

Representative Gary VanDeaver

Texas House District: 1



Arts and Cultural Grants

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Fiscal Year 2027 Year to Date

Texarkana Arts and Historical District

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

To support offering free guided trolley tours highlighting the historic landmarks, public figures, architecture, and public art of downtown Texarkana.

Texarkana Regional Arts and Humanities Council

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

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

Texarkana 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 Education **\$3,500**

To support student concerts at the Perot Theatre and a curriculum for K-12th grade students in the Texarkana region.

Cultural District Project - Enhancements to the District **\$18,796**

To support the acquisition of a portable acoustical shell and electrical distribution infrastructure, to better present high-quality concerts throughout the Texarkana Arts and Historic District.

Number of Awards: 5

Award Total: \$55,796

Representative Cole Hefner

Texas House District: 5



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Mineola League of the Arts

Arts Create - Operational Support	\$10,000
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To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Winnsboro Center for the Arts

Arts Create - Operational Support	\$16,000
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To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$4,500
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To support Healing Through the Arts, which provides arts instruction for seniors and underserved populations in East Texas to promote physical, emotional, and social healing.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming	\$45,292
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To support a project to connect the different buildings in the art center under one roof, maximizing functional space and increasing visitor traffic, in the Winnsboro Cultural Arts District.

Number of Awards: 4

Award Total: \$75,792

Representative Daniel Alders

Texas House District: 6



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East Texas Symphony Orchestra

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 \$5,500

To support participation in Carnegie Hall's Link-Up curriculum, providing symphonic music education and performance for 4th and 5th grade students in East Texas.

East Texas Youth Orchestra (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 Public Safety & Criminal Justice \$3,500

To support an after-school program that provides 5th graders with beginner-level string instrument instruction, in Tyler.

Tyler Museum of Art

Arts Create - Operational Support \$12,000

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

Commission Initiative - Regional Training for Artists \$20,000

To support hosting the Piney Woods regional cohort of Texas artists of all disciplines in the Artist Inc. professional development training program.

Young Audiences of Northeast Texas

Arts Create - Operational Support \$18,000

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

Number of Awards: 7

Award Total: \$81,000

Representative Jay Dean

Texas House District: 7



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Arts Longview Cultural District

Cultural District Project - Enhancements to the District **\$27,225**

To support the Mobberly Avenue Improvement Project, to transform a portion of the Arts Longview Cultural District with vibrant utility box wraps, banners, a mural, a musical soundscape, and a sculptural bench.

Artsview Childrens Theatre (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 **\$3,500**

To support the 24-Hour Musical, a one-day event that creates, casts, and performs a theater performance over 24 hours, to draw audiences to Longview.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$14,300**

To support the fall family musical, 'Disney's Frozen,' to engage patrons, provide affordable arts experiences, showcase local talent, attract cultural tourists, and support creativity in the Arts Longview Cultural District.

East Texas Symphonic Band

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

To support the Children's Concert at LeTourneau University's Belcher Center for Longview-area fifth graders.

Longview Museum of Fine Arts

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

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

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$30,000**

To support Gail Wendorf's Waltz Across Texas exhibition, which celebrates Texas landscapes, culture, and spirit through expressive contemporary paintings that blend movement, color, and storytelling, in the Arts Longview Cultural District.

Longview Symphony League

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$33,000**

To support performing the music of the Wizarding World of Harry Potter in the Arts Longview Cultural District.

Marshall Symphony

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

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

Michelson Museum of Art

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

To support the annual Dia de los Muertos-Day of the Dead celebration, consisting of tours, hands-on art activities, music, and interactive learning experiences for youth and adults that will drive cultural tourism in Marshall.

Reel East Texas Film Festival

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 **\$3,500**

To support the Reel East Texas Film Festival, an adjudicated event featuring films, guest artists, filmmakers, and related programming, to attract visitors to downtown Kilgore.

Texas Shakespeare Festival/Kilgore College

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 **\$6,500**

To support providing free educational performances of abridged Shakespeare plays for students at Kilgore and Beckville schools.

The Arts Alliance

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

To support presenting four annual community-based events in Marshall.

Theatre Longview

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$25,500**

To support the 2027 summer musical, 'The Addams Family,' featuring performances by actors and dancers with a live orchestra, in the Arts Longview Cultural District.

