

Representative Alfonso (Poncho) Nevarez

Texas House District: 74



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2016

Ballroom Marfa

Arts Create **\$9,500**

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$6,500**

To support Marfa Myths 2016, featuring artists and musicians working collaboratively across music, film, and visual art and presenting four nights of activities aimed at attracting residents and visitors to far West Texas.

Arts Respond Natural ResourcesAgriculture **\$3,000**

To support the programming and screening of films for the Artists' Film International festival.

Arts Respond Public SafetyCriminal Justice **\$425**

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

Chinati Foundation/La Fundacion Chinati

Arts Create **\$13,500**

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$7,500**

To support Chinati Weekend 2015, which will feature two exhibitions and attract Marfa residents as well as state, national, and international visitors.

Arts Respond Education **\$5,525**

To support The Art of Reaction, an arts-integrated curriculum for Marfa high school students.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$3,600**

Artistic fee subsidy for Spanish DanzArt Society/ Antonio Granjero to present a flamenco and percussion workshop; a free demonstration and introduction to flamenco; and a full-length Spanish music and dance production in Marfa on June 24-25, 2016.

Arts Respond Public SafetyCriminal Justice **\$4,500**
To support free art classes for Marfa area students.

CineMarfa

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$850**
To support CineMarfa, a film festival featuring rarely-screened cinematic gems and discussions with filmmakers designed to attract both visitors and residents.

City of Presidio/Library

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$412**
Artistic fee subsidy for Kim Lehman to perform in Presidio on April 29, 2016 to celebrate El Dia de los niños/Dia de los libros to include all students at the Presidio elementary school. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served live below the poverty line, and/or are at-risk youth.

Del Rio Council for the Arts

Arts Create **\$3,500**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

El Comite Cultural del Pueblo

Arts Create **\$8,500**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Judd Foundation

Arts Create **\$10,500**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Natural ResourcesAgriculture **\$1,500**
To support the annual Casa Perez Community Day at Donald Judd's ranch, which will include tours of the collection, music by Mexican folk guitarist, Primo Carrasco and a lecture by UTEP Professor of History, Dr. Jeffrey Shepherd, which will also air on Marfa Public Radio.

Marfa Live Arts (formerly Marfa Theatre)

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$4,500**
To support the presentation of the Fire Island Opera Festival in a series of pop-up performances in public spaces as well as a large scale production in the local community theater in far West Texas.

Arts Respond Natural ResourcesAgriculture **\$3,400**
To support Marfa Soundings, a series of four site-specific performances by composer Alvin Lucier and renowned cellist Charles Curtis responding to the art, architecture, and the stark landscape of Marfa.

Arts Respond Public SafetyCriminal Justice **\$2,338**
To support a free four-day Tejano music camp, culminating in a performance, in Marfa.

Marfa Studio of Arts

Arts Create **\$10,500**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$500**

To support exhibitions and related activities at MSA gallery that will feature the work of local and regional students and contribute to Marfa's growing cultural tourism industry as a unique venue.

Arts Respond Public SafetyCriminal Justice **\$1,000**

To support afterschool art classes for middle and high school students in Marfa.

Number of Awards: 21

Award Total: \$101,550