

Senator Bryan Hughes

Texas Senate District: 1



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2027 Year to Date

Arts Longview Cultural District

Cultural District Project - Enhancements to the District **\$27,225**

To support the Mobberly Avenue Improvement Project, to transform a portion of the Arts Longview Cultural District with vibrant utility box wraps, banners, a mural, a musical soundscape, and a sculptural bench.

Artsview Childrens Theatre (dba)

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

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 24-Hour Musical, a one-day event that creates, casts, and performs a theater performance over 24 hours, to draw audiences to Longview.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$14,300**

To support the fall family musical, 'Disney's Frozen,' to engage patrons, provide affordable arts experiences, showcase local talent, attract cultural tourists, and support creativity in the Arts Longview Cultural District.

East Texas Symphonic Band

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

To support the Children's Concert at LeTourneau University's Belcher Center for Longview-area fifth graders.

East Texas Symphony Orchestra

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

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

Arts Respond Education **\$5,500**

To support participation in Carnegie Hall's Link-Up curriculum, providing symphonic music education and performance for 4th and 5th grade students in East Texas.

East Texas Youth Orchestra (dba)

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

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 an after-school program that provides 5th graders with beginner-level string instrument instruction, in Tyler.

Longview Museum of Fine Arts

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

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

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$30,000**

To support Gail Wendorf's Waltz Across Texas exhibition, which celebrates Texas landscapes, culture, and spirit through expressive contemporary paintings that blend movement, color, and storytelling, in the Arts Longview Cultural District.

Longview Symphony League

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$33,000**

To support performing the music of the Wizarding World of Harry Potter in the Arts Longview Cultural District.

Marshall Symphony

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

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

Michelson Museum of Art

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

To support the annual Dia de los Muertos-Day of the Dead celebration, consisting of tours, hands-on art activities, music, and interactive learning experiences for youth and adults that will drive cultural tourism in Marshall.

Mineola League of the Arts

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

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

Mount Vernon Music Association

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

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

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

To support educational music performances and master classes for K-12th grade students in rural northeast and east Texas.

Reel East Texas Film Festival

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

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 Reel East Texas Film Festival, an adjudicated event featuring films, guest artists, filmmakers, and related programming, to attract visitors to downtown Kilgore.

Texarkana Arts and Historical District

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

To support offering free guided trolley tours highlighting the historic landmarks, public figures, architecture, and public art of downtown Texarkana.

Texarkana Regional Arts and Humanities Council

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

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

Texarkana 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 Education **\$3,500**

To support student concerts at the Perot Theatre and a curriculum for K-12th grade students in the Texarkana region.

Cultural District Project - Enhancements to the District **\$18,796**

To support the acquisition of a portable aconustical shell and electrical distribution infrastructure, to better present high-quality concerts throughout the Texarkana Arts and Historic District.

Texas Shakespeare Festival/Kilgore College

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

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

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

To support providing free educational performances of abridged Shakespeare plays for students at Kilgore and Beckville schools.

The Arts Alliance

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

To support presenting four annual community-based events in Marshall.

Theatre Longview

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$25,500**

To support the 2027 summer musical, 'The Addams Family,' featuring performances by actors and dancers with a live orchestra, in the Arts Longview Cultural District.

Tyler Museum of Art

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

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

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

To support hosting the Piney Woods regional cohort of Texas artists of all disciplines in the Artist Inc. professional development training program.

Winnsboro Center for the 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 Health & Human Services **\$4,500**

To support Healing Through the Arts, which provides arts instruction for seniors and underserved populations in East Texas to promote physical, emotional, and social healing.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$45,292**

To support a project to connect the different buildings in the art center under one roof, maximizing functional space and increasing visitor traffic, in the Winnsboro Cultural Arts District.

Young Audiences of Northeast Texas

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

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

Number of Awards: 34

Award Total: \$451,113