

Senator Jose Rodriguez

Texas Senate District: 29



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2015

Ballroom Marfa

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$7,000**

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

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$1,000**

To support the presentation of the second installment of composer Graham Reynolds' Marfa Triptych, titled "Earth and Sky," which will explore the diverse ecology of the Texas-Mexico border region.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$1,250**

To support a five-day DJ camp that offers students hands-on experience in music, dance, and graphic design in Marfa.

Binational Independent Film Festival

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

To support the 2015 Binational International Film Festival, which will showcase filmmakers from the US and Mexico, attract visitors to El Paso, and offer local underserved youth opportunities to learn about the film business.

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

To support screenings of educational documentary films for elementary and high school students in the underserved El Segundo Barrio area of El Paso.

Chamizal National Memorial

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

To support the costs associated with presenting the Siglo de Oro Drama Festival that pays tribute to the golden age of artistic production in Spain, attracting audiences from West Texas and Mexico.

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

To support a series of educational theater performances for middle and high school students in El Paso.

Chinati Foundation/La Fundacion Chinati

Arts Create - Year 2	\$11,000
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,500
<i>To support Chinati Weekend 2014, which will feature two exhibitions and attract Marfa residents as well as state, national, and international visitors.</i>	
Arts Respond Education	\$5,750
<i>To support Seeing Poetry, an interactive workshop in which Marfa area high school students will create poetry in response to the museum's art exhibitions.</i>	
Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$1,250
<i>To support the Summer Shake Up, a five-week summer workshop focusing on art and movement for Marfa ISD students.</i>	
Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$1,000
<i>To support free children's art classes offered during school breaks for K-12th grade students who live in Presidio County, one of the most low-income counties in the country.</i>	

CineMarfa

Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,750
<i>To support CineMarfa, a five-day film festival featuring rarely-screened cinematic gems and discussions with filmmakers designed to attract both visitors and residents.</i>	

City of El Paso/Museums & Cultural Affairs Dept

Arts Create - Year 2	\$14,000
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
 Arts Create- Subgranting - Year 2	\$28,000
<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>	
Arts Respond Economic Development	\$4,500
<i>To support the 7th 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.</i>	
Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$750
<i>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.</i>	
Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture	\$1,000
<i>To support the Downtown Art and Farmers Market, a weekly market that features local arts, crafts, music, and regionally grown produce with workshops on healthy living and a free hands-on art station focused on green principles for families.</i>	
Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$1,250
<i>To support mini-concerts, demonstrations, and workshops for incarcerated youth in El Paso, in conjunction with the annual Music Under the Stars Concert Series.</i>	

Creative Kids

Designated Funding- Texas Women for the Arts **\$2,500**
Support to provide Project AIM (Arts in Motion), an art and digital media program for pediatric oncology patients ages 6-18, at Providence Memorial Hospital in El Paso.

El Paso Museum of Art/City of El Paso

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$14,000**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$3,373**
To support a museum program, developed in partnership with the Warrior Resiliency Center, that provides guided visits and art-making activities for Fort Bliss soldiers suffering from severe post-traumatic stress disorder.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$3,500**
To support 25 studio art camps led by teaching artists offered at no cost to at-risk youth in El Paso.

El Paso Opera

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$9,000**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$500**
To support afterschool opera workshops and performances for El Paso students in grades K-12.

El Paso Pro-Musica

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 **\$1,000**
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 - Year 2 **\$11,000**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$4,000**
To support Downtown KidsPalooza, a one-day cultural festival featuring symphonic concerts, outdoor participatory art activities, tours and performances in downtown El Paso arts & cultural facilities for citizens and visitors.

Arts Respond Education **\$5,500**
To support free orchestral concerts for 5th grade students in El Paso.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$1,250**
To support Golden Notes, a senior outreach program that provides free season tickets to seniors and provides free concerts and activities at senior centers, adult day care centers, and retirement villages.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$6,750**
To support the Tocando Music Project, an afterschool community program serving at-risk kids at two elementary schools in El Paso.

Judd Foundation

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

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$1,500**
To support an event that opens Donald Judd's ranch to the public for an exploration of his relationship as an artist to the landscape of the Chihuahuan Desert.

Kids Excel El Paso

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$11,000**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Education **\$4,250**
To support science and arts integrated workshops for underserved El Paso area 4th grade students.

Marfa Live Arts (formerly Marfa Theatre)

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$1,500**
To support a series of avant-garde and experimental music events from Japan in collaboration with venues in New York, Los Angeles and Detroit.

Marfa Studio of Arts

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$14,287**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Tom Lea Institute

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$1,000**
To support Tom Lea Month, which will include the filming of Italian art historian Luciano Cheles's journey along the Tom Lea Trail in Texas and will also include local events and tours in El Paso.

Arts Respond Education **\$4,750**
To support educational tours and classes about the work of muralist Tom Lea for El Paso 11th grade students.

UTEP Department of Theatre and Dance

Designated Funding- Texas Women for the Arts **\$5,500**
Support to maintain the UTEP Department of Theatre and Dance's Traveling Children's Troupe, which provides quality performing arts experiences for school children. The program's goal is to reach approximately 16,000 students through theatre and dance perf

UTEP/Art Galleries

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice

\$2,500

To support a series of contemporary art workshops, classes and exhibitions for at-risk youth and their families in El Paso.

Number of Awards: 42

Award Total: \$214,160