

# Representative Gina Hinojosa

Texas House District: 49



## Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2027 Year to Date

### 5th Street Mexican American Heritage Corridor & Cultural District

**Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming** **\$99,000**

*To support the 5th Street Cinco de Mayo Fest, a cultural celebration including the anchor festival, exhibitions, events, and tour activations to bring visitors to Austin and boost local businesses.*

### Austin Book Arts Center

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

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

### Austin Chamber Music Center

**Arts Create - Operational Support** **\$19,000**

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

**Arts Respond Education** **\$6,000**

*To support Chamber Music Education in Schools, a program that provides interactive concerts and free weekly coaching from professional musicians at multiple Austin schools, culminating in student performances each semester.*

### Austin Civic 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** **\$3,000**

*To support Link Up, a music education program that gives 3rd-5th grade students the opportunity to explore music through a yearlong classroom curriculum, culminating in a concert in which students perform with the Orchestra.*

## **Austin Classical Guitar Society**

**Arts Create - Operational Support** **\$23,000**

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

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

*To support classroom guitar teachers and students at Title I public schools in the Austin area by providing curriculum, lesson planning support, private instruction, and instruments.*

## **Austin Playhouse**

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

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

## **Austin Scottish Rite Community and Childrens Theater**

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

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

## **Austin Symphony Orchestra Society**

**Arts Create - Operational Support** **\$25,000**

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

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

*To support the Young People's Concerts, performances and accompanying curricular resources for local 4th and 5th grade students that explore concepts related to the water cycle through a program of symphonic music.*

## **Austin Theatre Alliance**

**Arts Create - Operational Support** **\$22,000**

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

**Arts Respond Education** **\$5,000**

*To support the Field Trips program that will engage students and educators through professional performance experiences that support experiential arts learning with curriculum-aligned production themes, activity guides, and workshops.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$4,470**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Zak Mirz to perform at the State Theatre in Austin, 10/04/26 - 10/06/26.*

## **Ballet Austin**

**Arts Create - Operational Support** **\$23,000**

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

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

*To support EduMoves, a dance-based, kinesthetic-learning program for preK-2nd grade students in Austin Independent School District Title I schools.*

**Beat 4 Beat (dba)**

**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** **\$3,000**

*To support free after-school music classes for underserved K-12th grade students in Central Texas.*

**Black Fret**

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

*To support the Sonic Guild Ball, an Austin event designed to promote local music to national and international audiences.*

**Bryker Woods Elementary/Austin ISD**

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$1,400**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Paramount Story Wranglers to conduct a creative writing program at Bryker Woods Elementary in Austin, 09/01/26 - 11/20/26.*

**Cine Las Americas**

**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** **\$6,000**

*To support the annual Cine Las Americas International Film Festival and associated programs, aimed at attracting residents and visitors to Austin.*

**Civic Arts (dba)**

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

*To support the Shared Stories, Safe Streets project in Austin, which will engage young people in a youth advisory council and artist-led public art projects that identify unsafe places and strengthen neighborhood pride.*

**Classical Guitar Alive (dba)**

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

*To support the Music In Medicine program, which presents professional musical performances for patients, families, visitors, and staff at Hospice Austin's Christopher House, and to produce a video on the program's benefits.*

**DORF**

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

*To support Original Sin, an exhibition of Austin and St. Louis-based artist Brianna McIntyre, transforming fiber materials and found objects into an installation of history, belonging, and power.*

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

*To support hosting the Hill Country regional cohort of Texas artists of all disciplines in the Artist Inc. professional development training program.*

## Early Era Collective

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

*To support Say That Again, an annual production in Austin celebrating Black History Month through contemporary and street style dance collaborations, spoken word, and live music.*

## Gilbert & Sullivan Society/Austin

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

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

## Groundwork Music Project

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

*To support after-school ukulele lessons for students at Title I elementary schools in Austin.*

## H Project Performing Arts Association

**Arts Respond Economic Development** **\$1,176**

*To support a public concert at Monks Jazz Club in Austin, featuring Double Vision Jazz Ensemble and string quartet Invoke.*

## Highland Park Elementary School PTA

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

*Artistic fee subsidy for Paramount Story Wranglers to conduct creative writing programming at Highland Park Elementary School in Austin, 09/01/26 - 11/06/26.*

