

Senator Joan Huffman

Texas Senate District: 17



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2027 Year to Date

Ars Lyrica Houston

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 **\$4,000**

To support performances of the bilingual assembly program 'Orígenes: Voice and Percussion Through the Ages' for Houston-area elementary schools.

Brazosport Fine Arts Council

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

To support On a High Note, a concert at The Clarion at Brazosport College featuring renowned former Canadian Brass trumpeter, Caleb Hudson, and an orchestra of local volunteer and professional musicians.

Caribbean American Heritage TX

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

To support the Girls Evolving Mentally and Spiritually Women Empowerment Soiree in Houston, dedicated to empowering, inspiring, and celebrating women and girls through arts and culture, education, mentorship, and community engagement.

Group Acorde

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

To support Gone, an evening of collaborative works between contemporary dance and live music that depicts how natural disasters impact one's mental health with works centered on the many stages of grief experienced through such traumas, in Houston.

Houston Latin American Philharmonic Orchestra

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

To support the annual holiday concert, Latin Christmas, featuring international and local guest artists, at the Hobby Center for the Performing Arts.

Houston Youth Symphony

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 **\$6,500**

To support free, high-quality, hands-on music instruction to K-12th grade students in Title I schools who face financial hardships and have limited access to music education.

Katy Artreach

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$9,500**

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

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

To support Books Alive, a series of in-school performances based on children's literature, for K-5th grade students in the greater Houston area.

Live Oak Art Center

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

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

Prelude Music Foundation

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 **\$6,000**

To support music and movement classes for at-risk youth at Casa de Esperanza de Los Ninos and children served by Ronald McDonald House, in Houston.

Uptown Dance Company

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

To support a performance of new works to specifically serve older adults in a Houston assisted living facility.

Young Audiences of Houston

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 **\$5,500**

To support the Arts Integration Project, teaching artist residencies at three local high-needs schools that support student achievement through standards-aligned programming.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$8,000**

Artistic fee subsidy for Brave Little Company to conduct a music and theater residency at Braeburn Elementary in Houston, 09/01/26 - 12/14/26.

Number of Awards: 17

Award Total: **\$143,500**