Number of Awards: 16

Award Total: \$224,025



Representative Cody Harris

Texas House District: 8

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ICEE Success Foundation

Arts Respond Education

\$3,745

To support a visual arts school residency integrated with science, technology, engineering, and math, for elementary students in Elkhart Independent School District.

Number of Awards: 1

Award Total: \$3,745

Representative Trent Ashby

Texas House District: 9



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Angelina Arts Alliance

Arts Create - Operational Support

\$17,000

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

Piney Woods Fine Arts Association

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture

\$3,500

To support a presentation of 'A Christmas Carol' that will draw audiences from across Crockett and Houston County.

Number of Awards: 2

Award Total: \$20,500

Representative Brian Harrison

Texas House District: 10



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National Polka Festival of Ennis

Arts Create - Operational Support	\$14,000
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To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Waxahachie Symphony Association

Arts Respond Performance Support	\$2,347
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Artistic fee subsidy for WindSync to perform at Nelson University - Hagee Center in Waxahachie, 10/03/26 - 10/03/26.

Arts Respond Performance Support	\$4,000
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Artistic fee subsidy for Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra to perform at Nelson University - Hagee Center in Waxahachie, 11/07/26 - 11/07/26.

Arts Respond Performance Support	\$4,000
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Artistic fee subsidy for Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra to perform at Waxahachie ISD Performing Arts Center in Waxahachie, 12/04/26 - 12/04/26.

Number of Awards: 4

Award Total: \$24,347

Representative Joanne Shofner

Texas House District: 11



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Nacogdoches Arts Collaborative

Arts Respond Economic Development

\$4,000

To support a collaborative initiative to research and document all public art in Nacogdoches, including galleries, art-selling venues, and Stephen F. Austin campus installations, resulting in a publicly accessible poster-quality artistic map.

SFA/Micky Elliott College of Fine Arts

Arts Respond Performance Support

\$6,870

Artistic fee subsidy for The Grand Ol' Production Company to perform at W.M. Turner Auditorium in Nacogdoches, 11/21/26 - 11/21/26.

Number of Awards: 2

Award Total: \$10,870

Representative Trey Wharton

Texas House District: 12



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Brenham Children's Chorus

Arts Create - Operational Support

\$15,000

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

Friends of the Old Town Theatre

Arts Create - Operational Support

\$12,000

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

StageCenter

Arts Create - Operational Support

\$10,000

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

Unity Theatre Company

Arts Create - Operational Support

\$12,000

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

Number of Awards: 4

Award Total: \$49,000



Representative Angelia Orr

Texas House District: 13

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Axtell ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support

\$587

Artistic fee subsidy for Chris Barton to perform at Axtell Elementary in Axtell, 10/01/26 - 10/01/26.

Number of Awards: 1

Award Total: \$587

Representative Paul Dyson

Texas House District: 14



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Arts Center of Brazos Valley (dba)

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

To support the Arts and Culture Festival: Mexico, a multidisciplinary celebration of Mexican culture in College Station, featuring exhibitions, demonstrations, artisans, and related lectures.

Ballet Brazos

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

To support the annual production of 'The Nutcracker,' attracting audiences to College Station.

Brazos Valley Chorale

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$11,000**

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

Brazos Valley Symphony Society

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

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

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

To support the Annual Children's Concert, a high-quality symphonic music education program for 4th and 5th graders from across the seven-county Brazos Valley region.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$2,100**

Artistic fee subsidy for Monarch Chamber Players to perform at Rudder Theatre Complex in College Station, 09/27/26 - 09/27/26.

Bryan+College Station Public Library System/City of Bryan

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$600**

Artistic fee subsidy for Goodhearted Entertainment to perform at Larry J. Ringer Library in College Station and Clara B. Mounce Public Library in Bryan, 11/22/26 - 11/23/26.

Friends of Chamber Music

Arts Create - Operational Support

\$17,000

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

Number of Awards: 8

Award Total: \$63,700

Representative Steve Toth

Texas House District: 15



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Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion (dba)

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

To support the School Days program, which provides high-quality performing arts experiences and curriculum-aligned Art-To-Go classroom capsules for preK-5th grade students in the Houston area.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$4,000**

Artistic fee subsidy for the Houston Symphony Society to perform at The Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion in The Woodlands, 09/09/26 - 09/09/26.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$4,000**

Artistic fee subsidy for the Houston Symphony Society to perform at The Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion in The Woodlands, 10/23/26 - 10/23/26.