## Hyde Park Theatre

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

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

## Hyperreal Film Club

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

*To support weekly film screening events, showcasing local filmmakers and curated films from around the world, to attract film-going audiences in Austin.*

## Impact Arts

**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 providing free, year-round musical theater training, professional mentorship, leadership development, and a supportive peer community for high school students across eight Central Texas counties.*

## Ishida Dance Company

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

*To support 'you burn me,' a contemporary dance exploration of the 1899 novel, The Awakening, including performances and related programming for audiences in Houston and Austin.*

## La Pena

### **Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming** **\$25,000**

*To support an exhibition celebrating the work of artist Marsha A. Gomez in the 5th Street Mexican American Heritage Corridor and Cultural District.*

## Laboratorio Arts

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

*To support a series of artist-led multimedia concerts featuring original work blending music, visual elements, and storytelling to engage audiences in Brownsville, San Antonio, and Austin through live performance.*

## Lee Elementary/Austin ISD

### **Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$647**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Yuck Show to perform at Russell Lee Elementary School in Austin, 12/04/26 - 12/04/26.*

## Lyndon Baines Johnson Foundation

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

*Artistic fee subsidy for Sofrito y Su Melao to perform at the LBJ Presidential Library & Museum in Austin, 09/20/26 - 09/20/26.*

## Mexic-Arte Museum

### **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** **\$6,000**

*To support Marketing the Museum, a targeted marketing campaign focused on attracting tourists and the Central Texas community to Mexic-Arte Museum's interim space during the construction of a new museum, in Austin.*

### **Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming** **\$112,977**

*To support Dia de los Muertos - Celebrando Juntos events, including the Viva la Vida Festival and Parade, outdoor art installation, murals, an exhibition, and live music, in the 5th Street Mexican American Heritage Corridor and Cultural District.*

## MindPOP

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

*To support hosting the 2027 Kennedy Center National Community Partnership conference in Austin, serving arts education partnership teams from 41 states, generating tourism dollars, and showcasing Texas' arts education excellence.*

## Polari

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

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

## Red River Cultural District

**Arts Respond Economic Development** **\$7,000**

*To support Hot Summer Nights, a free, multi-day community music and arts festival held across more than a dozen iconic live music venues and small businesses in Austin's Red River Cultural District.*

**Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming** **\$17,101**

*To support Free Week, a seven-day festival of free music and arts programming hosted by eight venues and cultural spaces in Austin's Red River Cultural District.*

## Texas Archive of the Moving Image

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

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

## Texas Comedies

**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** **\$6,000**

*To support touring a production of the musical 'Prohibition' to bring a story of Texas in the 1920s to the communities of Hillsboro, Lancaster, Clarendon, and Dumas.*

## Texas Early Music Project

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

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

## Texas State History Museum/State Preservation Board

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$3,000**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Montopolis to perform at the Bullock Museum in Austin, 11/22/26 - 1/10/27.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$1,400**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Native American Cultural Center Jeka Great Promise to perform twice at the Bullock Museum in Austin, 09/25/26 - 09/25/26.*

## The Contemporary Austin (formerly AMOA-Arthouse)

**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** **\$6,000**

*To support K-12th grade visual arts educational programming including guided tours, teacher resources and training, and classroom lessons.*

## Torch Literary Arts

**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** **\$6,000**

*To support A Gathering of Flames, a literary conference marking two decades of Torch Literary Arts with notable authors, writing sessions, panel discussions, readings, and performances, in Austin.*

**Umlauf Sculpture Garden and Museum**

**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** **\$4,500**

*To support Shaping Space, an after-school arts education program for K-6th graders at Title I schools and communities in Austin.*

**UT Austin/Landmarks Art**

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

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

**UT Austin/Texas Performing Arts**

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

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

**Arts Respond Education** **\$6,000**

*To support the Broadway School Day performance, an initiative that provides 6th-12th grade students with access to live, multidisciplinary performing arts experiences and accompanying standards-based arts curricula.*

**UT Austin/Visual Arts Center**

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

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

**Zachary Scott Theatre Center**

**Arts Create - Operational Support** **\$24,000**

*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 American Sign Language-interpreted performances that remove barriers to participation, ensuring Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing patrons can fully engage in live theatrical experiences, in Austin.*

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**Number of Awards: 66**

**Award Total: \$845,821**