

Senator Sarah Eckhardt

Texas Senate District: 14



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2027 Year to Date

5th Street Mexican American Heritage Corridor & Cultural District

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$99,000**

To support the 5th Street Cinco de Mayo Fest, a cultural celebration including the anchor festival, exhibitions, events, and tour activations to bring visitors to Austin and boost local businesses.

A3 Art Alliance Austin (dba)

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

To support Fiesta, a contemporary visual and performing arts fair for audiences and visitors to the Emma S. Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center in Austin.

American Short Fiction

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 **\$3,500**

To support the Insider Prize, an annual, adjudicated writing contest for incarcerated adults across Texas.

Anthropos 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 Education **\$3,500**

To support one-on-one music lessons and public performance opportunities focused on advanced musicianship for students in Title I Austin and Manor high schools.

Armstrong Community Music School

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 early childhood music programs and intergenerational music classes for vulnerable populations in the Austin area that foster emotional well-being and cognitive development through engaging, research-based music education.

Art Spark Texas

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

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

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$5,000**

To support the Texas Veterans Strong program, which provides veterans with arts activities, experiences, workshops, and presentations, in Austin.

Commission Initiative - Texas Poetry Out Loud **\$25,000**

To support administering the financial portion of the Texas Poetry Out Loud program for the Texas Commission on the Arts, which will retain oversight of expenditures.

Cultural District Project - Enhancements to the District **\$9,750**

To support the Six Square Accessible Mural Project, bringing murals to life by providing enhanced audio description, and encouraging audiences to engage with the artwork, artists, and stories of East Austin.

Artly World

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$5,000**

To support Joy for Seniors, which will provide free, in-person visual arts residencies for seniors living with disabilities in low-income nursing facilities, in Austin.

Arts on Alexander

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

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

ArtUs Co (formerly Pump Project)

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

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 contemporary Indigenous art exhibition featuring works by the Shipibo-Conibo of Peru, the Kogi of Colombia, and the Wixarika people of Mexico, including related programming and artist talks for audiences in Austin.

ATX Chamber Music and Jazz

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 **\$3,500**

To support the Everyone Deserves Art program that provides in-school performances, connecting Austin youth with world-class classical music and jazz artists.

Austin Area Art From The Streets

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 **\$5,000**

To support on-site visual arts workshops in Austin shelters, navigation centers, and transitional housing communities for adults experiencing homelessness and poverty.

Austin Asian American Film Festival

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

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

Austin Bat Cave (dba)

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 in-school creative writing programs that connect local artists with students who attend Title I schools in Austin, Del Valle, and Manor school districts.

Austin Book Arts Center

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

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

Austin Chamber Music Center

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$19,000**

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

Arts Respond Education **\$6,000**

To support Chamber Music Education in Schools, a program that provides interactive concerts and free weekly coaching from professional musicians at multiple Austin schools, culminating in student performances each semester.

Austin Civic 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 **\$3,000**

To support Link Up, a music education program that gives 3rd-5th grade students the opportunity to explore music through a yearlong classroom curriculum, culminating in a concert in which students perform with the Orchestra.

Austin Classical Guitar Society

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

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

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

To support classroom guitar teachers and students at Title I public schools in the Austin area by providing curriculum, lesson planning support, private instruction, and instruments.

Austin Community Radio

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

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

Austin Creative Alliance

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

To support Now Playing Austin, a free online event promotion platform dedicated to showcasing Austin's vibrant arts and culture economy.

Austin Dance Ensemble

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

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

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

To support an updated adaptation of 'The Nutcracker' featuring local artists, to draw new audiences to Austin, Lakeway, and Round Rock.

Austin Film Festival

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$19,000**

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$7,000**

To support the Austin Film Festival and Writers Conference, which showcases the work of filmmakers and attracts screenwriters and film lovers from Austin and across the nation.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$11,400**

To support annual 'AFF in Six Square' programming in which attendees engage in interactive experiences with pioneering film industry executives and creatives, in Six Square - Austin's Black Cultural District.

Austin Film Society

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

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

Austin Gay Men's Chorus (dba)

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 **\$5,000**

To support Only in the Love: Singing Out Holiday Joy, an annual holiday concert featuring a variety of music to attract audiences to downtown Austin.

Austin Playhouse

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

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

Austin Scottish Rite Community and Childrens Theater

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

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

Austin Shakespeare Festival

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

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

Austin Symphony Orchestra Society

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

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

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

To support the Young People's Concerts, performances and accompanying curricular resources for local 4th and 5th grade students that explore concepts related to the water cycle through a program of symphonic music.

