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Texas House District: 64



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2027 Year to Date

Art Room Denton (dba)

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$6,500**

To support the Arts for Veterans program, which supports veterans' mental health through structured visual art classes, therapeutic arts activities, and support from mental health volunteers.

Denton Community Theatre

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 **\$2,750**

To support Voices Together, an educational mentorship program that partners performance and technical theater students with experienced adult artists for performances of a major musical theater production in the Original Denton District.

Denton Day of the Dead Festival

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 **\$45,000**

To support Denton's Day of the Dead Festival, a free, immersive, family-friendly celebration with original music, performances, and visual arts, that activates local artists and businesses to attract visitors to the Original Denton District.

Denton Festival Foundation

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

To support the annual Denton Arts and Jazz Festival, a free, outdoor festival, which brings live music and fine arts to downtown Denton.

Denton Holiday Festival Association

Arts Respond Performance Support \$1,500

Artistic fee subsidy for Brave Combo to perform at Quakertown Park in Denton, 12/05/26 - 12/05/26.

Greater Denton Arts Council

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture \$3,500

To support Rooted Futures, An Archive of Possible Places, a collaborative community project and culminating exhibition that combines speculative design, storytelling, and ecological observation to explore the possibilities of a sustainable future.

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

To support hosting the Prairies and Lakes regional cohort of Texas artists of all disciplines in the Artist Inc. professional development training program.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming \$13,750

To support Video Art Night, which will transform the Original Denton District from a daytime music venue into a nighttime outdoor exhibition, featuring video artworks by regional and national artists as well as local musicians.

McKinney Philharmonic Orchestra (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 \$5,000

To support chamber music recitals by youth orchestra members in Denton-area senior centers and assisted living homes.

Original Denton District/City of Denton

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming \$54,450

To support the annual 31 Days of Halloween Denton event, an immersive art festival that takes place during the entire month of October and will feature more than 350 events and interactive placemaking throughout the Original Denton District.

Tejas Storytelling Association

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 \$3,250

To support the services of American Sign Language interpreters for people who are deaf or hard of hearing at the annual Texas Storytelling Festival in Denton.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming \$3,750

To support venue rental for the Texas Storytelling Festival in the Original Denton District.

Texas Filmmakers

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming

\$17,325

To support the Thin Line Fest, a free five-day arts festival with a focus on documentary films, live music, and photography in the Original Denton District.

Number of Awards: 17

Award Total: \$228,275