

Senator

Texas Senate District: 22



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2027 Year to Date

Axtell ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support \$587

Artistic fee subsidy for Chris Barton to perform at Axtell Elementary in Axtell, 10/01/26 - 10/01/26.

Creative Waco

Arts Create - Operational Support \$17,000

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 designing and installing immersive, child-friendly interactive murals in pediatric clinics to create welcoming, healing environments while engaging children and families through art, play, and health education.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming \$64,600

To support the Dia de los Muertos Parade and Festival, which showcases local artists, performers, and community groups, in the Waco Downtown Cultural District.

Lake Granbury Art Association

Arts Respond Economic Development \$3,500

To support Granbury Steamroller, in which participants learn to prepare and paint wood blocks for printing at the annual Harvest Moon Festival of the Arts, attracting visitors to Granbury.

Arts Respond Performance Support \$1,406

Artistic fee subsidy for State Artist Marc Burckhardt to give an artist talk and conduct a painting workshop at Shanley House Gallery in Granbury, 10/12/26 - 10/15/26.

Texas Music Cafe

Arts Respond Performance Support \$650

Artistic fee subsidy for Hot Club of Cowtown to perform at Texas Music Cafe in Waco, 11/07/26 - 11/07/26.

Venus ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,000**
Artistic fee subsidy for Nancy Churnin to perform at Venus Middle School in Venus, 10/19/26 - 10/19/26.

Waco Civic Theatre

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 presenting a live Shadow Cast to be performed alongside a showing of the movie 'Coco.'

Waco Cultural Arts Fest

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$15,000**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$4,500**
To support 254 DANCEFEST, a contemporary dance festival in Waco that pushes creative boundaries, honors traditional dance practices, builds community, and connects local, state, and national artists through performance and exchange.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$22,275**
To support a residency with acclaimed Argentine choreographer Agustina Videla and the Social Tango Project Company, who will conduct workshops and performances in the Waco Downtown Cultural District.

Waco Symphony Association

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 **\$4,000**
To support presenting two signature performances that celebrate the power of film music while advancing cultural tourism, economic activity, and public access to exceptional live orchestral performances.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$8,000**
Artistic fee subsidy for Ballet Frontier of Texas to perform at Waco Hall at Baylor University in Waco, 12/12/26 - 12/13/26.

Waxahachie Symphony Association

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$2,347**
Artistic fee subsidy for WindSync to perform at Nelson University - Hagee Center in Waxahachie, 10/03/26 - 10/03/26.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$4,000**
Artistic fee subsidy for Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra to perform at Nelson University - Hagee Center in Waxahachie, 11/07/26 - 11/07/26.

Arts Respond Performance Support**\$4,000**

Artistic fee subsidy for Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra to perform at Waxahachie ISD Performing Arts Center in Waxahachie, 12/04/26 - 12/04/26.

Number of Awards: 19**Award Total: \$190,865**