

Representative Sheryl Cole

Texas House District: 46



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2027 Year to Date

Art Spark Texas

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$15,000**

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 Texas Veterans Strong program, which provides veterans with arts activities, experiences, workshops, and presentations, in Austin.

Commission Initiative - Texas Poetry Out Loud **\$25,000**

To support administering the financial portion of the Texas Poetry Out Loud program for the Texas Commission on the Arts, which will retain oversight of expenditures.

Cultural District Project - Enhancements to the District **\$9,750**

To support the Six Square Accessible Mural Project, bringing murals to life by providing enhanced audio description, and encouraging audiences to engage with the artwork, artists, and stories of East Austin.

Artly World

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$5,000**

To support Joy for Seniors, which will provide free, in-person visual arts residencies for seniors living with disabilities in low-income nursing facilities, in Austin.

Arts on Alexander

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

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

Austin Film Festival

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 the Austin Film Festival and Writers Conference, which showcases the work of filmmakers and attracts screenwriters and film lovers from Austin and across the nation.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$11,400**

To support annual 'AFF in Six Square' programming in which attendees engage in interactive experiences with pioneering film industry executives and creatives, in Six Square - Austin's Black Cultural District.

Austin Film Society

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$20,000**

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

Blackshear Elementary/Austin ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$3,543**

Artistic fee subsidy for Ballet Austin to provide arts instruction for students at Blackshear Elementary School in Austin, 09/01/26 - 05/14/27.

Capitol View Arts

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 **\$6,105**

To support the Victory Grill Music Series, a program of live music events at the historic Victory Grill, attracting visitors to celebrate the cultural legacy of music in East Austin and Six Square - Austin's Black Cultural District.

E4 Youth

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$46,500**

To support Living Legends of the African American Cultural Heritage District, a cultural tourism initiative featuring oral history exhibitions, augmented reality heritage tours, a public mural, and a Juneteenth celebration in Austin.

Fusebox Austin

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 **\$6,000**

To support the Texas premiere of 'The Paradox of John' at the Long Center in Austin, a new performance by acclaimed French theater company Vivarium Studios and director Philippe Quesne.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$70,000**

To support Spring Assembly, a festival in Austin's Six Square Cultural District featuring ground-breaking new performances, in-process showings, artist talks, and workshops by acclaimed local, national, and international artists.

Golden Hornet Project

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 **\$3,500**

To support String Quartet Smackdown, a bracketed tournament that brings national and international composers' works head-to-head in front of a live, participatory audience in Austin.

KOOP Radio (dba)

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

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

Lunar Foundation

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

To support NightMarket, a one-night, community-based event celebrating arts and culture in Cedar Park.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$250**

Artistic fee subsidy for Austin Taiko to perform at Lakeline Park in Cedar Park, 11/14/26 - 11/14/26.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$300**

Artistic fee subsidy for Kathak Rhythms to perform at Lakeline Park in Cedar Park, 11/14/26 - 11/14/26.

Maplewood Elementary/Austin ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,425**

Artistic fee subsidy for Paramount Story Wranglers to conduct creative writing workshops at Maplewood Elementary School in Austin, 09/01/26 - 12/04/26.

Outsider Film & Arts Festival

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

To support the OUTsider festival, a multidisciplinary festival featuring local, national, and international artists and scholars, to inspire cultural tourism to Austin.

Salvage Vanguard Theater

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

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

Six Square - Austin's Black Cultural District

Cultural District Project - Enhancements to the District **\$50,000**

To support the We Rise Mural Repair Project, which will restore and preserve a landmark cultural artwork by artist Chris Rogers that celebrates legends important to the community of Six Square - Austin's Black Cultural District.

Vortex Repertory Company

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$15,000**

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

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$3,500**

To support the Garden Party, an annual day-long event that includes visual arts, dance, and music activities in the Vortex's Butterfly Sanctuary in Austin.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$80,000**

To support the production of a new play by Charles P. Stites adapted from Franz Kafka's novel 'The Trial, ' in Six Square - Austin's Black Cultural District.

Number of Awards: 30

Award Total: \$490,773