Austin Theatre Alliance

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$22,000**

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

Arts Respond Education **\$5,000**

To support the Field Trips program that will engage students and educators through professional performance experiences that support experiential arts learning with curriculum-aligned production themes, activity guides, and workshops.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$4,470**

Artistic fee subsidy for Zak Mirz to perform at the State Theatre in Austin, 10/04/26 - 10/06/26.

Austin Unconducted

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

To support a student-centered immersive concert program and accompanying side-by-side student coaching workshops at Title I schools across Austin.

Ballet Austin

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

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

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

To support EduMoves, a dance-based, kinesthetic-learning program for preK-2nd grade students in Austin Independent School District Title I schools.

Baranoff Elementary PTA

Arts Respond Performance Support \$350

Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller, the Singing Zoologist, to perform at Baranoff Elementary in Austin, 11/12/26 - 11/12/26.

Beat 4 Beat (dba)

Arts Create - Operational Support \$14,000

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

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice \$3,000

To support free after-school music classes for underserved K-12th grade students in Central Texas.

Black Fret

Arts Respond Economic Development \$3,500

To support the Sonic Guild Ball, an Austin event designed to promote local music to national and international audiences.

Blackshear Elementary/Austin ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support \$3,543

Artistic fee subsidy for Ballet Austin to provide arts instruction for students at Blackshear Elementary School in Austin, 09/01/26 - 05/14/27.

Blue Lapis Light

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 \$3,500

To support Youth Taking Flight, which provides at-risk youth ages 8-18 and living in social services facilities or foster homes with aerialist classes, in Austin.

Bryker Woods Elementary/Austin ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support \$1,400

Artistic fee subsidy for Paramount Story Wranglers to conduct a creative writing program at Bryker Woods Elementary in Austin, 09/01/26 - 11/20/26.

Capitol View Arts

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 \$6,105

To support the Victory Grill Music Series, a program of live music events at the historic Victory Grill, attracting visitors to celebrate the cultural legacy of music in East Austin and Six Square - Austin's Black Cultural District.

Center for Women & Their Work

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

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

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

To support the To Spell SmART and Art on the GO art education programs that engage K-12th grade students and young adults with special needs in the Austin Independent School District.

Chorus Austin

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 **\$5,000**

To support Connections, which provides choral performances in hospitals and senior centers across Austin, to aid with emotional wellbeing, reduce isolation, and provide creative stimulation for patients and community residents.

Cine Las Americas

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 **\$6,000**

To support the annual Cine Las Americas International Film Festival and associated programs, aimed at attracting residents and visitors to Austin.

City of Pflugerville/Public Library

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$250**

Artistic fee subsidy for Bernadette Nason to perform at Pflugerville Public Library in Pflugerville, 10/22/26 - 10/22/26.

Civic Arts (dba)

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$3,500**

To support the Shared Stories, Safe Streets project in Austin, which will engage young people in a youth advisory council and artist-led public art projects that identify unsafe places and strengthen neighborhood pride.

Classical Guitar Alive (dba)

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$4,000**

To support the Music In Medicine program, which presents professional musical performances for patients, families, visitors, and staff at Hospice Austin's Christopher House, and to produce a video on the program's benefits.

Co-Lab Projects

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

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

Collide

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

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

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$6,500**

To support Wild Sounds, a multidisciplinary performance and installation series occurring in Austin's parks and public spaces that uses the arts to amplify the importance of native plants and environmental stewardship.

Conspirare

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

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

Creative Action (dba)

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

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 Changing Lives Youth Theater Ensemble, which helps teenagers learn about healthy relationships through original, peer-led theater, in Austin.

Cultura Brasil in Austin

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$550**

Artistic fee subsidy for Drum One, Drum All/Noah Mosgofian to perform at Radio East in Austin, 09/05/26 - 09/05/26.

DAWA (Diversity Awareness and Wellness in Action)

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$17,500**

To support VISION:8291, an initiative in partnership with the South by Southwest Festival featuring artist showcases, panels, workshops, and networking events that attract local, national, and international visitors to the Govalle Cultural District.

Deaf Austin Theatre

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

To support a production of 'Rabbit Hole' in American Sign Language and English, staged with deaf creative leadership at the helm, centering grief, resilience, and family through simultaneous visual and spoken storytelling.

DORF

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

To support Original Sin, an exhibition of Austin and St. Louis-based artist Brianna McIntyre, transforming fiber materials and found objects into an installation of history, belonging, and power.

