

Senator Charles Perry

Texas Senate District: 28



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2027 Year to Date

Abilene Community 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 performances of the play 'Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike' by Christopher Durang, attracting audiences to Abilene from the 19-county Big Country area and beyond.

Abilene Cultural Affairs Council

Arts Create - Operational Support \$14,000

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 the biennial Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition, which showcases works made from sustainable materials to beautify public spaces and spark conversations.

Arts Respond Performance Support \$1,296

Artistic fee subsidy for Elizabeth Kabura to perform at three elementary schools in Abilene, 10/21/26 - 10/23/26.

Cultural District Project - Enhancements to the District \$123,851

To support the Eric Carle Nature Walk, an expansion of the Storybook Garden, deepening Abilene's Storybook identity and elevating the visitor experience in the Abilene Cultural District.

Abilene Philharmonic Association

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 \$4,500

To support the Discover Music Children's Concerts, interactive concerts for 4th and 5th grade students in Abilene and the surrounding area.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$6,875**

To support a performance of Handel's 'Messiah,' bringing a holiday classic back to the Historic Paramount Theatre in the heart of the Abilene Cultural District.

Abilene Preservation League

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$900**

Artistic fee subsidy for The Western Flyers to perform at Elks Arts Center in Abilene, 09/12/26 - 09/12/26.

Ballet Lubbock

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$19,000**

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 tourism-focused marketing, production elements, and artist salaries for the annual holiday classic production of 'The Nutcracker' to be performed in the Lubbock Cultural District.

Ballet San Angelo (dba)

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

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

Arts Respond Education **\$7,000**

To support Sharing Dance - Math in Motion, an arts integration initiative designed for 4th grade students across San Angelo Independent School District.

Center for Contemporary Arts

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 **\$5,500**

To support ArtWalk, a monthly arts festival presented in collaboration with community organizations, museums, galleries, and businesses, to attract local citizens and visitors to downtown Abilene's cultural district.

Charles Adams Studio Project

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

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

Cultural District Project - Enhancements to the District **\$103,909**

To support the creation of a Creative Education Studio and four live-work studios, expanding partnerships, supporting community classes and workshops, and increasing artist residency potential for the Lubbock Cultural District.

Chorus Abilene

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

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

Civic Lubbock

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$16,500**

To support the annual 4th on Broadway Celebration that will commemorate America's independence and draw over 100,000 attendees to the Lubbock Cultural District.

East Lubbock Art House

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$5,000**

To support the ELAH Mural Project, a passion-to-practice pipeline and working artist initiative, creating public art, advancing creative placemaking, and supporting creative careers in Lubbock.

Grace Museum

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 **\$6,500**

To support in-classroom visual arts instruction for preK-5th grade students in the Abilene, Wylie, and Roscoe school districts.

La Cuna Center

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$2,230**

To support the creation of a large, prescribed-burn land artwork and accompanying documentary film in Mason, which will increase public understanding of prescribed fire as an effective land stewardship practice.

Levelland Wallace Theater

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

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

Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts

Cultural District Project - Enhancements to the District **\$25,045**

To support improving safety and security measures across the organization's Lubbock Cultural District campus by adding security cameras, keyless door access, and alarm systems.

Lubbock Arts Alliance

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 **\$5,000**

To support the ARTadventures Education and Outreach program, which provides Parkway Neighborhood Center students and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities with intergenerational fiber arts workshops.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$70,000**

To support expanding tourism marketing efforts, improving production values, and amplifying the economic impact of the annual Lubbock Arts Festival.

Lubbock Cultural Arts Foundation (dba)

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

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

Lubbock Cultural District

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

To support Empowering Visual Artists for Festival Success, which prepares emerging artists to build sustainable creative businesses through training, mentorship, and real-world experience in the juried art festival marketplace, in Lubbock.

Lubbock Moonlight Musicals

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

To support the organization's 2026-2027 season, highlighting the Lubbock Cultural District and providing a learning experience for youth through family-friendly programming.

Lubbock Symphony Orchestra

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 **\$3,000**

To support interactive educational performances and classroom programming for K-12th grade students in West Texas.

Cultural District Project - District Management & Operations **\$27,500**

To support assistance with artistic fees and strategic, tourism-focused marketing to drive economic impact surrounding an upcoming 'Star Wars' concert in the Lubbock Cultural District.

National Center for Children's Illustrated Literature

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 **\$4,000**

To support a series of free gallery tours, hands-on art projects, and author experiences for children in Abilene and the surrounding communities.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$5,700**

To support an exhibition of works by award-winning illustrator and author Shawn Harris with related workshops, sketching classes, and family activities, in the Abilene Cultural District.

Odeon Preservation Association

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,350**

Artistic fee subsidy for Los Texmaniacs to perform at Odeon Theater in Mason, 12/12/26 - 12/12/26.

San Angelo Hispanic Heritage Museum & Cultural Center

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,350**

Artistic fee subsidy for Trio Los Vigilantes to perform at Mayer Hall - Angelo State University in San Angelo, 09/25/26 - 09/25/26.

San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts

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

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

San Angelo Symphony Society

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 in Literature, a program that brings musicians into West Texas elementary classrooms to explore music through literacy activities.

Sweetwater Municipal Auditorium Board

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$3,300**

Artistic fee subsidy for Stephanie Urbina Jones & The Honky Tonk Mariachi to perform at Sweetwater Municipal Auditorium Board in Sweetwater, 11/07/26 - 11/07/26.

Texas Botanical Gardens & Native American Center

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$200**

Artistic fee subsidy for Native American Cultural Center fka Great Promise to conduct a workshop at Goldthwaite Pavilion in the Texas Botanical Gardens in Goldthwaite, 12/12/26 - 12/12/26.

Number of Awards: 45

Award Total: \$725,006