

Senator Jose Rodriguez

Texas Senate District: 29



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2011

Binational Independent Film Festival

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

To support the Binational International Film Festival, presented in both El Paso and Ciudad Juarez, which focuses on the work of independent filmmakers from around the world to attract audiences from the two cities as well as visitors to the area.

Chamizal National Memorial

Arts Respond Education **\$5,000**

To support a series of workshops for El Paso area K-12th grade students that focuses on theatre of the Spanish Golden Age, and culminates in a professional performance.

City of El Paso/Museums & Cultural Affairs Dept

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$15,500**

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



Arts Create Subgrant - Year 2 **\$35,000**

To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in subgranting for arts activities conducted by organizations within the community served by the subgranter.

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

To support the three-day Chalk the Block public art street festival featuring local and regional artists, with performances and exhibitions to attract citizens and visitors to the heart of El Paso's downtown museum and library district.

Arts Respond Education **\$2,500**

To support arts education curriculum workshops for art and social studies teachers in El Paso.



Indicates a block grant that will be matched and distributed in the community by grant recipient.

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture	\$1,500
<i>To support hosting the fifth annual Franklin Mountains Poppies Preservation Celebration in El Paso, drawing visitors from Mexico, New Mexico, and Texas.</i>	
El Paso Kids-n-Co	
Arts Create - Year 2	\$7,500
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
El Paso Museum of Art/City of El Paso	
Arts Create - Year 2	\$12,500
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Arts Respond Education	\$3,000
<i>To support a series of visits to the museum for elementary school students from economically challenged areas of El Paso.</i>	
Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$2,000
<i>To support three programs focusing on photography in conjunction with the Paul Strand in Mexico exhibition scheduled for summer 2011.</i>	
El Paso Opera	
Arts Create - Year 2	\$7,500
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Arts Respond Economic Development	\$1,500
<i>To support the "Opera for All!" concert that stresses the importance of community unity and focuses on the victims of September 11th and the violence across the border in Ciudad Juarez through the music of Puccini, Verdi, and other favorites for El Paso citizens and visitors.</i>	
Arts Respond Education	\$1,500
<i>To support the development and performance of a combination of classic operetta and zarzuela in English and Spanish for middle and high school students in the El Paso area.</i>	
El Paso Pro-Musica	
Arts Respond Economic Development	\$2,000
<i>To support the month-long Chamber Music Festival that presents 21 events, including concerts, a film series, and a free concert series aimed at El Paso citizens and visitors.</i>	
Arts Respond Education	\$1,500
<i>To support a series of musical mini-residencies in underserved El Paso schools.</i>	
Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$2,500
<i>To support outreach performances in El Paso area hospitals, assisted living facilities, senior centers, and nursing homes that will serve elderly citizens and their families with the healing benefits of music.</i>	

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$2,500**

To support Zuill Bailey and Friends, a project targeting at-risk students attending the El Paso, Ysleta, and Socorro school districts and Segundo Barrio, a low-income community. Artistic director Zuill Bailey and guest musicians will provide mini-concert

El Paso Symphony Orchestra

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$10,500**

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$1,500**

To support Downtown KidsPalooza, a one-day cultural festival featuring symphonic concerts, outdoor participatory art activities, and tours and performances in downtown El Paso arts & cultural facilities for citizens and visitors alike.

Arts Respond Education **\$4,000**

To support the El Paso Electric Company's Young People's Concerts, a program that brings area 5th graders downtown for a free, interactive symphony concert.

Kids Excel El Paso

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$13,500**

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

Arts Respond Education **\$4,500**

To support a dancer-led residency for underserved students in El Paso's Bill Childress Elementary School.

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$5,500**

Support to conduct dance instruction in El Paso schools with the theme of Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, culminating in school and public performances.

Theatre, Inc.

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$15,500**

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

UTEP/Art Galleries

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$14,500**

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$1,500**

To support "Contra Flujo: Independence and Revolution," an exhibition featuring seven renowned artists from Mexico City that will attract an international audience and be a part of El Paso's "Mexico 2010" project, marking the anniversary of the Mexican Revolution.

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

To support gallery visits and creative response opportunities for high schools students in the El Paso and Ysleta school districts.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$2,000**

To support a series of art exhibitions and workshops for underserved K-12 students in the El Paso metropolitan area.

UTEP/Office of Special Events & Union Programs

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$11,500**

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

Number of Awards: 30

Award Total: \$199,000