

Representative Lulu Flores

Texas House District: 51



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2027 Year to Date

American Short Fiction

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

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 Insider Prize, an annual, adjudicated writing contest for incarcerated adults across Texas.

ARCOS Foundation for the Arts

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

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

Austin Area Art From The Streets

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 on-site visual arts workshops in Austin shelters, navigation centers, and transitional housing communities for adults experiencing homelessness and poverty.

Austin Creative Alliance

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

To support Now Playing Austin, a free online event promotion platform dedicated to showcasing Austin's vibrant arts and culture economy.

Austin Lyric Opera

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

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

Austin Shakespeare Festival

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

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

Center for Women & Their Work

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

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

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

To support the To Spell Sm.ART and Art on the GO art education programs that engage K-12th grade students and young adults with special needs in the Austin Independent School District.

Co-Lab Projects

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

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Creative Action (dba)

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

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 the Changing Lives Youth Theater Ensemble, which helps teenagers learn about healthy relationships through original, peer-led theater, in Austin.

DAWA (Diversity Awareness and Wellness in Action)

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$17,500**

To support VISION:8291, an initiative in partnership with the South by Southwest Festival featuring artist showcases, panels, workshops, and networking events that attract local, national, and international visitors to the Govalle Cultural District.

Forklift Danceworks (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 **\$3,500**

To support a free, three-day National Convening on Community-Based Practice, bringing together artists, educators, students, civic leaders, and cultural organizers held at the Thompson Conference Center in Austin.

Future Front Texas (dba)

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

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

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

To support a multidisciplinary public art exhibition and an associated series of educational workshops exploring mind-body and wellness practices, and artistic forms of healthy expression, in Austin.

Glass Half Full Theatre

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

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

Ground Floor Theatre

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

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

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$5,500**

To support the rolling world premiere production of Dr. Lisa B. Thompson's play, 'African Stew,' in Austin's Govalle Cultural District.

Hispanic Alliance for the Performing Arts

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

To support Music for Health and Wellness, which delivers hands-on music workshops at Dell Children's Medical Center and senior activity centers and facilities, providing mental wellness benefits and skills for patients and older adults, in Austin.

Imagine Art

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 development and preparation of Imagine Art's Live and Make Gallery and Retail space in the Govalle area of Austin, to showcase and sell the work of artists with and without disabilities.

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

Artistic fee subsidy for J Muzaç to conduct tile-making workshops to create a mosaic at Live+Make in Austin, 12/03/26 - 12/06/26.

KMFA

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

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

La Fenice

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

To support low-cost, conservatory-level physical theater training for Central Texas artists, culminating in a devised production in the East Austin area.

Line Upon Line Percussion

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 **\$3,500**

To support the 2027 Austin Winter Music Festival, an opportunity for music makers to create, workshop, record and premiere original work, and to attract visitors to Austin.

Long Center (dba)

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

To support Long Reach for the Arts, a program that brings K-12th grade students from Austin and Round Rock schools to experience Ballet Folklórico de Austin and Ballet Folklórico de Mexico.

Mass Gallery

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

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

Motion Media Arts Center

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

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 free public media arts exhibition and companion series of hands-on workshops exploring analog filmmaking, tactile media techniques, and creative placemaking during the Austin Studio Tour.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$11,000**

To support Imagining Govalle: Memory Into Motion, an exhibition of original analog film and photography about the Govalle Cultural District, past and present, building a living archive and a free public exhibition in East Austin.

Museum of Human Achievement

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 MoHA First Saturdays, a recurring multidisciplinary art event featuring rotating exhibitions, performances, community potlucks, pop-up markets, and workshops to support the local creative economy in Austin.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$95,410**

To support the multidisciplinary Govalle Open Studios art festival, featuring exhibitions, installations, performances, and workshops to drive cultural tourism to the Govalle Cultural District.

Native American Cultural Center (dba)

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$5,335**

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

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

To support the Native American and Indigenous Cultures and Community: Past, Present, and Future unit that provides middle school teachers with lessons paired with a cultural arts field trip in Austin.

Ofcolor

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

To support the Artist in Residency and Exhibition program, which provides paid training, resources, and networking opportunities to artists before culminating in an exhibition, in Austin.

Print Austin Collective

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

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

Puerto Rican Folkloric Dance

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 **\$6,000**

To support at-risk youth and young adults through culturally affirming arts education, mentorship, and community engagement that fosters belonging, leadership, resilience, and positive community connections in Austin.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$9,291**

To support an annual community theater musical performance, which involves the creation of an original work based in Puerto Rican history, in Six Square - Austin's Black Cultural District.

Rancho Alegre Radio

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

To support presenting a series of live conjunto music events at senior activity centers in the Austin area.

Rude Mechanicals

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

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

SoCo Women's Chorus

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

To support the winter 2026 concert series, Joyful, Joyful: A Gospel Holiday, promoting economic activity and highlighting Austin's creative sector.

Swan Songs Musical Last Wishes

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

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

Tapestry Dance Company

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

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

Texas Book Festival

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

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 Texas Tent, featuring readings and discussions with over 20 of the year's best Texas-related authors and books, at the 2026 Annual Texas Book Festival in Austin.

Travis Heights Elementary PTA

Arts Respond Performance Support

\$1,500

Artistic fee subsidy for Paramount Story Wranglers to conduct creative writing workshops at Travis Heights Elementary School in Austin, 09/01/26 - 10/16/26.

Writers' League of Texas

Arts Create - Operational Support

\$14,000

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

Number of Awards: 53

Award Total: \$597,036