

Senator Kel Seliger

Texas Senate District: 31



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2014

Amarillo Art Institute

Arts Create **\$3,500**

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

Amarillo Art Institute, Inc.

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

To support the monthly First Friday Art Walk at the Amarillo Art Institute, Sunset Galleries, and Panhandle Art Center that will bring visitors to Amarillo and introduce them to working artists.

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

To support free afterschool programs and camps with hands-on art classes for economically disadvantaged youth in Amarillo.

Amarillo Little Theatre

Arts Create **\$9,000**

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

Amarillo Museum of Art

Arts Create **\$11,000**

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$3,000**

To support the special summer exhibition, Side by Side, featuring artwork inspired by Route 66, I-40 and I-27 that all run through Amarillo and bring visitors to the city.

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

To support in-school art instruction in conjunction with museum visits for grades K-5 in Amarillo.

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

To support Art Smart, a series of themed art programs presented at eleven assisted living centers for senior citizens in Amarillo.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$1,500
<i>To support 24 scholarships for underserved 6- to 10-year-old children in Amarillo to attend summer art camps at the museum.</i>	
Amarillo Opera	
Arts Create	\$11,000
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Amarillo Symphony	
Arts Create	\$10,000
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,000
<i>To support a July 4th celebration concert in John Stiff Park that will attract visitors and citizens to the Panhandle to celebrate the nation's independence.</i>	
Amarillo Youth Choirs	
Arts Create	\$6,000
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Arts Council of Midland	
Arts Create	\$6,000
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
★ Arts Create- Subgranting	\$8,000
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in subgranting for arts activities conducted by organizations within the community served by the subgranter.</i>	
Barney R. Greathouse Elementary PTA	
Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,296
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Michael (Mr. Blue Shoes) Dyson to perform in Midland on February 3-5, 2014. He will give two performances each at six different elementary schools.</i>	
Eldrena Douma	
Commission Initiative – Target Foundation	\$4,250
<i>Support for TCA Touring Roster artist Eldrena Douma to provide eight performances for elementary school students in El Paso, September 1-December 31, 2013.</i>	
Ellen Noel Art Museum of the Permian Basin	
Arts Create	\$6,000
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Arts Respond Education	\$3,500
<i>To support free guided museum visits and activities for 3rd and 4th grade students in Odessa.</i>	

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

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

To support a new exhibit, "Healing Blade," which will use fantasy art forms and multimedia to portray bacteria and antibiotics battling within a fantasy world that represents the human body.

Friends of Aeolian Skinner Opus 1024

Arts Create **\$5,000**

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

Gaines County/Library System- Seagraves Branch

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$675**

Artistic fee subsidy for Kim Lehman to give eight performances in Seminole, Seagraves, and Loop on February 25-26, 2014. The Seminole programs will include three for grades 1-5, and one for residents at an assisted living facility. There will be two shows in Seagraves for grades K-5, and two shows in Loop for grades 1-5.

Globe of the Great Southwest

Arts Create **\$5,000**

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

Arts Respond Education **\$1,500**

To support reduced-price educational Shakespeare performances for middle and high school students in Odessa and the greater Permian Basin.

Lone Star Ballet

Arts Create **\$4,000**

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

Midland Community Theatre

Arts Create **\$15,000**

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

Arts Respond Education **\$1,500**

To support creative drama classes and live, interactive theatre performances for Midland elementary school students.

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

To support creative drama classes and theatre for young audiences workshops for youth in Midland.

Midland County Public Library Foundation

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$4,020**

Artistic fee subsidy for the Texas Gypsies to perform in Midland on June 20-21, 2014. They will give two community outreach performances offsite on June 20, and a full concert on June 21 at the County's flagship branch.

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

Artistic fee subsidy for the E-Flat Porch Band to perform in Midland on July 11-12, 2014. They will give multiple community outreach performances and songwriting workshops offsite on July 11, and a full concert on July 12 at one of the library branches.

Midland Festival Ballet

Arts Create **\$4,000**

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

Midland Opera Theater

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

To support live, educational opera performances for K-12th grade students in Midland and Odessa.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$4,080**

Artistic fee subsidy for Houston Grand Opera's Opera to Go! to perform for students at Midland ISD, November 18-20, 2013. The majority of the elementary schools to be served are Title 1 schools.

Museum of the Southwest

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

To support production and marketing costs associated with SeptemberFest 2013, which features over 80 artists from across the nation and various children's activities that will attract both Midland residents and visitors.

Panhandle Plains Historical Society

Arts Create **\$11,000**

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

Robert Joe Vandygriff

Commission Initiative – Rural Tour **\$2,500**

Support to provide 8 free performances in Dallam, Hartley, Oldham, Deaf Smith, Castro, and Bailey Counties, March 1-May 31, 2014.

Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation

Arts Create **\$11,000**

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

Wellington Ritz Theatre

Arts Create **\$9,000**

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

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$650**

Artistic fee subsidy for Storybook Theatre to give a public performance and a school performance in Wellington on October 28-29, 2013.

Window on a Wider World

Arts Create **\$8,000**

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

Designated Funding – Texas Women for the Arts

\$5,000

Support to provide an education outreach program to children in the Texas Panhandle, connecting arts curriculum with history and language arts within a diverse subject area. This grant will provide funding for the unique outreach program and an annual juried youth art show beginning fall 2014.

Window on a Wider World (formerly Globe News PA)

Arts Respond Education

\$1,500

To support the 3rd annual "WOWW Day," a festival of multiple learning activities for children in grades K-5 in the Amarillo area.

Number of Awards: 42

Award Total: \$200,721