The Woodlands Waterway Arts Council

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

To support The Woodlands Fine Craft, Art and Design Show, an indoor curated boutique show celebrating creativity, craftsmanship, art, and design.

Woodlands Children's Museum

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$741**

Artistic fee subsidy for MCP Shows/Margaret Clauder to perform at The Woodlands Children's Museum in The Woodlands, 11/28/26 - 11/28/26.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,319**

Artistic fee subsidy for Le Theatre de Marionette to perform at The Woodlands Children's Museum in The Woodlands, 12/12/26 - 12/12/26.

Number of Awards: 6

Award Total: \$20,060

Representative Will Metcalf

Texas House District: 16



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Conroe Art League

Arts Create - Operational Support	\$11,000
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To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Conroe Symphony Orchestra

Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
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To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Players Theatre Company (dba)

Arts Create - Operational Support	\$11,000
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To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Young Texas Artists

Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
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To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Economic Development	\$6,000
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To support the Young Texas Artists Music Competition, an annual, three-day event in Conroe for classical performing artists that helps sustain a creative Texas, drive economic development, and build arts audiences.

Number of Awards: 5

Award Total: \$52,000

Representative Stan Gerdes

Texas House District: 17



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All Rhythms

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

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

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

To support Saturday music education for the Youth Ensemble and two event weekends, each with public workshops for youth and adults and a performance, in the Austin area.

City of Elgin/Public Library

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$287**

Artistic fee subsidy for Joe McDermott to perform at Elgin Public Library in Elgin, 10/03/26 - 10/03/26.

Soldier Songs and Voices

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$500**

Artistic fee subsidy for George Ensle to conduct a veterans' songwriting retreat at TR Ranch in Hallettsville, 11/01/26 - 11/07/26.

Number of Awards: 4

Award Total: \$20,287

Representative Ellen Troxclair

Texas House District: 19



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Boerne Community Theatre

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$11,000**

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

Fredericksburg Music Club

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$2,000**

Artistic fee subsidy for Cliburn medalist Aristo Sham to perform at Fredericksburg United Methodist Church in Fredericksburg, 09/20/26 - 09/20/26.

Harmony School of Creative Arts

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

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

Hill Country Community Theatre

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$11,000**

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

Lake Travis Community Library District

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$225**

Artistic fee subsidy for Elizabeth Kabura to perform at Lake Travis Community Library in Lakeway, 10/09/26 - 10/09/26.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$250**

Artistic fee subsidy for Sue Kuentz to perform at Lake Travis Community Library in Lakeway, 10/30/26 - 10/30/26.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$187**

Artistic fee subsidy for Terrence Taps to perform at Lake Travis Community Library - West in Spicewood, 10/12/26 - 10/12/26.

Texarts Association for Visual & Performing Arts

Arts Create - Operational Support

\$12,000

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

Number of Awards: 8

Award Total: \$48,662

Representative Terry Wilson

Texas House District: 20



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Art Beat Foundation (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 Health & Human Services **\$3,500**

To support Rhythm for Wellness, a free community dance series that uses movement to improve health, reduce isolation, and build community for children, adults, caregivers, and individuals facing health challenges, in Leander.

Central Texas Philharmonic

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

To support interactive, Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills aligned educational concerts for the fourth grade students in Georgetown Independent School District.

Downtown Georgetown Cultural District

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$2,625**

Artistic fee subsidy for the Central Texas Philharmonic to perform at Light & Water Works District in Georgetown, 10/16/26 - 10/16/26.

Cultural District Project - Enhancements to the District **\$56,113**

To support the addition of appealing and functional public art enhancements, including a mural screening wall and artistic lighting, within the Downtown Georgetown Cultural District.

Friends of the EHB Florence Public Library

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$230**

Artistic fee subsidy for Bernadette Nason to perform at EHB Florence Public Library in Florence, 10/21/26 - 10/21/26.

