

Senator Royce West

Texas Senate District: 23



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2027 Year to Date

2 Inspire Peace

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

To support Atmosphere Learning Labs, an immersive arts-in-education initiative in which the arts serve as the vehicle for academic achievement, creativity, collaboration, and more, in Dallas.

African American Museum (dba)

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

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

Agora Artists (dba)

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$300**

Artistic fee subsidy for ARCOS Dance to conduct a workshop at Arts Mission Oak Cliff in Dallas, 10/10/26 - 10/10/26.

Art and Beyond

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

To support after-school art programs serving at-risk youth in the Dallas area.

Arts Mission Oak Cliff

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

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

Artstillery

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 Los Tres Cabezones, a dynamic showcase featuring interactive, immersive solo performances by Dallas-Fort Worth-based artists Armando Monsivais, Meagan Harris, and Bismark Quintanilla, Jr.

AT&T Center for the Performing Arts (dba)

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$21,000**

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

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

To support the Disney Musicals in Schools program that creates sustainable musical theater programs in Title I Dallas schools by providing materials, mentorship, and production support.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$137,500**

To support December at the Center, a month-long series of holiday events and performances that will draw audiences to the Dallas Arts District.

Avant Chamber Ballet

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

To support interactive movement classes with performances by professional dancers for pre-K through 5th grade students in Dallas Independent School District.

Beckles Dancing Company (dba)

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

To support the South Dallas Dance Festival, featuring two days of programming designed to engage, inspire, and connect artists and audiences.

Big Thought

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 **\$3,500**

To support One Door: All Access, in-school arts experiences with professional artists for 7th graders in Dallas Independent School District to deepen academic learning, creativity, and access to arts education.

Broadway Dallas

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 an education standards-aligned matinee performance of the Broadway touring productions of Buena Vista Social Club or Water for Elephants and related classroom activities, serving Dallas-area high school students.

Bruce Wood Dance Company

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 **\$4,000**

To support therapeutic dance movement classes in Dallas shelters, recovery centers, and senior citizen facilities that support the well-being of youths, adults, and seniors.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$17,000**

To support a production of 'Alice's Adventures in Wonderland' in the Dallas Arts District, featuring dance performances and engagement activities to boost cultural tourism and economic impact.

Cara Mia Theatre

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 **\$3,500**

To support ActivARTE Teaching Artistry Labs, a professional development program that trains Dallas-area teaching artists to design curriculum, facilitate student-driven classroom learning, and integrate technology in arts education.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$45,000**

To support the annual Latinidades Theatre Festival and the Latinidades Arts Symposium in the Deep Ellum Cultural District in Dallas.

Cedars Union

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

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

Creative Movement

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

To support My Many Colored Days, a multi-week dance, visual art, and literacy residency for Dallas Independent School District second graders.

Dallas Arts District Foundation

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

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

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$60,000**

To support the Changing Perspectives Block Party, which will feature the Netherlands' Close-Act Theatre's Birdmen, as well as regional and local artists in the Dallas Arts District, celebrating Dallas Art Month.

Dallas Black Dance Theatre

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 **\$4,000**

To support Dance Integration school residencies, integrating dance with the K-12th grade curriculum to engage and educate students in the Dallas area.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$20,000**

To support DanceAfrica, a free outdoor festival that attracts families from throughout Texas and across the nation to the Dallas Arts District.

Dallas Contemporary

Arts Respond Education \$3,500

To support free school tours pairing guided exhibition experiences with artist-informed studio projects that connect preK-12th grade students to a variety of art and artworks.

Dallas Film Society

Arts Respond Economic Development \$5,500

To support the Dallas International Film Festival and Industry Conference, an eight-day showcase featuring screenings, panels, and talkbacks with local, regional, national, and international filmmakers.

Dallas Museum of Art

Arts Create - Operational Support \$20,000

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 workshops for at-risk youth in the Citywide Youth Program in south and southeast Dallas.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming \$175,000

*To support presenting the exhibition *Living in Pompeii*, bringing the story of the city that launched the study of classical archaeology and that continues to inspire human creativity, to the Dallas Arts District.*

Dallas Opera

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 \$5,000

To support educational opera performances and related curricula for students in the Dallas area.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming \$187,500

To support the company premiere of Puccini's 'Turandot' with a new commissioned ending composed by Christopher Tin in coproduction with the Washington National Opera and Montreal Opera, which will draw audiences to the Dallas Arts District.

Dallas Symphony Association

Arts Create - Operational Support \$22,000

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

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice \$5,000

To support the Young Musicians program, providing weekly music instruction for at-risk youth in south Dallas.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming \$175,000

To support the Harry W. Bass, Jr. Foundation Holiday Series, consisting of 15 concert performances, to bring Dallas residents and visitors together for holiday-themed musical experiences in the Dallas Arts District.

Dallas Theater Center

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

To support Project Discovery, an education program that connects students to live theater through workshops, performances, and classroom learning, fostering critical thinking, creativity, and access to arts for under-resourced schools.

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

To support the production of 'A Christmas Carol' in the Dallas Arts District.

Dallas Wind Symphony

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 'Strike Up the Band' educational concerts for fifth-grade students in the Dallas Independent School District.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$14,000**

To support the Invitational Windband Festival, a three-day competition for middle and high school bands to be held at the Meyerson Symphony Center in the Dallas Arts District.

