

Representative Donna Howard

Texas House District: 48



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2027 Year to Date

A3 Art Alliance Austin (dba)

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

To support Fiesta, a contemporary visual and performing arts fair for audiences and visitors to the Emma S. Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center in Austin.

Adventurers Academy of Lifelong Learning

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$300**

Artistic fee subsidy for George Enslie to perform at Adventurers Academy in Austin, 12/05/26 - 12/05/26.

Armstrong Community Music School

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

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 early childhood music programs and intergenerational music classes for vulnerable populations in the Austin area that foster emotional well-being and cognitive development through engaging, research-based music education.

ArtUs Co (formerly Pump Project)

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 contemporary Indigenous art exhibition featuring works by the Shipibo-Conibo of Peru, the Kogi of Colombia, and the Wixarika people of Mexico, including related programming and artist talks for audiences in Austin.

ATX Chamber Music and Jazz

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 the Everyone Deserves Art program that provides in-school performances, connecting Austin youth with world-class classical music and jazz artists.

Austin Asian American Film Festival

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

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

Austin Gay Men's Chorus (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 Economic Development **\$5,000**

To support Only in the Love: Singing Out Holiday Joy, an annual holiday concert featuring a variety of music to attract audiences to downtown Austin.

Blue Lapis Light

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

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 Youth Taking Flight, which provides at-risk youth ages 8-18 and living in social services facilities or foster homes with aerialist classes, in Austin.

Deaf Austin Theatre

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$3,500**

To support a production of 'Rabbit Hole' in American Sign Language and English, staged with deaf creative leadership at the helm, centering grief, resilience, and family through simultaneous visual and spoken storytelling.

Doss Elementary/Austin ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$3,150**

Artistic fee subsidy for Paramount Story Wranglers to conduct creative writing workshops at Doss Elementary in Austin, 09/01/26 - 12/11/26.

KDH Dance Company (dba)

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 **\$4,500**

To support the Austin Dance Festival, consisting of curated showcases, master classes, and more by professional modern dance companies from Texas and beyond, attracting dancers and audiences.

Leap of Joy

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

To support Leap of Joy's after-school arts enrichment program, providing performance-based dance and theater instruction to at-risk youth and children in Title I Austin schools, culminating in a winter performance and festival.

Native Prairies Association of Texas

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

Artistic fee subsidy for Luke Bulla to perform at Freyburg Hall in Freyburg, 10/03/26 - 10/03/26.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,390**

Artistic fee subsidy for Mr. Will/Will and The Wilderness to perform at Freyburg Hall in Freyburg, 10/03/26 - 10/03/26.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$900**

Artistic fee subsidy for Georgia Parker to perform at Freyburg Hall in Freyburg, 10/03/26 - 10/03/26.

Panoramic Voices (formerly Texas Choral Consort)

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$17,000**

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

Westbank Community Library District

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$325**

Artistic fee subsidy for Tio Toto to perform at Westbank Community Library in Austin, 09/19/26 - 09/19/26.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$225**

Artistic fee subsidy for Elizabeth Kabura to perform at Westbank Community Library in Austin, 12/05/26 - 12/05/26.

Zilker Theatre Productions

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

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

Number of Awards: 25

Award Total: \$181,290