

Representative Marisa Marquez

Texas House District: 77



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2016

Chamizal National Memorial

Arts Respond Education \$3,500

To support educational performances for K-12th grade students and teacher workshops in the El Paso metropolitan area.

City of El Paso/Museums & Cultural Affairs Dept

Arts Create \$11,500

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



Arts Create - Subgranting \$26,500

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 \$5,500

To support the 8th 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 HealthHuman Services \$850

To support a series of "edible education" workshops at the Downtown Art and Farmers Market, an event that provides a platform for learning about healthy eating practices and showcasing local talent.

Arts Respond Natural ResourcesAgriculture \$3,600

To support artist performances during 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.

Arts Respond Public SafetyCriminal Justice \$1,700

To support workshops for incarcerated youth in El Paso, in conjunction with the annual Music Under the Stars Concert Series.



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

City of El Paso/Public Library

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$500**

Artistic fee subsidy for Kim Lehman to train librarians and teachers on STEAM activities and resources, in El Paso on November 13, 2015.

Creative Kids

Designated Funding- Texas Women for the Arts **\$15,000**

Support for the Project AIM (Arts in Motion) program, which offers arts and digital media classes to pediatric oncology patients in El Paso.

El Paso Downtown Cultural District

Cultural District Project - Promotion and Marketing **\$94,950**

To support the development of a new marketing and advertising campaign to promote the El Paso Downtown Cultural District to regional visitors and raise awareness with locals to leverage word of mouth marketing of the district.

El Paso Museum of Art/City of El Paso

Arts Create **\$4,500**

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

Arts Respond Health/Human Services **\$2,867**

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.

El Paso Opera

Arts Create **\$4,500**

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

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

To support marketing and production costs associated with presenting the family opera "Hansel and Gretel" in the border city.

Designated Funding- Texas Women for the Arts **\$1,000**

Support for Opera in the Schools performances, youth outreach programming, and opera training and mentorship programs.

El Paso Symphony Orchestra

Arts Create **\$13,500**

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

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

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 **\$4,000**

To support educational orchestra concerts for 5th grade students in El Paso.

Arts Respond Health/Human Services **\$850**

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 **\$5,525**

To support the Tocando Music Project, an afterschool community program serving at-risk kids at two elementary schools in El Paso.

Designated Funding- Texas Women for the Arts **\$7,500**

Support for Tocando, a free music program targeting low-income and at-risk 2nd-5th grade students providing instruments, instruction, tutoring and performance opportunities throughout the school year.

Kids Excel El Paso

Arts Create **\$11,500**

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 a tour of historic buildings and other sites in downtown El Paso that relate to Tom Lea's life and body of work, to attract residents and visitors.

Arts Respond Education **\$850**

To support the creation and implementation of arts-integrated curriculum, based on the work of artist Tom Lea, in El Paso area schools.

UTEP/Art Galleries

Arts Create **\$11,500**

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

Arts Respond Public Safety/Criminal Justice **\$4,675**

To support art camps and workshops for at-risk youth at the Rubin Center in El Paso.

Number of Awards: 26

Award Total: \$241,367