

# Representative Marisa Marquez

Texas House District: 77



## Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2014

### City of El Paso/Museums & Cultural Affairs Dept

**Arts Create** \$14,000

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

★ **Arts Create- Subgranting** \$28,000

*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** \$5,000

*To support the 6th 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 Health & Human Services** \$2,000

*To support the El Paso Downtown Artist and Farmers Market, an event that provides a platform for learning about healthy eating practices and showcasing local talent.*

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

*To support the Downtown Artist and Farmers Market, a weekly market that features local arts, crafts, music, and regionally grown produce with workshops on ecologically responsible practices.*

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

*To support 45-minute music workshops for incarcerated youth in El Paso, in conjunction with the annual Music Under the Stars Concert Series.*

### Creative Kids

**Designated Funding – Texas Women for the Arts** \$2,500

*To support Project AIM, an art and digital media program of Creative Kids for pediatric oncology patients in El Paso.*

### El Paso Museum of Art/City of El Paso

**Arts Create** \$14,000

*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 Education** **\$3,000**

*To support a media workshop that joins El Paso high school and college students with a professional artist to create educational videos for the public.*

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

*To support a two-day community education workshop, in collaboration with the El Paso Alzheimer's Association, to establish a museum and studio arts program for individuals with early stage Alzheimer's or dementia.*

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

*To support the creation of Melting Ice - TX, an outdoor art installation and related community programs that explore global warming and water conservation.*

## **El Paso Opera**

**Arts Create** **\$9,000**

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

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

*To support performances of "Vidas Perfectas," an all-new Spanish opera that will be presented in El Paso, Marfa, and Juarez.*

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

*To support afterschool opera workshops and performances for El Paso students in grades 6-12.*

## **El Paso Symphony Orchestra**

**Arts Create** **\$11,000**

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

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

*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.*

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

*To support free orchestral concerts for El Paso area 5th grade students.*

## **Frontera Repertory Theatre Co.**

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

*To support the production of "Tom Lea: Grace Note in a Hard World," an original theatre piece for Tom Lea Month dramatizing the life of the El Paso native, that will attract residents and visitors to the month-long celebration.*

**Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture** **\$2,500**

*To support the El Paso presentation of "HIGHWAY 47," a play that explores land entitlement and development, and the legacy of the Spanish who colonized New Mexico in the 1700s.*

## **Kids Excel El Paso**

**Arts Create** **\$11,000**

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

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

*To support dance workshops that integrate art into the math and geometry curricula for 4th grade students in El Paso.*

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

*To support a summer dance workshop for El Paso area 4th grade students, culminating in a public performance.*

**Tom Lea Institute**

**Designated Funding – Texas Women for the Arts** **\$5,000**

*To support activities associated with Tom Lea Month, which bring attention to an El Paso-based artist who worked in all media to record the world around him.*

**UTEP/Art Galleries**

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

*To support a series of contemporary art workshops, classes, and exhibitions for El Paso area youth and families.*

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**Number of Awards: 24**

**Award Total: \$139,500**