

# HOUSTON ENDOWMENT

Strong Civic Assets  
New Funding Approved  
in 2018

## Strong Arts Ecosystem

Organization	2018 Funding Approved	Description
Alley Theatre	1,200,000	Toward support for Harvey-related losses
Apollo Chamber Players	50,000	Toward presenting classical music with cultural and folkloric influences
Ars Lyrica Houston	80,000	Toward presenting chamber and vocal performances with attention to historical styles and instruments
Art League of Houston	150,000	Toward cultivating broad participation in contemporary visual art
Contemporary Arts Museum Houston	200,000	Toward presenting contemporary art and increasing knowledge in the field
Dance Source Houston	130,000	Toward a new initiative to support and encourage the practice and performance of dance in greater Houston
DiverseWorks	150,000	Toward initiating, supporting and presenting multidisciplinary art as social inquiry
Fresh Arts	200,000	Toward building a stronger arts sector through equitable access to resource-sharing and skill-building programs
Galveston Historical Foundation	100,000	Toward planning and developing a regional arts preparedness, response and recovery system
Holocaust Museum Houston	1,000,000	Toward a campus expansion
Houston Arts Alliance	400,000	Toward planning and developing a regional arts preparedness, response and recovery system
Houston Ballet	300,000	Toward support for Harvey-related losses
Houston Chamber Choir	80,000	Toward presenting choral music and increasing appreciation of choral music in the field
Houston Grand Opera Association	700,000	Toward support for Harvey-related losses
Houston Public Media Foundation	500,000	Toward equipment upgrades and new technology infrastructure
Houston Symphony	300,000	Toward support for Harvey-related losses
METdance	225,000	Toward broad participation in contemporary dance
Mid-America Arts Alliance	1,660,000	Toward ENGAGE Houston, a capacity-building program for small and mid-sized cultural organizations, and toward building the capacity of local consultants
Musiqqa	45,000	Toward presenting modern classical music paired with literature, film, theater, visual arts or dance
Society for the Performing Arts	200,000	Toward presenting a broad range of national and international performing arts and artists
Stages	1,500,000	Toward development of a new theatre campus to nurture and sustain the sector

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Texans for the Arts Foundation	185,000	Toward creating online and related educational and community engagement tools to increase public funding of the arts
Theatre Under the Stars	100,000	Toward support for Harvey-related losses
Other direct charitable activities	14,300	Toward a workshop on equity, diversity and inclusion in arts and culture workplaces

### Equitable Arts Engagement

Organization	2018 Funding Approved	Description
Arts Connect	485,400	Toward expanding and sustaining Arts Connect Houston, a systems change effort that ensures equitable access to arts education in HISD
Asia Society Texas Center	300,000	Toward programming efforts that increase knowledge and understanding of the ethnocultural diversity of Asia
Dance of Asian America	60,000	Toward preserving, presenting and nurturing Asian artistic expression in the dance sector
Houston Public Media Foundation	112,000	Toward audio and video stories about Hurricane Harvey for the Houston Flood Museum
Miller Theatre Advisory Board	200,000	Toward presenting the full range of performing arts at an accessible venue and free to the public
Project Row Houses	200,000	Toward arts-based placemaking and cultural community building
Rice University	108,000	Toward the creation of the Houston Flood Museum
Rothko Chapel	150,000	Toward presenting and strengthening connections between arts, culture and human rights
University of Houston	25,000	Toward support of the Latino Art Now conference and related community events focusing attention on Houston Latino art
Other direct charitable activities	58,400	Toward support for ArtsConnect
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### Park Equity

Organization	2018 Funding Approved	Description
Central Houston Civic Improvement	500,000	Toward planning greenspace improvements related to the North Houston Highway Improvement Project
Greens Bayou Corridor Coalition	120,000	Toward advancing park development, water quality and flood mitigation in the Greens Bayou watershed
Houston Arboretum & Nature Center	300,000	Toward sustaining operations during master plan implementation
SPARK	200,000	Toward park development in underserved communities
Other direct charitable activities	37,500	Toward advancing efforts related to park equity and land conservation