

Senator Kel Seliger

Texas Senate District: 31



Texas
Commission
on the Arts

Investing in a Creative Texas

Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2012

Amarillo Little Theatre

Arts Create **\$6,025**

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

Amarillo Museum of Art

Arts Create **\$3,347**

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$1,000**

To support the Blue Dog Days of Summer Festival that will attract visitors to Amarillo from across the Panhandle and beyond.

Arts Respond Education **\$750**

To support a series of hands-on lectures and activities on art and culture, offered to K-12 students in schools across the rural Texas panhandle.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$1,500**

To support Art Smart, a series of themed art programs presented at eleven assisted living centers for senior citizens in Amarillo.

Amarillo Opera

Arts Create **\$3,793**

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

Amarillo Symphony

Arts Create **\$4,240**

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

Amarillo Youth Choirs

Arts Create **\$3,793**

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

Annyston Pennington

Commission Initiative – Young Masters **\$2,500**

To support the costs of advanced arts training and other expenses for this Texas Young Master (first year of two).

Arts Assembly of Midland

Arts Create **\$2,901**

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

Ector County ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$852**

Artistic fee subsidy for James Dick to perform in Odessa on November 11-12, 2011. As part of a free public concert with the Cassatt Quartet, pianist James Dick will open with a world premiere of Scherzo for Piano Quintet by Dan Welcher, UT Austin composer.

Eldrena Douma

Commission Initiative – Target Foundation **\$3,836**

Support for TCA Touring Roster artist Eldrena Douma to provide eight performances for elementary school students in Amarillo, November 1-December 31, 2011.

Ellen Noel Art Museum of the Permian Basin

Arts Create **\$6,025**

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$750**

To support the Flower Market in the George & Milly Rhodus Sculpture and Sensory Garden featuring plants, flowers, master gardener lectures, artisan vendors, and sculpture for Odessa citizens and visitors to the museum.

Arts Respond Education **\$750**

To support a program that brings approximately 2,375 Ector County 4th grade students into the museum to view an exhibit of origami, and to participate in hands-on origami lessons.

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$1,500**

To support replanting and maintenance of the George & Milly Rhodus Sculpture and Sensory Garden, along with related educational programming and marketing, in Odessa.

Gaines County/Library System- Seagraves Branch

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$497**

Artistic fee subsidy for Decee Cornish to perform in Seminole, Seagraves and Loop on April 3-4, 2012. There will be eight performances total.

Globe of the Great Southwest

Arts Create **\$3,793**

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$2,500**

To support marketing and production costs of the 2011 Southwest Shakespeare Festival aimed at bringing local residents and visitors to Odessa for a week-long event that includes performances, artisan booths, readings, and opportunities to meet the players.

Arts Respond Education **\$1,750**

To provide performances and discussion of Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet to at-risk middle and high school students in West Texas.

Globe-News Center for the Performing Arts

Arts Create **\$3,347**

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

Arts Respond Education **\$1,250**

To support the annual WOWW Day, a day-long festival of learning, utilizing area partner organizations, and preparing students for the day via a curriculum, in Amarillo.

Lone Star Ballet

Arts Create **\$3,347**

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

Midland Community Theatre

Arts Create **\$5,132**

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

Arts Respond Education **\$750**

To support providing instruction in creative dramatics to students at three Midland area schools, including one that is Title 1, and a separate program that provides performances for elementary schools.

Midland Opera Theater

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$2,664**

Artistic fee subsidy for Houston Grand Opera's Opera to Go! to perform in Midland and Odessa, December 13-18, 2011. They will present 8 performances of "The Velveteen Rabbit" and 2 performances of Storybook Blast, to students in Midland and Odessa public schools. One additional evening performance in Midland will be included in the tour.

Museum of the Southwest

Arts Create **\$3,347**

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

Odessa Council for the Arts & Humanities

Arts Create **\$2,901**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

 **Arts Create Subgranting** **\$4,463**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in subgranting for arts activities conducted by organizations within the community served by the subgranter.

Panhandle Plains Historical Society

Arts Create **\$3,793**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation

Arts Create **\$4,686**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Number of Awards: 31

Award Total: \$87,782

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