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

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

Doss Elementary/Austin ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support \$3,150

Artistic fee subsidy for Paramount Story Wranglers to conduct creative writing workshops at Doss Elementary in Austin, 09/01/26 - 12/11/26.

E4 Youth

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming \$46,500

To support Living Legends of the African American Cultural Heritage District, a cultural tourism initiative featuring oral history exhibitions, augmented reality heritage tours, a public mural, and a Juneteenth celebration in Austin.

Early Era Collective

Arts Respond Economic Development \$3,500

To support Say That Again, an annual production in Austin celebrating Black History Month through contemporary and street style dance collaborations, spoken word, and live music.

Forklift Danceworks (dba)

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 a free, three-day National Convening on Community-Based Practice, bringing together artists, educators, students, civic leaders, and cultural organizers held at the Thompson Conference Center in Austin.

Fusebox Austin

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 \$6,000

To support the Texas premiere of 'The Paradox of John' at the Long Center in Austin, a new performance by acclaimed French theater company Vivarium Studios and director Philippe Quesne.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming \$70,000

To support Spring Assembly, a festival in Austin's Six Square Cultural District featuring ground-breaking new performances, in-process showings, artist talks, and workshops by acclaimed local, national, and international artists.

Future Front Texas (dba)

Arts Create - Operational Support \$13,000

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

Arts Respond Health & Human Services \$4,000

To support a multidisciplinary public art exhibition and an associated series of educational workshops exploring mind-body and wellness practices, and artistic forms of healthy expression, in Austin.

Gilbert & Sullivan Society/Austin

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

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

Glass Half Full Theatre

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

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

Golden Hornet Project

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 **\$3,500**

To support String Quartet Smackdown, a bracketed tournament that brings national and international composers' works head-to-head in front of a live, participatory audience in Austin.

Ground Floor Theatre

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

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

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$5,500**

To support the rolling world premiere production of Dr. Lisa B. Thompson's play, 'African Stew,' in Austin's Govalle Cultural District.

Groundwork Music Project

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$3,500**

To support after-school ukulele lessons for students at Title I elementary schools in Austin.

H Project Performing Arts Association

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$1,176**

To support a public concert at Monks Jazz Club in Austin, featuring Double Vision Jazz Ensemble and string quartet Invoke.

Highland Park Elementary School PTA

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$3,150**

Artistic fee subsidy for Paramount Story Wranglers to conduct creative writing programming at Highland Park Elementary School in Austin, 09/01/26 - 11/06/26.

Hispanic Alliance for the Performing Arts

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$4,000**

To support Music for Health and Wellness, which delivers hands-on music workshops at Dell Children's Medical Center and senior activity centers and facilities, providing mental wellness benefits and skills for patients and older adults, in Austin.

Hyde Park Theatre

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

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

Hyperreal Film Club

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

To support weekly film screening events, showcasing local filmmakers and curated films from around the world, to attract film-going audiences in Austin.

Imagine Art

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 **\$6,000**

To support the development and preparation of Imagine Art's Live and Make Gallery and Retail space in the Govalle area of Austin, to showcase and sell the work of artists with and without disabilities.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,500**

Artistic fee subsidy for J Mużaç to conduct tile-making workshops to create a mosaic at Live+Make in Austin, 12/03/26 - 12/06/26.

Impact Arts

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 providing free, year-round musical theater training, professional mentorship, leadership development, and a supportive peer community for high school students across eight Central Texas counties.

India Fine Arts

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

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 Central Texas component of a world-wide celebration called Incredible India, featuring performing artists, a ballet, and a concert called Strings for Peace.

Indie Meme Org

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

To support the Indie Meme Industry Forum and Master Class program, which provides Texans with workshops from filmmakers all over the world on the craft of writing, cinematography, editing, acting, and additional industry skills, in Austin.

Ishida Dance Company

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

To support 'you burn me,' a contemporary dance exploration of the 1899 novel, The Awakening, including performances and related programming for audiences in Houston and Austin.

KMFA

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$19,000**

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

KOOP Radio (dba)

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

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

La Pena

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$25,000**

To support an exhibition celebrating the work of artist Marsha A. Gomez in the 5th Street Mexican American Heritage Corridor and Cultural District.

Leap of Joy

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$5,000**

To support Leap of Joy's after-school arts enrichment program, providing performance-based dance and theater instruction to at-risk youth and children in Title I Austin schools, culminating in a winter performance and festival.

Lee Elementary/Austin ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$647**

Artistic fee subsidy for Yuck Show to perform at Russell Lee Elementary School in Austin, 12/04/26 - 12/04/26.

