

Senator Brent Hagenbuch

Texas Senate District: 30



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2026

Art Room Denton (dba)

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

To support the Arts for Veterans program, which supports veterans' mental health through structured visual art classes, therapeutic arts activities, and support from mental health volunteers.

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

To support the expansion of the Art Room's adolescent program, Studio 416, through focused recruitment, improved member retention, and the creation of a summer program.

Arts Council of Wichita Falls/Kemp Center

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

To support the annual Artzeum summer exhibition, featuring interactive arts activities and related educational programming, to engage children and families of Wichita Falls and the surrounding area.

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

To support a series of distance learning labs and virtual art gallery tours for K-12th grade students in Wichita Falls and the surrounding area.

Bell Elementary PTA

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$797**

Artistic fee subsidy for Yuck Show to perform at Bell Elementary School in Little Elm, 03/18/26 - 03/18/26.

Bright Academy PTA

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$797**

Artistic fee subsidy for Yuck Show to perform at Bright Academy in Frisco, 12/15/25 - 12/15/25.

Bryant Elementary/Prosper ISD**Arts Respond Performance Support \$1,350**

Artistic fee subsidy for David Cox, Rhythm Path Interactive Drumming, to perform at Bryant Elementary in Prosper, 03/12/26 - 03/12/26.

City of Lewisville/MCL Grand**Arts Respond Performance Support \$1,376**

Artistic fee subsidy for Terri Hendrix w/ Lloyd Maines to perform at Lewisville Grand Theater in Lewisville, 04/18/26 - 04/19/26.

Arts Respond Performance Support \$4,200

Artistic fee subsidy for The Grand Ol' Production Company to perform at Lewisville Grand Theater in Lewisville, 12/06/25 - 12/06/25.

Arts Respond Performance Support \$1,015

Artistic fee subsidy for Bob Livingston to perform at Lewisville Grand Theater in Lewisville, 10/10/25 - 10/10/25.

Arts Respond Performance Support \$1,800

Artistic fee subsidy for State Artist Shelley King to perform at Lewisville Grand Theater in Lewisville, 04/11/26 - 04/11/26.

Arts Respond Performance Support \$1,400

Artistic fee subsidy for The Peterson Brothers to perform at Wayne Ferguson Plaza in Lewisville, 06/19/26 - 06/19/26.

City of Springtown**Arts Respond Performance Support \$1,250**

Artistic fee subsidy for Brave Combo to perform at Springtown Park- Lillian Cartwright Pavillion in Springtown, 07/04/26 - 07/04/26.

Arts Respond Performance Support \$1,350

Artistic fee subsidy for Carol Elliott to perform at Springtown Park- Lillian Cartwright Pavillion in Springtown, 07/04/26 - 07/04/26.

Arts Respond Performance Support \$1,500

Artistic fee subsidy for South Austin Moonlighters to perform at Springtown Park- Lillian Cartwright Pavillion in Springtown, 07/04/26 - 07/04/26.

Denison Arts Council**Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming \$11,069**

To support the Dia de los Muertos Festival, a community-centered festival in the Denison Arts and Cultural District, with music, dance, and art to foster cross-cultural engagement and enrich the artistic landscape of North Texas.

Denton Black Film Festival Institute**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 **\$5,000**

To support the annual Denton Black Film Festival, including screenings, panels, and multidisciplinary performances, to attract a variety of audiences to Denton.

Denton Community Theatre

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 **\$10,164**

To support the annual Main Stage Musicals series, which includes working with professional musicians to produce as many as five musicals and attract visitors to the Campus Theatre in the Original Denton District.

Denton Day of the Dead Festival

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 **\$36,400**

To support Denton's Day of the Dead Festival, a free, immersive family-friendly celebration with original music, performance, and visual arts, that activates local artists and businesses to attract visitors to the Original Denton District.

Denton Festival Foundation

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

To support the Made In Denton series, a travelling festival of music with performances in Denton, Corinth, and Bartonville, to increase local spending in each host city.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$11,250**

To support the Denton Arts and Jazz Festival, a free, family-friendly festival that provides participants with thousands of performances on six stages, fine arts, crafts, and activities, to attract visitors to the Original Denton District.

Goshen Creek Elementary/Springtown ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,302**

Artistic fee subsidy for Chris Barton to perform at Goshen Creek Elementary School in Springtown, 11/05/25 - 11/05/25.

Greater Denton Arts Council

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$11,250**

To support Video Art Night, a one-night event that uses commissioned light art and video by nationally-recognized artists to attract visitors to the Original Denton District by transforming it into an immersive, outdoor exhibition space.

Henrietta Elementary/Henrietta ISD

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

Artistic fee subsidy for David Cox, Rhythm Path Interactive Drumming, to perform at Henrietta Elementary School in Henrietta, 02/20/26 - 02/20/26.

