6,055**

To support Music and Wellness, a program where musicians discuss and perform specially selected music for patients with memory, emotional, and physical illnesses in care facilities and hospitals.

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.

Winters Public Library

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$308**

Artistic fee subsidy for MCP Shows/Margaret Clauder to perform at Winters Public Library in Winters, 07/08/26 - 07/08/26.

Number of Awards: 84

Award Total: \$981,640