Georgetown Arts & Culture Board

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

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

Georgetown Palace Theatre

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

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

Hisle Elementary PTO

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

Artistic fee subsidy for David Cox, Rhythm Path Interactive Drumming, to perform at Donald Lewis Hisle Elementary School in Leander, 11/04/26 - 11/04/26.

Hope House (dba)

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$600**

Artistic fee subsidy for Jomo & The Possum Posse/Jomo Edwards to perform at Hope House in Liberty Hill, 11/14/26 - 11/14/26.

Number of Awards: 10

Award Total: \$108,568

Representative Christian Manuel

Texas House District: 22



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Art Museum of Southeast Texas

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 **\$3,500**

To support the Art After School program, which brings 4th-7th grade students from Title I schools in Beaumont to the museum for art-making experiences.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$23,100**

To support the exhibition Gifts of the Earth: Flora and Fauna from the Permanent Collection, and related programming, in the Downtown Beaumont Cultural Arts District.

Beaumont Civic Ballet

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 **\$23,121**

To support public performances and school performances of 'The Nutcracker' in the Downtown Beaumont Cultural Arts District.

Beaumont Community Players

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

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

Southeast Texas Arts Council

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$11,000**

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

Symphony of Southeast Texas

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 **\$5,500**

To support youth education concerts, chamber performances, and masterclasses exploring musical concepts and skills, for students in Beaumont and throughout Southeast Texas.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$16,500**

To support 'Music of the Knights,' a symphonic celebration of the iconic Sirs Andrew Lloyd Webber, Elton John, and Paul McCartney, featuring guest artists from Broadway, in the Downtown Beaumont Cultural Arts District.

Number of Awards: 10

Award Total: \$131,721

Representative Terri Leo-Wilson

Texas House District: 23



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Galveston Artist Residency

Arts Create - Operational Support	\$14,000
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	

Galveston Arts Center

Arts Create - Operational Support	\$14,000
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$3,500
<i>To support youth creating public art for lifeguard towers and seawall murals while learning water safety and environmental science from local experts.</i>	

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming	\$45,500
<i>To support a series of exhibitions featuring Texas and Gulf Coast artists in conjunction with the monthly Galveston ArtWalk, to increase visitor attendance to the Galveston Arts and Cultural District.</i>	

Galveston Symphony Orchestra

Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	

Arts Respond Economic Development	\$5,500
<i>To support a performance series of eight concerts at the historic Grand 1894 Opera House, attracting community members and regional audiences to downtown Galveston.</i>	

Grand 1894 Opera House

Arts Create - Operational Support	\$19,000
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	

Cultural District Project - Enhancements to the District	\$53,212
<i>To support the Texas Museum of Stage and Screen, a permanent museum and immersive self-guided tour celebrating The Grand's 130-year legacy in the Galveston Cultural District.</i>	

Number of Awards: 8

Award Total: \$166,712

Representative Greg Bonnen, M.D.

Texas House District: 24



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Society for Indo-American Arts

Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
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To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Economic Development	\$5,500
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To support 'The Space Between the Notes,' a concert event showcasing Indian classical and world music, featuring sitarist and composer Niladri Kumar, for audiences in the Houston area.

Number of Awards: 2

Award Total: \$17,500

Representative Cody T. Vasut

Texas House District: 25



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Brazosport Fine Arts Council

Arts Respond Economic Development

\$3,500

To support On a High Note, a concert at The Clarion at Brazosport College featuring renowned former Canadian Brass trumpeter, Caleb Hudson, and an orchestra of local volunteer and professional musicians.

Number of Awards: 1

Award Total: \$3,500

Representative Matt Morgan

Texas House District: 26



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Katy Artreach

Arts Create - Operational Support	\$9,500
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To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Education	\$6,000
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To support Books Alive, a series of in-school performances based on children's literature, for K-5th grade students in the greater Houston area.

Number of Awards: 2

Award Total: \$15,500

Representative Ron Reynolds

Texas House District: 27



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Edison Arts Foundation

Arts Respond Economic Development

\$3,500

To support the Black History Month Festival, featuring dance, theater, music, comedy, and educational-centered experiences for families, artists, and visitors to Missouri City.

