

Representative Ann Johnson

Texas House District: 134



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2027 Year to Date

Ars Lyrica Houston

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

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

Arts Respond Education **\$4,000**

To support performances of the bilingual assembly program 'Orígenes: Voice and Percussion Through the Ages' for Houston-area elementary schools.

Art Colony Association

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

To support the production of Houston's biennial juried art festival, showcasing local and national artists while fostering community engagement through the arts.

Bach Society Houston

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$8,000**

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

Brave Little Company

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

To support the production of 'The Strangers' Case' for middle and high school audiences, combining live theater and in-school workshops to develop empathy, student voice, and mastery of learning objectives.

Chamber Music Houston

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

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

Contemporary Arts Museum Houston

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$21,000**

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

Arts Respond Education **\$3,500**
To support Teaching Artists-In-Classrooms, providing residencies for contemporary artists to work with K-12th grade students in Houston Independent School District.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$225,000**
To support the landmark survey exhibition, Robert Pruitt: Infinite, charting the artist's evolution as a significant contemporary figurative artist, in the Houston Museum District.

Da Camera of Houston

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 **\$6,500**
To support the Music Encounters program, which delivers arts-integrated core subject curriculum to K-12th grade classrooms in Houston Independent School District.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$162,500**
To support the 2026-27 Jazz Series, presenting internationally renowned jazz artists in concerts that activate the downtown Houston Theater District by attracting Houston audiences and cultural tourists.

Foundation for Modern Music

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 Salsa y Salud, a community-centered initiative that addresses obesity and other health challenges through public activities and instruction in popular Latin art forms, in Houston.

Glassell School of Art/MFAH

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$21,000**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Hope Stone

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$16,000**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Education **\$5,000**
To support the Hope Project, a program offering professionally-taught dance, music, and theater classes to preK-8th grade students in underserved Houston communities.

Houston Boychoir

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$14,000**
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 a series of concerts for veterans, patients, and senior citizens in the greater Houston area.

Houston Center for Contemporary Craft

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 **\$6,500**

To support significant marketing efforts for seasonal exhibitions and programming, in honor of the organization's 25th anniversary.

Houston Center for Photography

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 **\$3,500**

To support providing yearlong, trauma-informed photography education for justice-involved youth and adults that promotes healing, creative expression, and workforce skills.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$23,685**

To support In the Between, an exhibition of works by contemporary artists whose interdisciplinary practices explore transition, memory, migration, cultural inheritance, and place, in the Houston Museum District.

Houston Children's Chorus

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

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

Houston Metropolitan Dance Company

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

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

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

To support Dance Discovery, an education program for preK-1st grade students in Houston area schools.

Cultural District Project - Signage and Wayfinding **\$16,250**

To support improving signage and wayfinding for the Houston Metropolitan Dance Center and surrounding arts and transportation hubs in the Midtown Houston Cultural District.

Houston Youth Symphony

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

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

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$6,500**

To support free, high-quality, hands-on music instruction to K-12th grade students in Title I schools who face financial hardships and have limited access to music education.

Inprint

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 **\$5,000**

To support workshops for incarcerated Houston adults to read, write, revise, publish, and share original literary work.

Jazz Houston

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

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

Kinetic Ensemble

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

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

Lawndale Art Center

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

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

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$5,000**

To support Zulma Vega: The Net Already Cast, a solo exhibition and artist talk exploring themes of and using materials from the natural environment, in Houston.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$14,000**

To support the creation and exhibition of a large-scale outdoor mural by Dario Bucheli on a public-facing wall in the Midtown Houston Cultural District, and related programming.

Main Street Theater

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$21,000**

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

Memorial Elementary PTO

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,367**

Artistic fee subsidy for Brave Little Company to provide afterschool theater instruction at Memorial Elementary School in Houston, 09/14/26 - 12/16/26.

Menil Foundation

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

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

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$200,000**

To support the exhibition, How to Make an Exhibition: The Story of Jermaine MacAgy, which celebrates MacAgy's influential legacy as a curator, in the Houston Museum District.

Mercury Chamber Orchestra

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

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

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

To support a performance of Handel's 'Messiah,' to attract visitors to Houston.

Michele Brangwen Dance Ensemble

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

To support the premiere of 'River-Word,' a new work by Michele Brangwen in collaboration with GRAMMY Award-nominated composer Tim Hagans, driving cultural tourism to the Midtown Arts and Theater Center Houston.

Mildreds Umbrella Theater Company

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

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

Miller Theatre Advisory Board

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

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

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

To support Afrique en Cirque, a performance by Cirque Kalabante that combines contemporary circus arts with the music, dance, and storytelling traditions of Guinea, in Houston.

Moody Center for the Arts/Rice Univ.

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 **\$55,275**

To support nationally recognized Houston-based artist Trenton Doyle Hancock's solo exhibition focusing on Paris, Texas in the Houston Museum District.

Museum of Fine Arts, Houston

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

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

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

To support the Bayou Bend Makers Market, an annual, free-admission arts festival that showcases local artisans, live performances, and family programming during the fall holiday season.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$237,500**

To support the presentation of David Hockney: Bigger and Closer, a major exhibition that takes audiences on an immersive journey celebrating 60 years of Hockney's art, in the Houston Museum District.

Periwinkle Foundation

Designated Funding - Arts & Health **\$50,000**

To support the Periwinkle Arts In Medicine program, providing art experiences to pediatric patients and their families while undergoing medical care at Texas Children's Cancer and Hematology Centers in Houston and McAllen.

Prelude Music Foundation

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

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

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$6,000**

To support music and movement classes for at-risk youth at Casa de Esperanza de Los Ninos and children served by Ronald McDonald House, in Houston.

Purple Songs Can Fly

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

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

River Oaks Chamber Orchestra

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

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 ROCO on the Go, a program that provides publicly-available curated, nature-themed orchestral playlists to over 100 public locations throughout Houston, including nature centers and parks.

Russian Cultural Center-Our Texas

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$3,000**

To support Havana, Where the Past Meets the Future, a unique collaborative exhibition of works by Cuban-American artist Timoteo Dominguez Fuentes and Russian-American photographer Vladimir Frumin, in Houston.

Social Movement Contemporary Dance Theater

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$3,500**

To support Dance Hunger Action, a festival of youth and professional performances dedicated to raising food donations and awareness about food insecurity in Houston.

Stages (formerly Stages Repertory Theatre)

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$10,000**

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

Writers In The Schools

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

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

Number of Awards: 62

Award Total: \$1,572,577
