

# Representative Eddie Rodriguez

Texas House District: 51



## Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2015

### Ballet East Dance Theatre

**Arts Create - Year 2** **\$6,000**

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

**Arts Respond Health & Human Services** **\$1,250**

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

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

*To support 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 Create - Year 2** **\$12,000**

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

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

*To support the production of the 2014 East Austin Studio Tour (EAST), which will showcase the work of local artists during 4 days of open studios, exhibitions and events.*

### Brooke Elementary/Austin ISD

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$2,904**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Forklift Danceworks to conduct Leaps and Bounds: Learning in Motion (LIM) at Brooke Elementary in Austin, September 1, 2014-June 1, 2015. Forklift Danceworks' Leaps and Bounds is a curricular arts program that integrates creative movement into the educational experience. This professional development program will have 3 components: curricular planning meetings for teachers; in-class coaching, modeling, and observation; and an end-of-the-year skill share and curriculum documentation. Brooke Elementary is a Title 1 school.*

## Cine Las Americas

**Arts Create - Year 2** **\$12,000**

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

## Co-Lab Projects

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

*To support Art of the Brew, an arts and cultural festival in Austin showcasing work that has been created through collaboration between selected artists and fifteen participating craft breweries.*

## Creative Action (dba)

**Arts Create - Year 2** **\$12,000**

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

**Arts Respond Education** **\$4,750**

*To support a series of multidisciplinary TEKS-related arts workshops for Austin area K-8th grade students.*

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

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

**Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture** **\$2,250**

*To support the annual Summer Pageant in the Park, a colorful art parade with giant puppets and colorful costumes created by at-risk, low-income youth, with a focus on environmental issues.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$875**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Forklift Danceworks to provide dance and movement workshops for pre-school aged children in Austin, March 16-June 30, 2015. At least 50% of the children served are economically disadvantaged.*

**Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice** **\$7,500**

*To support New Stages Youth Ensemble, an interactive arts-based program for teens post-incarceration, done in partnership with Travis County Juvenile Probation Department.*

## Forklift Danceworks (dba)

**Arts Create - Year 2** **\$12,000**

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

**Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture** **\$5,750**

*To support Govalle Roots, a five-month audience-engagement project that will follow the premiere of "The Trees of Govalle," a community-based dance performance in East Austin's Govalle neighborhood.*

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

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

## Fuse Box Austin

**Arts Create - Year 2** **\$15,000**

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

**Arts Respond Economic Development** **\$3,250**

*To support a series of public art projects including 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.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$3,000**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Forklift Danceworks to perform in Austin as part of the Fusebox Festival on April 11, 2015.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$900**

*Artistic fee subsidy for line upon line percussion to perform in Austin as part of the Fusebox Festival on April 11, 2015.*

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

*To support an artist residency to mentor five teens in the creation of documentary films that will be included in the 2015 Fusebox Festival in Austin.*

## Garrett Hedman

**Commission Initiative – Target Foundation** **\$3,300**

*Support for TCA Touring Roster artist Garrett Hedman to provide six performances for elementary school students in Temple, September 1-December 31, 2014.*

## Generous Art Texas

**Designated Funding- Texas Women for the Arts** **\$14,850**

*Support to provide Raising Artists, a professional development and exhibition program for high school visual arts students in partnership with Austin ISD's Performing Arts Center, McCallum Fine Arts Academy, and Crockett High School.*

## La Fenice

**Arts Respond Economic Development** **\$750**

*To support travel to Terlingua, Texas to provide a weekend-long intensive mentorship program for members of Last Minute Low Budget Productions to help them achieve their goal of becoming a destination regional theater.*

## Long Center (dba)

**Arts Create - Year 2** **\$19,000**

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

**Arts Respond Education** **\$1,250**

*To support the Greater Austin High School Musical Theatre Awards, an event that recognizes and elevates the work of theater students and teachers.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$6,000**

*Artistic fee subsidy for the Intergalactic Nemesis to perform the world premiere of the final installment of the Intergalactic trilogy in Austin on September 5-6, 2014.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$1,250**  
*Artistic fee subsidy for Los Texmaniacs to perform in Austin on May 6, 2015.*

### **Long Center for the Performing Arts**

**Designated Funding- Texas Women for the Arts** **\$9,500**  
*Support to hold the Greater Austin High School Musical Theatre Awards, recognizing and elevating the hard work of students and teachers involved in greater Austin's musical theatre and arts education. Awards are granted in 15 different categories: 5 to in*

### **Mainspring Schools**

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$1,800**  
*Artistic fee subsidy for Forklift Danceworks to conduct creative movement classes for children ages 2-5 at the school, in Austin, June 3-August 31, 2015. The majority of students served at the school live below the federal poverty line.*

### **Puerto Rican Folkloric Dance**

**Arts Create - Year 2** **\$6,000**  
*To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.*

**Arts Respond Economic Development** **\$2,750**  
*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 Education** **\$1,250**  
*To support educational dance workshops for summer school students at KIPP Austin Collegiate.*

**Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture** **\$1,000**  
*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 Stephen F. Austin State Park.*

**Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice** **\$4,000**  
*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, culminating in performances at the Texas School for the Deaf.*

### **Rude Mechanicals**

**Arts Create - Year 2** **\$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 performance camp for Austin area youth.*

### **Serie Project**

**Arts Create - Year 2** **\$12,000**  
*To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.*

## Texas Folklife

**Arts Create - Year 2** **\$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 artistic, production, and marketing costs for the Big Squeeze contest that targets accordionists ages 21 and under.*

**Arts Respond Education** **\$5,000**

*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 Public Safety & Criminal Justice** **\$3,750**

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

## The Telling Project

**Arts Respond Health & Human Services** **\$2,500**

*To support costs associated with providing training workshops with military veteran artists, pitch panels to support professional development, and public performances to offer exposure to their work.*

## Travis Heights Elementary/Austin ISD

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$4,182**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Forklift Danceworks to conduct the Leaps and Bounds: Learning in Motion 2014-15 School Residency in Austin, September 1-June 1, 2015. The program integrates creative movement into the educational experience for pre-K through 2nd grade classrooms, involving curricular planning meetings for teachers; in-class modeling, mentorship and observation; and an end of the year skill share and curriculum documentation. Travis Heights Elementary is a Title 1 school.*

## Writers' League of Texas

**Arts Create - Year 2** **\$3,500**

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

**Arts Respond Economic Development** **\$4,250**

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

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**Number of Awards: 48**

**Award Total: \$258,311**