Line Upon Line Percussion

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

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 2027 Austin Winter Music Festival, an opportunity for music makers to create, workshop, record and premiere original work, and to attract visitors to Austin.

Long Center (dba)

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

To support Long Reach for the Arts, a program that brings K-12th grade students from Austin and Round Rock schools to experience Ballet Folklorico de Austin and Ballet Folklorico de Mexico.

Lunar Foundation

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

To support NightMarket, a one-night, community-based event celebrating arts and culture in Cedar Park.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$250**

Artistic fee subsidy for Austin Taiko to perform at Lakeline Park in Cedar Park, 11/14/26 - 11/14/26.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$300**

Artistic fee subsidy for Kathak Rhythms to perform at Lakeline Park in Cedar Park, 11/14/26 - 11/14/26.

Lyndon Baines Johnson Foundation

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,500**

Artistic fee subsidy for Sofrito y Su Melao to perform at the LBJ Presidential Library & Museum in Austin, 09/20/26 - 09/20/26.

Maplewood Elementary/Austin ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,425**

Artistic fee subsidy for Paramount Story Wranglers to conduct creative writing workshops at Maplewood Elementary School in Austin, 09/01/26 - 12/04/26.

Mass Gallery

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

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

Mexic-Arte Museum

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

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

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

To support Marketing the Museum, a targeted marketing campaign focused on attracting tourists and the Central Texas community to Mexic-Arte Museum's interim space during the construction of a new museum, in Austin.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$112,977**

To support Dia de los Muertos - Celebrando Juntos events, including the Viva la Vida Festival and Parade, outdoor art installation, murals, an exhibition, and live music, in the 5th Street Mexican American Heritage Corridor and Cultural District.

MindPOP

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

To support hosting the 2027 Kennedy Center National Community Partnership conference in Austin, serving arts education partnership teams from 41 states, generating tourism dollars, and showcasing Texas' arts education excellence.

Motion Media Arts Center

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

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 free public media arts exhibition and companion series of hands-on workshops exploring analog filmmaking, tactile media techniques, and creative placemaking during the Austin Studio Tour.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$11,000**

To support Imagining Govalle: Memory Into Motion, an exhibition of original analog film and photography about the Govalle Cultural District, past and present, building a living archive and a free public exhibition in East Austin.

Museum of Human Achievement

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 **\$6,000**

To support MoHA First Saturdays, a recurring multidisciplinary art event featuring rotating exhibitions, performances, community potlucks, pop-up markets, and workshops to support the local creative economy in Austin.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$95,410**

To support the multidisciplinary Govalle Open Studios art festival, featuring exhibitions, installations, performances, and workshops to drive cultural tourism to the Govalle Cultural District.

Native American Cultural Center (dba)

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$5,335**

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

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

To support the Native American and Indigenous Cultures and Community: Past, Present, and Future unit that provides middle school teachers with lessons paired with a cultural arts field trip in Austin.

Native Prairies Association of Texas

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,000**

Artistic fee subsidy for Luke Bulla to perform at Freyburg Hall in Freyburg, 10/03/26 - 10/03/26.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,390**

Artistic fee subsidy for Mr. Will/Will and The Wilderness to perform at Freyburg Hall in Freyburg, 10/03/26 - 10/03/26.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$900**

Artistic fee subsidy for Georgia Parker to perform at Freyburg Hall in Freyburg, 10/03/26 - 10/03/26.

Oak Hill United Methodist Church

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$700**

Artistic fee subsidy for Terri Hendrix to perform at Oak Hill United Methodist Church in Austin, 11/20/26 - 11/20/26.

Outsider Film & Arts Festival

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

To support the OUTsider festival, a multidisciplinary festival featuring local, national, and international artists and scholars, to inspire cultural tourism to Austin.

Panoramic Voices (formerly Texas Choral Consort)

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

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

Polari

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

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

Print Austin Collective

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

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

Puerto Rican Folkloric Dance

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 **\$6,000**

To support at-risk youth and young adults through culturally affirming arts education, mentorship, and community engagement that fosters belonging, leadership, resilience, and positive community connections in Austin.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$9,291**

To support an annual community theater musical performance, which involves the creation of an original work based in Puerto Rican history, in Six Square - Austin's Black Cultural District.

Rancho Alegre Radio

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$4,000**

To support presenting a series of live conjunto music events at senior activity centers in the Austin area.

