

Senator Angela Paxton

Texas Senate District: 8



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2027 Year to Date

Allen Civic Ballet

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

To support Ballet in Motion, a ballet education program designed for K-6th grade students in the Allen Independent School District.

Allen Philharmonic Symphony

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

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

Arts Respond Education **\$4,500**

To support the Annual Youth Concert, a performance and accompanying study guide for local 3rd and 4th grade students.

Allens Community Theatre

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

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

Art & Drama Centre Theatre

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 **\$4,500**

To support a mobile, dramatic arts program that uses live, interactive storytelling to support preK-12th grade student learning in the Plano area.

Chamberlain Ballet Company

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 the Releve After-School Dance Program, consisting of after-school dance classes for economically disadvantaged students in Collin, Dallas, and Denton counties.

City of Allen/Library

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,200**

Artistic fee subsidy for Trio Los Vigilantes to perform at Allen Public Library in Allen, 11/08/26 - 11/08/26.

Collaborative Arts of Plano

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$1,200**

To support the State of the Arts convening in Plano, bringing together the public, city leaders, and business community members to build a shared understanding of the arts' impact and strengthening ties between participants.

Dallas Asian American Youth Orchestra

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

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

Dallas Guzheng Association

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$4,500**

To support Music of Love, a cultural event including performances, workshops, events, and educational programs that promote Chinese culture and music, attracting visitors and boosting the local economy.

Garage Arts Project

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

To support the annual Bridges Festival, a celebration of creativity and cultural exchange through interdisciplinary collaborations and performances, in Plano.

Indian Fine Arts Academy

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

To support a music education and performance initiative, featuring artists led by internationally acclaimed Carnatic musicians for community members and visitors to the Allen area.

Millhouse Foundation

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

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

North Texas Performing Arts

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

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

Outcry Theatre

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

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

Plano Civic Chorus

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

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

Plano Symphony 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 Performance Support **\$1,250**

Artistic fee subsidy for Le Theatre de Marionette to perform at Plano ISD Robinson Fine Arts Center and the Courtyard Theater in Plano, 10/04/26 - 10/18/26.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$4,000**

To support weekly interactive music therapy experiences for at-risk and incarcerated youth, created in partnership with the Collin County Juvenile Detention Center.

Rover Dramawerks

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 two Rover Short Play Festivals: One Day Only, which takes seven short plays from concept to curtain in one day, and the 10-Minute Comedies Festival, in Plano.

Texas Women Society

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

To support the McKinney Asian Art and Food Festival, which celebrates Asian cultural arts through performances, visual arts, and hands-on educational experiences that strengthen cultural understanding across North Texas.

Number of Awards: 24

Award Total: \$192,650