Joseph Kirillov

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).

Little Elm Public Library/Town of Little Elm

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$300**

Artistic fee subsidy for Kathak Rhythms to perform at Little Elm Public Library in Little Elm, 11/01/25 - 11/01/25.

Matthew Conway

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).

McKinney Philharmonic Orchestra (dba)

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 **\$4,000**

To support an educational tour of Dallas-area public schools by principal musicians of the McKinney Philharmonic.

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

To support chamber music recitals by youth orchestra members in Denton-area senior centers and assisted living homes.

Melody of Hope

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 a live performance initiative in the newly constructed Kaleidoscope Park in Frisco to boost economic development, increase access to the arts, and drive cultural tourism.

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

To support the music therapy program which serves individuals at a safe house, hospital, and additional facilities across North Texas.

Minett Elementary PTA

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,156**

Artistic fee subsidy for Chris Barton to perform at Minett Elementary School in Frisco, 03/05/26 - 03/05/26.

Nelson Elementary PTA

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$495**

Artistic fee subsidy for Yuck Show to perform at Nelson Elementary School in Denton, 03/24/26 - 03/24/26.

Original Denton District/City of Denton

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$62,400**

To support the annual '31 Days of Halloween Denton' event, an immersive art festival that takes place during the entire month of October and will feature more than 200 events and interactive placemaking throughout the Original Denton District.

Our Productions Theatre Company (dba)

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

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

Pioneer Heritage PTA

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$647**

Artistic fee subsidy for Yuck Show to perform at Pioneer Middle School in Frisco, 03/12/26 - 03/12/26.

Reno Elementary/Springtown ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,129**

Artistic fee subsidy for Chris Barton to perform at Reno Elementary School in Reno, 11/03/25 - 11/03/25.

Sherman Cultural District

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$9,585**

To support the commission of sculptures, themed around area birds, to provide an immersive art experience and a stronger visual identity for residents and visitors to the Sherman Cultural District.

Sherman Symphony Association

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 Children's Educational Concert, providing fifth graders from Sherman Independent School District with their first classical music concert experience.

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.

Silver Creek Elementary PTO

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

Artistic fee subsidy for David Cox, Rhythm Path Interactive Drumming, to perform at Silver Creek Elementary School in Azle, 03/23/26 - 03/23/26.

Springtown Elementary/Springtown ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support \$1,129

Artistic fee subsidy for Chris Barton to perform at Springtown Elementary School in Springtown, 11/04/25 - 11/04/25.

Sydney Bridgewater

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).

Tejas Storytelling 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 Health & Human Services \$3,000

To support the services of American Sign Language interpreters for people who are deaf or hard of hearing at the annual Texas Storytelling Festival in Denton.

Arts Respond Performance Support \$400

Artistic fee subsidy for Terri Hendrix w/ Lloyd Maines to perform at Denton Civic Center in Denton, 03/14/26 - 03/14/26.

Arts Respond Performance Support \$500

Artistic fee subsidy for Bernadette Nason to perform virtually as part of a Tejas Storytelling Association conference in Denton, 06/12/26 - 06/13/26.

Arts Respond Performance Support \$500

Artistic fee subsidy for Decee Cornish to perform virtually as part of a Tejas Storytelling Association conference in Denton, 06/12/26 - 06/13/26.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming \$2,600

To support the annual Texas Storytelling Festival, which includes a variety of events like story concerts, slams, swaps, workshops, master classes, a kids' day, and poetry slams, to attract storytellers and visitors to the Original Denton District.

Texas Filmmakers

Arts Respond Economic Development \$3,500

To support the Thin Line Fest, a free festival focusing on documentary film, independent music, and photography, and encouraging cultural tourism, in Denton.

Weatherford Square Initiative

Arts Respond Performance Support \$3,060

Artistic fee subsidy for The Bike Zoo to perform at Downtown Weatherford in Weatherford, 11/08/25 - 11/08/25.

Wichita Falls Alliance for Arts and Culture

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 public art projects in coordination with local art teachers that model the full professional public art process for area elementary and high school students.

Wichita Falls 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 Economic Development **\$2,500**

To support performances at the After Hours Artwalk in downtown Wichita Falls each month, to attract visitors to the arts and cultural offerings of the city.

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

To support 'The Conductor's Spellbook,' a free educational concert for local and rural elementary school students in Wichita Falls.

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.

Wichita Falls Youth Symphony Orchestra

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 **\$5,500**

To support the Gail Key Academy of Music, a community music school providing subsidized private and small group Suzuki string instruction to students in the Wichita Falls area.

Number of Awards: 65

Award Total: \$420,223