

Senator Jose Rodriguez

Texas Senate District: 29



Arts and Cultural Grants

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Fiscal Year 2014

Ballet Folklorico Paso Del Norte, Inc.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$4,860**

Artistic fee subsidy for Dallas Black Dance Theatre to perform in El Paso on January 30-February 1, 2014. A public performance will be held on January 31, 2014 at the Chamizal National Memorial. Two student matinees, four student workshops, and one teacher workshop will be held throughout the residency.

Ballroom Marfa

Arts Create **\$7,000**

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

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

To support marketing and production costs for The Country and Western Big Band Suite, the first installment of the Marfa Triptych, a series composed by Austin-based Graham Reynolds, for audiences in Marfa and visitors from across the state.

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

To support a free 3-day educational workshop in audiovisual field recording techniques for students ages 13 and over in Marfa ISD.

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

To support the Marfa exhibition of Teresa Hubbard and Alexander Birchler's video trilogy that explores the landscape of the American Southwest as portrayed in movies, including a video that explores an abandoned set piece from "Giant" as it decays in the Chihuahuan Desert.

Binational Independent Film Festival

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$2,333**

To support the 2014 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. (Award Reduction: TCA will not fund grants that exceed 25% of an organization's previous year's cash operating revenues)

Arts Respond Education **\$2,042**
To support the costs of presenting films to at-risk youth in El Paso schools as part of their curriculum, then bringing the students to meet with the filmmakers to discuss the work. (Award Reduction: TCA will not fund grants that exceed 25% of an organization's previous year's cash operating revenues)

Chinati Foundation/La Fundacion Chinati

Arts Create **\$11,000**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$6,000**
To support Chinati Weekend 2013, which will feature two exhibitions and attract Marfa residents as well as state, national, and international visitors.

Arts Respond Education **\$1,520**
To support a summer school arts curriculum, in partnership with Marfa ISD, that provides hands-on arts workshops for students.

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$3,000**
To support Community Days activities for residents of the Marfa area, including a family art project focused on the plant life on the Chinati campus.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$1,500**
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 **\$4,500**
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 **\$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.

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

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.

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 Pro-Musica

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 **\$1,500**
To support the costs of chamber music performances and programs for underserved populations in senior centers, hospitals, and rehabilitation facilities in the El Paso area.

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.

Judd Foundation

Arts Create **\$6,000**

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

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.

Marfa Live Arts (formerly Marfa Theatre)

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

To support "Rememberer," a weaving and musical performance based on the weaving pattern for a Danish peasant fabric, with music provided by an amplified loom, Danish musicians, and 50 amateur violinists from the Marfa community, plus related outreach events.

Marfa Studio of Arts

Arts Create **\$14,287**

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

San Elizario Historic Art District

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

To support reenactment performances of "Billy the Kid Breakout" as a part of San Elizario Historic Art District's monthly Art Market that attracts visitors to the historic village settled in the 1750's in far West Texas.

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

To support the costs of an outdoor theatrical production during the annual Billy the Kid festival, highlighting the agricultural history of the San Elizario region.

Theatre, Inc.

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

To support providing school educational workshops and residencies focusing on creative drama and theatre design for students in the El Paso area.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$3,500**

To support residencies for seniors in retirement homes and senior centers and for low-income seniors living in multigenerational households, which will focus on storytelling and developing family history books and voice recordings.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$2,500**

To support theatre and creative writing workshops for El Paso area youth on juvenile probation.

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.

Number of Awards: 47

Award Total: \$235,542