

Senator Kevin Sparks

Texas Senate District: 31



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2027 Year to Date

Amarillo Art Institute

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 kiln firing and clay educational services for middle and high school classes in the Panhandle Region.

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

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

Amarillo Little Theatre

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 \$2,572

To support the Access the Arts Project, an initiative that makes live theater field trips accessible to elementary students in the Amarillo area.

Amarillo Museum of Art

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 \$5,500

To support the Museum in Residence program providing comprehensive arts experiences for K-2nd grade students at Wolfelin Elementary and Hamlet Elementary in the Amarillo Independent School District.

Amarillo Opera

Arts Create - Operational Support \$14,000

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

Amarillo Symphony

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 **\$6,000**

To support a production of 'Peter and the Wolf' as part of Kinderkonzerts, a series of educational field trip concerts at the Globe-News Center for the Performing Arts geared towards kindergarten through second grade students.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$27,000**

To support the Greater Southwest Music Festival, which provides K-12th grade students with performance and competition events across three days at venues in the Amarillo Arts Cultural District.

Arts Council of Midland

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

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

Blank Spaces Murals

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

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

Citadelle Art Foundation

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$31,500**

To support the exhibition Women Artists of West Texas and related programming, bringing together a collection of paintings, prints, sculptures, and mixed-media works, to attract and engage visitors to the Canadian Cultural District.

Ellen Noel Art Museum of the Permian Basin

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 **\$3,500**

To support Fine Arts Connection, an educational museum tour with hands-on activities for K-12th grade students across the Permian Basin.

Hispanic Cultural Center of Midland

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$9,500**

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

Hoodoo Art Foundation

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 creating a mural at Margaret Wills Elementary School in Amarillo, supplemented with related on-site programming for students.

La Rita Performing Arts Theater

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

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

Midland Community Theatre

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

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 a youth troupe that will produce a series of educational events designed to inspire artistic thought and creativity for children of lower economic households.

Midland Festival Ballet

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

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 performance of 'The Nutcracker,' providing an accessible cultural experience for audiences coming to Midland from across the Permian Basin.

Museum of the Southwest

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

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

Odessa Council for the Arts & Humanities

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

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

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$5,391**

Artistic fee subsidy for Texas Shakespeare Festival's Roadshow to perform at The Globe Theatre at Odessa College in Odessa, 11/16/26 - 11/21/26.

Permian Basin Opera (dba)

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

To support an accessible holiday production of 'Amahl and the Night Visitors' to attract residents and visitors from across West Texas to Midland.

Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation

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

To support stewarding Pioneer Amphitheatre as a cultural destination through TEXAS Outdoor Musical, Shakespeare in the Canyon, and live concerts, creating jobs, expanding cultural tourism, and preserving Texas heritage.

Window on a Wider World (formerly Globe News PA)

Arts Create - Operational Support

\$14,000

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

Number of Awards: 30

Award Total: \$339,963