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Texas House District: 34



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2027 Year to Date

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 Economic Development **\$3,000**

To support Family Art Time, a free outreach program designed to attract visitors and families of all ages to create art.

Art Museum of South Texas (formerly STIA)

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

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

To support a multidisciplinary art experience for high school students in the Corpus Christi area.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$18,400**

To support TARGET TEXAS: ESTABLISHED, Through the Female Gaze, a major temporary exhibition, highlighting artists shaping the cultural landscape of Texas, for audiences and visitors in the Downtown Corpus Christi Cultural District.

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 **\$3,500**

To support the Pat Furley Education Concert for 4th and 5th grade students in Corpus Christi Independent School District.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$19,250**

To support 'A Jazzy Affair,' a concert featuring nationally recognized artist Byron Stripling, that will draw audiences to the Downtown Corpus Christi Cultural District from across Texas.

Downtown Corpus Christi Cultural District

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

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 **\$17,500**

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.

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 **\$5,000**

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.

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

To support the Dia de los Muertos Festival, a family-friendly event with live entertainment, art, altar displays, activities for kids, food, and more, in the Downtown Corpus Christi Cultural District.

Raps and Apps

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

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.

Number of Awards: 14

Award Total: \$148,150