

Representative Stan Lambert

Texas House District: 71



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2027 Year to Date

Abilene Community Theatre

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 performances of the play 'Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike' by Christopher Durang, attracting audiences to Abilene from the 19-county Big Country area and beyond.

Abilene Cultural Affairs Council

Arts Create - Operational Support \$14,000

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 biennial Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition, which showcases works made from sustainable materials to beautify public spaces and spark conversations.

Arts Respond Performance Support \$1,296

Artistic fee subsidy for Elizabeth Kabura to perform at three elementary schools in Abilene, 10/21/26 - 10/23/26.

Cultural District Project - Enhancements to the District \$123,851

To support the Eric Carle Nature Walk, an expansion of the Storybook Garden, deepening Abilene's Storybook identity and elevating the visitor experience in the Abilene Cultural District.

Abilene Philharmonic Association

Arts Create - Operational Support \$12,000

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Arts Respond Education \$4,500

To support the Discover Music Children's Concerts, interactive concerts for 4th and 5th grade students in Abilene and the surrounding area.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$6,875**

To support a performance of Handel's 'Messiah,' bringing a holiday classic back to the Historic Paramount Theatre in the heart of the Abilene Cultural District.

Abilene Preservation League

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$900**

Artistic fee subsidy for The Western Flyers to perform at Elks Arts Center in Abilene, 09/12/26 - 09/12/26.

Center for Contemporary 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 **\$5,500**

To support ArtWalk, a monthly arts festival presented in collaboration with community organizations, museums, galleries, and businesses, to attract local citizens and visitors to downtown Abilene's cultural district.

Chorus Abilene

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

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

Grace Museum

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 **\$6,500**

To support in-classroom visual arts instruction for preK-5th grade students in the Abilene, Wylie, and Roscoe school districts.

National Center for Children's Illustrated Literature

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 **\$4,000**

To support a series of free gallery tours, hands-on art projects, and author experiences for children in Abilene and the surrounding communities.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$5,700**

To support an exhibition of works by award-winning illustrator and author Shawn Harris with related workshops, sketching classes, and family activities, in the Abilene Cultural District.

Sweetwater Municipal Auditorium Board

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$3,300**

Artistic fee subsidy for Stephanie Urbina Jones & The Honky Tonk Mariachi to perform at Sweetwater Municipal Auditorium Board in Sweetwater, 11/07/26 - 11/07/26.

Number of Awards: 19

Award Total: \$265,422
