

Representative Eddie Rodriguez

Texas House District: 51



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2014

Austin Creative Alliance

Arts Create **\$6,000**

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

Austin Shakespeare Festival

Arts Create **\$7,000**

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

Ballet East Dance Theatre

Arts Create **\$6,000**

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

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$3,000**

To support the costs of the Baile Folklorico program, offering Saturday and after-school classes for economically disadvantaged at-risk middle school students in Austin.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$1,500**

To support Baile Folklorico, a program of ballet folklorico classes, workshops, and performance opportunities for students attending Austin's low-income east side middle and high schools, offered both after school and on Saturdays.

Big Medium

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

To support the costs of the 2014 West Austin Studio Tour (WEST) which will showcase the work of local artists during 4 days of open studios, exhibitions, and events.

Cine Las Americas

Arts Create **\$12,000**

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

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

To support the Cine Las Americas International Film Festival and associated programs aimed at residents and visitors to Austin.

Conspire Theatre

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$3,500**

To support the costs of "Performing Possibilities," a theatre program for formerly incarcerated women aimed at reducing recidivism, empowering participants to succeed, and educating audiences about their experiences.

Creative Action

Arts Create **\$12,000**

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Creative Action (dba)

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

To support a series of TEKS-aligned, interactive workshops for Austin area K-8th grade students that will include drama, role-playing, songs, and performances.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$5,000**

To support the Changing Lives Youth Theatre Ensemble, a paid teen theatre company that gives performances that raise awareness about teen dating violence and other relationship issues, in Austin.

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$4,500**

To support the annual Summer Pageant in the Park, which includes a youth performance of "Celebrating Our Earth," using giant puppets, in Austin's Republic Square Park farmers' market.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$1,500**

To support New Stages Youth Ensemble, an interactive theatre arts program for juvenile offenders at Gardner Betts Juvenile Detention Center in Austin.

Creative Arts Austin

Arts Create **\$4,000**

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

Forklift Danceworks

Arts Create **\$12,000**

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Forklift Danceworks (dba)

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$4,000**

To support providing the Body Shift performance workshops for dancers with and without disabilities, culminating in a performance to help foster a mixed-ability dance community.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$4,000**

To support Leaps and Bounds, a dance education program serving students at two Austin schools with large populations of low income students.

Fuse Box Austin

Arts Create **\$15,000**

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

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

To support a series of pop-up public art projects that include performances, installations, and happenings during Austin's Fusebox Festival that attracts visitors and residents to the city and generates income for artists and local businesses.

La Fenice

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

To support artistic and production costs of a weekend-long intensive mentorship program with Last Minute Low Budget Productions in Terlingua to improve artistic skills and facilitate long-range planning.

Arts Respond Education **\$3,000**

To support educational theatre performances for K-12th grade students in central Texas.

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

To support a tour of an original commedia dell'arte production to rural communities in West Texas, including an expert guest performer from Italy.

Long Center

Arts Create **\$19,000**

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

Long Center (dba)

Arts Respond Education **\$3,000**

To support the Greater Austin High School Musical Theatre Awards, a program that will recognize excellence in high school theater.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,250**

Artistic fee subsidy for Carolyn Wonderland to perform holiday concerts in Austin on December 5-7, 2013.

Mainspring Schools

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$900**

Artistic fee subsidy for Forklift Danceworks to provide 40 creative movement classes to students ages 1-5, plus a performance for families, in Austin, June 1-August 31, 2014.

Puerto Rican Folkloric Dance

Arts Create **\$6,000**

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

To support the Heritage & Artisan Festival that gives participants a taste and experience of African heritage in Puerto Rico, attracting visitors from Texas, Oklahoma, Florida, and Puerto Rico.

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$2,000**

To support a series of four workshops on Puerto Rican native Taino arts and traditions focusing on natural elements, culminating in a residency by Taino elders at Pedernales Falls State Park near Austin.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$1,000**

To support classes and workshops in Puerto Rican folkloric dance and music at Austin's Barrington Elementary, an urban school with a significant population of at-risk Hispanic students.

Rude Mechanicals

Arts Create **\$13,000**

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

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

To support a three-week intensive theatre camp for Austin area girls.

Serie Project

Arts Create **\$12,000**

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

Texas Folklife

Arts Create **\$9,000**

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

Arts Respond Education **\$3,000**

To support "Stories From Deep in the Heart," an in-depth folklore and radio journalism training program for Austin ISD high school students.

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$4,000**

To support conducting a survey of regional foodways in 29 West Texas counties.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$1,500**

To support in-depth folklore and radio journalism training for Austin area high school students and teachers.

Travis Heights Elementary/Austin ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$3,182**

Artistic fee subsidy for Forklift Danceworks to provide 96 classroom creative movement and dance sessions with pre-k, kinder and first grade teachers in Austin, December 15, 2013-May 30, 2014.

Writers' League of Texas

Arts Create **\$3,500**

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$2,000**

To support the Texas Agents & Editors Conference that attracts several hundred writers from across the nation to Austin to learn about the publishing industry and meet individually with editors and agents of their choice.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services

\$1,000

To support the costs of Texas Writes!, a series of presentations at rural libraries aimed at encouraging seniors to read and write.

Number of Awards: 42

Award Total: \$205,332