

Senator Lois W. Kolkhorst

Texas Senate District: 18



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2027 Year to Date

Arts for Rural Texas (dba)

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 **\$3,500**

To support the Senior and Special Needs programs, which offer free arts education and creative experiences that promote social connection, cognitive engagement, and well-being for seniors and individuals with special needs across rural Central Texas.

Brenham 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.

Bugle Boy 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 **\$1,650**

To support the SongBuddies Project, a songwriting and musical workshop for individuals living with cognitive impairments, which culminates in a concert for family and caregivers, in La Grange.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$825**

Artistic fee subsidy for Hot Club of Conntown to perform at The Bugle Boy in La Grange, 10/09/26 - 10/09/26.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$500**

Artistic fee subsidy for The Peterson Brothers to perform at The Bugle Boy in La Grange, 11/14/26 - 11/14/26.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$500**

Artistic fee subsidy for Sue Foley to perform at The Bugle Boy in La Grange, 11/21/26 - 11/21/26.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$500**

Artistic fee subsidy for State Artist Emily Gimble to perform at The Bugle Boy in La Grange, 10/03/26 - 10/03/26.

Fort Bend Symphony Orchestra

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

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

James Dick Foundation for the Performing Arts

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

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 high-quality, diverse musical performances and a performance of 'The Nutcracker' during the August-to-April Series in Round Top.

MB Foundation

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

To support 'Tribute to R.D. Burman,' a performance including international artists, to coincide with the Hindu festival Durga Puja, attracting visitors to Richmond, and using arts and music to diversify local economies.

Quilt Institute

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

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

Rockport Center for the Arts

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 **\$4,000**

To support the Rockport Film Festival, which celebrates the spirit of independent cinema and will attract residents and visitors to the coastal city.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,800**

Artistic fee subsidy for Del Castillo to perform at Rockport Conference Center in Rockport, 10/16/26 - 10/16/26.

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

Artistic fee subsidy for Sue Foley to perform at Rockport Conference Center in Rockport, 11/20/26 - 11/20/26.

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

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

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$46,750**

To support the Rockport Art Festival, a two-day, juried outdoor festival celebrating fine art and master crafts in the Rockport Cultural Arts District.

Rockport Cultural Arts District

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

To support America's Sweetheart, an exhibition featuring rarely shown original works of art by Corpus Christi native Farrah Fawcett, to attract cultural tourists to Rockport.

Unity Theatre Company

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

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

Victoria Bach Festival Association

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

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

Victoria Ballet Theatre

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 **\$5,500**

To support standards-aligned performances of 'Fall for Dance' and 'Cinderella' for 4th-12th grade students in Victoria and the surrounding area.

Victoria College

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$6,750**

Artistic fee subsidy for The Grand Ol' Production Company to perform at Leo J. Welder Center for the Performing Arts in Victoria, 12/03/26 - 12/03/26.

Victoria Symphony Society

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 the production of 'When Instruments Roamed the Earth,' an interactive educational concert with accompanying curricular materials for elementary-school students across thirteen South Texas counties.

Number of Awards: 28

Award Total: \$265,775