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Texas House District: 145



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2027 Year to Date

Alley Theatre

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$24,000**

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

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

To support a production of Anton Chekhov's 'The Cherry Orchard,' attracting audiences to the heart of the Houston Theater District.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$225,000**

To support the production of 'A Christmas Carol' in the Houston Theater District.

American Festival 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.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$5,000**

To support providing free beginner violin and cello instruction to students in grades 3 through 5 in Houston's Fifth and Second Wards.

Axiom Quartet

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

To support an open rehearsals program in Houston-area schools for students to observe the creative collaboration of professional musicians while strengthening arts learning through critical listening, teamwork, and artistic problem solving.

Hits Theatre (dba)

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

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

Houston Ballet Foundation

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

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

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

To support Adapted Programming, which provides access to sensory-friendly performances and movement classes for youth and adults with disabilities in greater Houston.

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

To support production of the blockbuster ballet 'The Nutcracker' and related paid marketing to entice visitors to the Houston Theater District again, furthering tourism during the holidays.

Houston Chamber Choir

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

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

Houston East End Cultural District

Cultural District Project - Enhancements to the District **\$93,957**

To support La Garza, a monumental, illuminated public sculpture that will serve as the gateway to the Houston East End Cultural District, celebrating the area's history, ecology, and community while attracting cultural tourists.

Houston Grand Opera Association

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$26,000**

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

Arts Respond Education **\$6,500**

To support cross-curricular arts education programming, from full-scale operas to literacy development activities through the Opera to Go, Storybook Opera, and Student Matinee programs in Houston.

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

To support a monumental new production of Verdi's 'Aida' in the Houston Theater District.

Houston Theater District

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

To support 713Walks, a series of free guided walks that pair exercise, community connection, and live performance to improve public health outcomes and deepen engagement with the District's resident arts organizations.

Cultural District Project - Promotion and Marketing **\$67,065**

To support a marketing plan to elevate the District as a premier cultural tourism destination, grow out-of-market visitation, and drive economic impact for Houston's performing arts and surrounding businesses.

Nameless Sound

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 the Creative Music Communities workshop, a weekly music enrichment activity for at-risk youth in Houston.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$8,750**

To support E Cubed, an experimental music festival featuring national and local artists, focusing on Houston East End Cultural District performers and renowned composer Pauline Oliveros.

Open Dance Project

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 **\$4,500**

To support the HUB Dance Project, an adaptive dance theater program for teens and young adults with neurological differences, focused on adaptive life skill development, in Houston.

Orange Show Center for Visionary Art

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 **\$3,500**

To support the Houston Art Car Parade, the world's oldest and largest art car parade, attracting visitors and vehicles from across the nation.

Segundo Barrio 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.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$24,750**

To support 'Britten in the Barrio,' a choral program of works by Benjamin Britten and Latino composers, attracting visitors to Houston's East End Cultural District.

Southwest Alternate Media Project

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

To support the annual Houston Media Conference, including a convention-style expo floor, programming, and individual artists presenting workshops and panels, in partnership with the Houston Cinema Arts Society.

Texas Medical Center 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 Education **\$3,500**

To support professionally-led orchestra sectional rehearsals and individual instruction at Pilgrim Academy in Houston.

Number of Awards: 29

Award Total: \$1,043,522