Red River Cultural District

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$7,000**

To support Hot Summer Nights, a free, multi-day community music and arts festival held across more than a dozen iconic live music venues and small businesses in Austin's Red River Cultural District.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$17,101**

To support Free Week, a seven-day festival of free music and arts programming hosted by eight venues and cultural spaces in Austin's Red River Cultural District.

Rude Mechanicals

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

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

Salvage Vanguard Theater

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

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

ScriptWorks (dba)

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

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

Six Square - Austin's Black Cultural District

Cultural District Project - Enhancements to the District **\$50,000**

To support the We Rise Mural Repair Project, which will restore and preserve a landmark cultural artwork by artist Chris Rogers that celebrates legends important to the community of Six Square - Austin's Black Cultural District.

Texas Accountants and Lawyers 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 Economic Development **\$4,500**

To support educational programming and resources for Texas artist entrepreneurs to address common federal tax questions and concerns, providing guidance on compliance with regulations and strengthening business practices.

Texas Archive of the Moving Image

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

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

Texas Book Festival

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 **\$7,000**

To support the Texas Tent, featuring readings and discussions with over 20 of the year's best Texas-related authors and books, at the 2026 Annual Texas Book Festival in Austin.

Texas Comedies

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

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

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

To support touring a production of the musical 'Prohibition' to bring a story of Texas in the 1920s to the communities of Hillsboro, Lancaster, Clarendon, and Dumas.

Texas Early Music Project

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

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

Texas Folklife

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

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

Designated Funding - Folks Arts **\$35,000**

To support conducting the statewide folk arts apprenticeships program, including related events and program documentation, September 1, 2026-August 31, 2027.

Texas State History Museum/State Preservation Board

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$3,000**

Artistic fee subsidy for Montopolis to perform at the Bullock Museum in Austin, 11/22/26 - 1/10/27.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,400**

Artistic fee subsidy for Native American Cultural Center fka Great Promise to perform twice at the Bullock Museum in Austin, 09/25/26 - 09/25/26.

The Contemporary Austin (formerly AMOA-Arthouse)

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 **\$6,000**

To support K-12th grade visual arts educational programming including guided tours, teacher resources and training, and classroom lessons.

Torch Literary 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 Economic Development **\$6,000**

To support A Gathering of Flames, a literary conference marking two decades of Torch Literary Arts with notable authors, writing sessions, panel discussions, readings, and performances, in Austin.

Travis Heights Elementary PTA

Arts Respond Performance Support \$1,500

Artistic fee subsidy for Paramount Story Wranglers to conduct creative writing workshops at Travis Heights Elementary School in Austin, 09/01/26 - 10/16/26.

Umlauf Sculpture Garden and Museum

Arts Create - Operational Support \$14,000

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 Shaping Space, an after-school arts education program for K-6th graders at Title I schools and communities in Austin.

UT Austin/Landmarks Art

Arts Create - Operational Support \$16,000

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

UT Austin/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.

Arts Respond Education \$6,000

To support the Broadway School Day performance, an initiative that provides 6th-12th grade students with access to live, multidisciplinary performing arts experiences and accompanying standards-based arts curricula.

UT Austin/Visual Arts Center

Arts Create - Operational Support \$14,000

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

Vortex Repertory Company

Arts Create - Operational Support \$15,000

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 the Garden Party, an annual day-long event that includes visual arts, dance, and music activities in the Vortex's Butterfly Sanctuary in Austin.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming \$80,000

To support the production of a new play by Charles P. Stites adapted from Franz Kafka's novel 'The Trial, ' in Six Square - Austin's Black Cultural District.

Westbank Community Library District

Arts Respond Performance Support \$325

Artistic fee subsidy for Tio Toto to perform at Westbank Community Library in Austin, 09/19/26 - 09/19/26.

Arts Respond Performance Support**\$225**

Artistic fee subsidy for Elizabeth Kabura to perform at Westbank Community Library in Austin, 12/05/26 - 12/05/26.

Women in Jazz Association**Arts Respond Health & Human Services****\$4,500**

To support Uplift Jazz Concerts, live concerts performed by local Texas musicians for adults living in senior communities, nursing homes, and assisted living facilities in the Austin area.

Writers' League of Texas**Arts Create - Operational Support****\$14,000**

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

Zachary Scott Theatre Center**Arts Create - Operational Support****\$24,000**

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 American Sign Language-interpreted performances that remove barriers to participation, ensuring Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing patrons can fully engage in live theatrical experiences, in Austin.

Zilker Theatre Productions**Arts Create - Operational Support****\$16,000**

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

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