

Senator Sylvia Garcia

Texas Senate District: 6



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2014

American Festival for the Arts

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

To support a music residency with young children who have received double cochlear implants, with the goal of helping them adapt to mainstream schooling, in Houston.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$3,000**

To support free afterschool music lessons for low-income students in partnership with KIPP Houston High School and Spring Branch Family Development Center.

Diaz Music Institute

Arts Create **\$6,000**

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

Harvard Elementary PTA

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$600**

Artistic fee subsidy for Main Street Theater to perform in Houston on November 15 15, 2013.

Houston Institute for Culture

Arts Create **\$8,000**

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$4,500**

To support Houston's Juneteenth Celebration featuring blues, jazz, zydeco, gospel, and brass band music to attract visitors and residents as well as generate income for artists and local businesses.

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

To support the Houston Cool project for youth, which uses the arts to illustrate the value of trees in urban environments, with a public culminating celebration.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$1,500**
To support multi-disciplinary art workshops for Houston area youth, culminating in a community arts festival and exhibition.

Mercury Baroque Ensemble

Arts Create **\$10,000**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Multicultural Education & Counseling Through the Arts

Arts Create **\$9,000**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$2,500**
To support a weekly residency program in therapeutic visual arts at the Thomas Street AIDS Clinic and the Harris Health Open Door Mission, in Houston.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$1,000**
To support a six-week art workshop for Houston area at-risk youth.

Nameless Sound

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$3,000**
To support providing year-round music workshops for students with learning disabilities or autism, young residents of homeless shelters, and students from immigrant families seeking political asylum, in Houston.

Orange Show Center for Visionary Art

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$3,000**
To support the Art Car Parade in Houston, the world's oldest and largest art car parade that attracts over 250 vehicles from 23 states and an international audience of over 300,000.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$1,500**
To support a mobile activities vehicle that will bring art workshops directly to Houston area youth for after-school programs.

Ruby Nelda Perez

Commission Initiative – Rural Tour **\$2,500**
Support to provide 8 free performances in Bee, Goliad, Live Oak, and McMullen Counties, March 1-May 31, 2014.

Spacetaker (dba Fresh Arts)

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$4,500**
To support the Winter Holiday Art Market, a free art festival that enriches and invigorates Houston's First Ward and Washington Corridor community as it attracts local residents and visitors.

Number of Awards: 17

Award Total: **\$64,100**