Dance Council

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 **\$3,500**

To support A Chance to Dance, which provides dance instruction for youth of all abilities in underserved Dallas communities.

Deep Ellum Cultural District

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

To support the Deep Ellum Block Party, an annual music festival bringing artists and visitors together to celebrate music, arts, and culture in Dallas.

Cultural District Project - Enhancements to the District **\$85,250**

To support modernizing and expanding Deep Ellum's permanent history exhibition through the integration of interactive digital experiences, multimedia storytelling, and enhancing collections that deepen public understanding of the Dallas district.

Deep Vellum Publishing

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 **\$3,500**

To support a series of author tours and events in Dallas, featuring the fiction, nonfiction, and poetry of Texas and international authors.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$110,000**

To support the Deep Vellum Music and Literature Festival, a multi-venue, multi-disciplinary arts festival in Dallas's historic Deep Ellum Cultural District.

Fine Arts Chamber Players

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 music residencies that bring professional teaching artists into Dallas schools with limited access to music education for free individual and group lessons in violin, voice, and piano.

Greater Dallas Youth Orchestras

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 **\$4,000**

To support an orchestra and band capacity-building program for middle and high schools across the Dallas and Irving school districts.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$44,000**

To support the Holiday Magic concert, bringing young musicians and families from across North Texas to the Dallas Arts District for this annual community celebration.

Junior Players

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 free multidisciplinary art programming that encourages intellectual growth, mental well-being, and the development of life skills for students in North Texas.

Kitchen Dog Theater

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 **\$7,000**

To support a program that guides adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities in the creation, rehearsal, and performance of an original musical play, in West Dallas.

Laughter League (dba)

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$6,500**

To support programming at Cook Children's Medical Center in Fort Worth and Parkland in Dallas, where professional artists collaborate with medical staff to provide ongoing therapeutic humor interventions to pediatric patients.

Lone Star Wind Orchestra (dba)

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

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

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$7,000**

To support a presentation of a Japanese Cultural Concert at Moody Performance Hall in the Dallas Arts District.

Media Projects

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 the presentation of the Texas-made film 'Sisters of '77,' consisting of screenings, moderated conversations, and intergenerational programs, in Houston and north Texas.

Nasher Sculpture 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 **\$3,500**

To support free art education programs serving K-12th grade students in the Dallas area, including tours, workshops, classroom resources, and student transportation.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$187,500**

To support 'Bruce Nauman: Identical,' an exhibition of recent sculptures and the molds the artist used to create them, including artist conversations and other support activities, in the Dallas Arts District.

New Texas Symphony 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 Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$3,500**

To support Nature, a collaboration with the City of Dallas that utilizes nature-themed orchestral music and ecological presentations to deepen the public's understanding of the city's natural resources.

Ochre House Theater (dba)

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

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

Orpheus Chamber Singers

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

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

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

To support a choir and competition coaching series for high school students throughout the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex.

Over the Bridge Arts

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$4,500**

To support Burning Woman, a festival that examines individual and collective environmental impact through multidisciplinary performances, in Dallas.

Pegasus Contemporary Ballet

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

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

Sammons 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.

Shakespeare Festival of Dallas

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 **\$7,000**

To support theater education programming for 7th-12th graders to increase arts access, promote well-being, and facilitate broader engagement in the arts.

TACA: The Arts Community Alliance

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

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

Teatro Dallas (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 Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$3,500**

To support free shows and theater movement workshops called Liminal for low-income youth, as an opportunity for self-empowerment.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$18,750**

To support Nuevo Mundo, a festival featuring bilingual plays directed by emerging Texas directors and under the guidance of seasoned regional directors, with related community events, in the Deep Ellum Cultural District.

TeCo Theatrical Productions

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

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

Texas International Theatrical Arts Society

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

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

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$140,000**

To support Global Texas, a series of dance debuts choreographed by nationally and internationally renowned artists that will draw new audiences and cultural tourists to the Dallas Arts District.

Texas Latino Pride

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

Artistic fee subsidy for Mexico 2000 Ballet Folklorico to perform at White Oak Music Hall in Houston, 09/19/26 - 09/19/26.

Texas Supremacy of Music & Arts Conservatory

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

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

The Artist Outreach

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 using original music and other art forms as engagement tools to support Dallas students in need of academic support in the areas of language, math, and science.

Turtle Creek Chorale

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

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

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$35,750**

To support the world premiere of the male choral version of 'The Armed Man: A Mass for Peace,' attracting audiences to the Dallas Arts District.

Undermain Theatre (dba)

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

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

Urban Arts Collective

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

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

Verdigris Ensemble

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

To support a residency serving 6th-12th grade vocal performance students through rehearsals, performances, and free private music lessons at their Dallas schools.

Video Association of Dallas

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

To support a three-day AI Film Festival in Dallas, including screenings of artificial intelligence-assisted work plus a panel on the ethics of AI in documentary and narrative film.

Voices of Change

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

To support a concert featuring the works of living composers, providing professional opportunities for emerging and established musicians and drawing new audiences to Dallas.

Women's Chorus of Dallas

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 **\$3,500**

To support Wonderful, a December holiday concert with guest singers from Rangel Young Women's Leadership School and performances at multiple community and social service organizations.

Writer's Garret

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

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 Poetry In Place, a community writing project documenting the evolving relationship of Dallas residents with the Trinity River through monthly workshops and an annual anthology.

Number of Awards: 101

Award Total: \$2,278,450