Jan Schiff Elementary PTO

Arts Respond Performance Support

\$1,350

Artistic fee subsidy for David Cox, Rhythm Path Interactive Drumming, to perform at Jan Schiff Elementary School in Missouri City, 10/30/26 - 10/30/26.

Shabach Enterprise

Arts Respond Economic Development

\$3,500

To support Fade To Black: Unscripted, a holiday comedy event featuring the award-winning improv group Can't Tell Us Nothing and additional Houston artists.

Number of Awards: 3

Award Total: \$8,350

Representative Gary Gates

Texas House District: 28



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Fort Bend Symphony Orchestra

Arts Create - Operational Support

\$11,000

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

Number of Awards: 1

Award Total: \$11,000

Representative A.J. Louderback

Texas House District: 30



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Victoria Bach Festival Association

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

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

Victoria Ballet Theatre

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 standards-aligned performances of 'Fall for Dance' and 'Cinderella' for 4th-12th grade students in Victoria and the surrounding area.

Victoria College

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$6,750**

Artistic fee subsidy for The Grand Ol' Production Company to perform at Leo J. Welder Center for the Performing Arts in Victoria, 12/03/26 - 12/03/26.

Victoria Symphony Society

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 the production of 'When Instruments Roamed the Earth,' an interactive educational concert with accompanying curricular materials for elementary-school students across thirteen South Texas counties.

Number of Awards: 6

Award Total: \$51,750

Representative Todd Hunter

Texas House District: 32



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Alcorta's Folklorico Diamante

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 **\$3,500**

To support Festival Folklorico Algarabia Mexicana, an international folklorico arts education program for elementary and high school students in the Corpus Christi area.

Corpus Christi Bailando Dance Festival

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

To support the Bailando Dance Project, a program that connects area 6th-12th grade students with international guest artists, exposing them to diverse movement styles while fostering an appreciation for global cultural traditions.

Rockport 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 Economic Development **\$4,000**

To support the Rockport Film Festival, which celebrates the spirit of independent cinema and will attract residents and visitors to the coastal city.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,800**

Artistic fee subsidy for Del Castillo to perform at Rockport Conference Center in Rockport, 10/16/26 - 10/16/26.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,500**

Artistic fee subsidy for Sue Foley to perform at Rockport Conference Center in Rockport, 11/20/26 - 11/20/26.

Commission Initiative - Regional Training for Artists **\$20,000**

To support hosting the Gulf Coast regional cohort of Texas artists of all disciplines in the Artist Inc. professional development training program.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$46,750**

To support the Rockport Art Festival, a two-day, juried outdoor festival celebrating fine art and master crafts in the Rockport Cultural Arts District.

Rockport Cultural Arts District

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

To support America's Sweetheart, an exhibition featuring rarely shown original works of art by Corpus Christi native Farrab Fawcett, to attract cultural tourists to Rockport.

Number of Awards: 10

Award Total: \$119,550

Representative Katrina Pierson

Texas House District: 33



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Art & Drama Centre Theatre

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 a mobile, dramatic arts program that uses live, interactive storytelling to support preK-12th grade student learning in the Plano area.

Greater Rockwall Youth Symphony

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$3,000**

To support a concert at a Marine Corps League ceremony, honoring veterans, active-duty service members, and their families through music while fostering civic engagement, education, and community connection, in Royse City.

Rockwall Community Playhouse

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

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

Rockwall Philharmonic Orchestra (dba)

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$3,000**

To support Spooky Nights and Pumpkin Lights, an evening of music performed by a mixed group of community, professional, and student musicians providing local communities access to live music and attracting visitors to Rockwall.

Number of Awards: 5

Award Total: \$34,500

Representative Denise Villalobos

Texas House District: 34



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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**

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

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

Representative Sergio Munoz, Jr.

Texas House District: 36



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Mission Junior High/Mission CISD

Arts Respond Performance Support

\$425

Artistic fee subsidy for Magic in the Library to perform at Mission Junior High in Mission, 11/04/26 - 11/04/26.

Number of Awards: 1

Award Total: \$425



Representative Erin Gamez

Texas House District: 38

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Brownsville Society for the Performing Arts

Arts Respond Economic Development

\$5,500

To support the Brownsville Guitar Festival, consisting of concerts and related events, to attract national and international artists and students.

Number of Awards: 1

Award Total: \$5,500