

Senator Jose Rodriguez

Texas Senate District: 29



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2013

Binational Independent Film Festival

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$1,127**

To support the 2013 Binational International Film Festival, which will showcase filmmakers from the US and Mexico as well as attract visitors to El Paso and offer local underserved youth opportunities to learn about the film business.

Chinati Foundation/La Fundacion Chinati

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$6,025**

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

Arts Respond Education **\$2,535**

To support an in-school textile dyeing workshop for high school students in Marfa, culminating in a public art show at the Chinati Annual Community Day.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$1,127**

To support continuing the community garden and programs as part of children's art classes, community events, and local partnerships, aimed at integrating art and nature while educating about healthy food and lifestyle choices, in Marfa.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$2,135**

To support free children's art classes offered during school breaks for students who live in Presidio County, one of the lowest income counties in the country.

CineMarfa

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$2,535**

To support CineMarfa, a five-day film festival featuring rarely-screened cinematic gems and discussions with filmmakers designed to attract both visitors and residents.

City of El Paso/Museums & Cultural Affairs Dept

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$7,364**

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



Arts Create Subgranting - Year 2 **\$15,620**

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 **\$3,660**

To support the 5th annual Chalk the Block Downtown Public Art Festival in the El Paso Downtown Art District that will attract artists, exhibitors and visitors to the city.

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$1,525**

To support the Downtown Artist Market featuring art, food, and entertainment from local and regional artists and offering locals and visitors the opportunity to experience the environment, learn about sustainability, and purchase handmade works of art.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,635**

Artistic fee subsidy for the Texas Gypsies to perform in El Paso on June 22, 2013 as part of the 5th annual outdoor Dancing in the City Series, which pairs live music and ballroom dance instruction in the heart of the Downtown Arts District.

El Paso Downtown Cultural District

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$1,220**

To support production of vinyl banners that will be placed throughout the El Paso Downtown Arts District to assist citizens and visitors with wayfinding and navigation.

El Paso Kids-n-Co

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$2,901**

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

El Paso Museum of Art/City of El Paso

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$6,471**

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

Arts Respond Education **\$1,022**

To support a series of museum visits, guided tours, and studio art activities for 3rd and 4th grade students in El Paso.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$845**

To support a new bilingual literacy program for underprivileged pre-schoolers and their parents, using the museum collection to develop language and social skills in partnership with AVANCE El Paso.

El Paso Opera

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$2,901**

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



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

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$845**
To support after school opera camps for El Paso students in grades 6-12.

El Paso Symphony Orchestra

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$4,686**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$2,440**
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 **\$1,220**
To support free orchestra concerts for 5th grade students from across the El Paso metropolitan area.

Kids Excel El Paso

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$3,793**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Education **\$2,817**
To support TEKS-aligned dance residencies to be conducted with 4th graders in two El Paso-area elementary schools.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$915**
To support KEEP Kids Dancing, a free after-school program of dance classes for economically disadvantaged children ages 4-12 in El Paso.

Designated Funding- Texas Women for the Arts **\$18,000**
Support of the organization's arts education and outreach programs. Kids Excel El Paso brings dance classes directly into public elementary schools, teaching students to strive for their best, work hard, and never give up. This activity is funded by Texas Women for the Arts funds.

Marfa Studio of Arts

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$3,793**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Education **\$2,440**
To support workshops and in-school residencies on a wide variety of media for pre-K through 6th grade students in Marfa.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$1,121**
To support promoting healthy food choices through free photography expeditions led by professional photographers at area gardens, farms, and markets.

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$1,065**
To support a TEKS-aligned garden-themed kids' art program that produces art for and about the garden.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$915**

To support an after-school arts enrichment program which encourages elementary-age Marfa children to express themselves through dance, literature, visual arts, and music.

Theatre, Inc.

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$3,347**

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

UTEP/Art Galleries

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$6,025**

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

UTEP/Union Services

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$3,347**

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

Number of Awards: 33

Award Total: \$117,417