

Senator Carol Alvarado

Texas Senate District: 6



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2027 Year to Date

4th Wall Theatre Company (dba)

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

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

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$40,000**

To support the Texas premiere production of Luis Quintero's 'Medea: Re-Versed,' an explosive hip hop adaptation of Euripides' ancient Greek tragedy written in rap battle verse for modern audiences and visitors to Arts District Houston.

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.

Anderson Center for the Arts

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 **\$4,000**

To support 'A Motown Christmas: When Soul Told the Story,' an original musical revue, attracting audiences from across the state to Houston's unincorporated east Harris County area.

Arts Connect Houston

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

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 Community Arts Engagement, a program that leverages arts education to prevent delinquency among at-risk youth in Houston schools.

Arts District Houston (formerly Washington Ave)

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$6,000**

To support Inside the Yards, a free monthly event series that activates artist studios at Sawyer Yards through open studios, exhibitions, performances, and artist-led experiences, driving cultural tourism, artist income, and local economic activity.

Cultural District Project - Promotion and Marketing **\$115,206**

To support a destination marketing initiative that commissions local artists to create public art, storytelling content, and promotional campaigns to strengthen cultural tourism and attracts visitors to Arts District Houston.

Aurora Picture Show

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

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

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$11,560**

To support Night Light, a free, one-night festival that features video art projections at Buffalo Bayou waterfront sites within the Houston East End Cultural District.

Classical Theatre Company

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

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

FotoFest

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$20,000**

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

Commission Initiative - Texas Curator Gathering **\$25,000**

To support a statewide gathering of visual art curators in Houston.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$90,000**

To support 'Roman Franc and Jon Tonks: Groups Collective,' a major exhibition and community-engaged commissioned photo project centered on the elements of group portraiture, bringing visitors to the Arts District Houston.

Fresh Arts (dba)

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 **\$23,373**

To support the Space Taking Artist Residency, a program supporting local emerging artists in Arts District Houston.

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.

Jessup Elementary/Pasadena ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$987**

Artistic fee subsidy for Nancy Churnin to perform at Jessup Elementary in Houston, 09/25/26 - 09/25/26.

McGhee Elementary/Channelview ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$600**

Artistic fee subsidy for Magic in the Library to perform at McGhee Elementary Gym in Channelview, 12/14/26 - 12/14/26.

Multicultural Education & Counseling Through 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 **\$4,500**

To support the Out of School Time Program, which provides Houston youth with a safe, enriching environment through arts education and workshops with professional artists, and reliable, supervised care during out-of-school hours.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$36,400**

To support the Dia de Muertos Festival, a free, three-day community celebration of Latin American folk art traditions featuring art activities, altars, artisan vendors, cultural foods, and live performances in Arts District Houston.

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.

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.

Number of Awards: 31 **Award Total:** \$682,583