

Senator Judith Zaffirini

Texas Senate District: 21



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2027 Year to Date

Adventurers Academy of Lifelong Learning

Arts Respond Performance Support	\$300
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for George Enslie to perform at Adventurers Academy in Austin, 12/05/26 - 12/05/26.</i>	

All Rhythms

Arts Create - Operational Support	\$16,000
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$3,500
<i>To support Saturday music education for the Youth Ensemble and two event weekends, each with public workshops for youth and adults and a performance, in the Austin area.</i>	

ARCOS Foundation for the Arts

Arts Create - Operational Support	\$12,000
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	

Austin Lyric Opera

Arts Create - Operational Support	\$20,000
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	

Calaboose African American History Museum

Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,250
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Double Vision Jazz Ensemble to perform at Eddie Durham Park in San Marcos, 10/10/26 - 10/10/26.</i>	

Crown Theatre (dba)

Arts Respond Economic Development	\$4,000
<i>To support the production of an original holiday show, 'A Christmas Carol Catastrophe,' attracting regional audiences to the historic Scottish Rite Theater in Austin.</i>	

Down South Word Of Mouth

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$3,200**

To support Creativity in Motion, which provides visual art, creative writing, and mindful movement classes for older adults in senior centers and communities in and around Kyle.

Indigenous Cultures Institute

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 **\$7,000**

To support the Sacred Springs Powwow, a large Native American cultural festival featuring Indigenous music, dance, arts, and more, encouraging cultural tourism in Central Texas.

KDH Dance Company (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 Economic Development **\$4,500**

To support the Austin Dance Festival, consisting of curated showcases, master classes, and more by professional modern dance companies from Texas and beyond, attracting dancers and audiences.

La Fenice

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

To support low-cost, conservatory-level physical theater training for Central Texas artists, culminating in a devised production in the East Austin area.

Laboratorio Arts

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$6,500**

To support a series of artist-led multimedia concerts featuring original work blending music, visual elements, and storytelling to engage audiences in Brownsville, San Antonio, and Austin through live performance.

Laredo Cultural District

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,370**

Artistic fee subsidy for El Chanclazo to perform at Casa Ortiz in Laredo, 10/16/26 - 10/16/26.

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

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

Laredo Theater Guild International

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 **\$3,500**

To support Class on Stage, literature-based theatrical productions for high school students in Laredo and United independent school districts.

Ofcolor

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

To support the Artist in Residency and Exhibition program, which provides paid training, resources, and networking opportunities to artists before culminating in an exhibition, in Austin.

Own Your Own Universe

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$2,500**

To support a free songwriting and music workshop for adults with verbal and nonverbal special needs at Gem of the Hills Community Center, in Blanco.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$500**

Artistic fee subsidy for State Artist Emily Gimble to perform at Tammi Fest in Martindale, 09/26/26 - 09/26/26.

SoCo Women's Chorus

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

To support the winter 2026 concert series, Joyful, Joyful: A Gospel Holiday, promoting economic activity and highlighting Austin's creative sector.

Soldier Songs and Voices

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$500**

Artistic fee subsidy for George Ensle to conduct a veterans' songwriting retreat at TR Ranch in Hallettsville, 11/01/26 - 11/07/26.

Swan Songs Musical Last Wishes

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

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

Tapestry Dance Company

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

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

TxSU/College of Fine Arts & Communication

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$905**

Artistic fee subsidy for Javier Jara to perform at Evans Auditorium in San Marcos, 10/21/26 - 10/21/26.

Number of Awards: 26

Award Total: \$194,525