

Representative Venton Jones

Texas House District: 100



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2027 Year to Date

2 Inspire Peace

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

To support Atmosphere Learning Labs, an immersive arts-in-education initiative in which the arts serve as the vehicle for academic achievement, creativity, collaboration, and more, in Dallas.

African American Museum (dba)

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

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

Avant Chamber Ballet

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

To support interactive movement classes with performances by professional dancers for pre-K through 5th grade students in Dallas Independent School District.

Beckles Dancing Company (dba)

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

To support the South Dallas Dance Festival, featuring two days of programming designed to engage, inspire, and connect artists and audiences.

Big Thought

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 **\$3,500**

To support One Door: All Access, in-school arts experiences with professional artists for 7th graders in Dallas Independent School District to deepen academic learning, creativity, and access to arts education.

Broadway Dallas

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 an education standards-aligned matinee performance of the Broadway touring productions of Buena Vista Social Club or Water for Elephants and related classroom activities, serving Dallas-area high school students.

Bruce Wood Dance Company

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

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 therapeutic dance movement classes in Dallas shelters, recovery centers, and senior citizen facilities that support the well-being of youths, adults, and seniors.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$17,000**

To support a production of 'Alice's Adventures in Wonderland' in the Dallas Arts District, featuring dance performances and engagement activities to boost cultural tourism and economic impact.

Cara Mia Theatre

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 **\$3,500**

To support ActivARTE Teaching Artistry Labs, a professional development program that trains Dallas-area teaching artists to design curriculum, facilitate student-driven classroom learning, and integrate technology in arts education.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$45,000**

To support the annual Latinidades Theatre Festival and the Latinidades Arts Symposium in the Deep Ellum Cultural District in Dallas.

Cedars Union

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

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

Dallas Contemporary

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

To support free school tours pairing guided exhibition experiences with artist-informed studio projects that connect preK-12th grade students to a variety of art and artworks.

Dallas Film Society

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

To support the Dallas International Film Festival and Industry Conference, an eight-day showcase featuring screenings, panels, and talkbacks with local, regional, national, and international filmmakers.

Fine Arts Chamber Players

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 **\$3,500**

To support music residencies that bring professional teaching artists into Dallas schools with limited access to music education for free individual and group lessons in violin, voice, and piano.

Greater Dallas Youth Orchestras

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 **\$4,000**

To support an orchestra and band capacity-building program for middle and high schools across the Dallas and Irving school districts.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$44,000**

To support the Holiday Magic concert, bringing young musicians and families from across North Texas to the Dallas Arts District for this annual community celebration.

Kitchen Dog Theater

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 **\$7,000**

To support a program that guides adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities in the creation, rehearsal, and performance of an original musical play, in West Dallas.

Laughter League (dba)

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

To support programming at Cook Children's Medical Center in Fort Worth and Parkland in Dallas, where professional artists collaborate with medical staff to provide ongoing therapeutic humor interventions to pediatric patients.

Lone Star Wind Orchestra (dba)

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

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

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$7,000**

To support a presentation of a Japanese Cultural Concert at Moody Performance Hall in the Dallas Arts District.

New Texas Symphony 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 Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$3,500**

To support Nature, a collaboration with the City of Dallas that utilizes nature-themed orchestral music and ecological presentations to deepen the public's understanding of the city's natural resources.

Ochre House Theater (dba)

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

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

Pegasus Contemporary Ballet

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

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

Sammons Center for the Arts

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

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

Turtle Creek Chorale

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

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

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$35,750**

To support the world premiere of the male choral version of 'The Armed Man: A Mass for Peace,' attracting audiences to the Dallas Arts District.

Urban Arts Collective

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

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

Verdigris Ensemble

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

To support a residency serving 6th-12th grade vocal performance students through rehearsals, performances, and free private music lessons at their Dallas schools.

Voices of Change

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

To support a concert featuring the works of living composers, providing professional opportunities for emerging and established musicians and drawing new audiences to Dallas.

Women's Chorus of Dallas

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 **\$3,500**

To support Wonderful, a December holiday concert with guest singers from Rangel Young Women's Leadership School and performances at multiple community and social service organizations.

Number of Awards: 39

Award Total: \$479,250