

Representative Tom Craddick

Texas House District: 82



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2016

Arts Council of Midland

Arts Create **\$3,500**

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



Arts Create - Subgranting **\$6,500**

To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in subgranting for arts activities conducted by organizations within the community served by the subgranter.

Forrest Fest

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$850**

To support Forrest Fest, an annual poetry festival featuring local, area, and international poets, musicians, and artists, promoting and advancing multicultural exchange in the rural West Texas community of Lamesa.

Midland Community Theatre

Arts Create **\$10,500**

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Arts Respond Public SafetyCriminal Justice **\$4,000**

To support Theatre School, a program which provides art classes to K-6th graders to encourage creative expression, and School's Out/Theatre's In, offered during school holidays to provide a safe environment to kids.

Midland County Public Library Foundation

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,394**

Artistic fee subsidy for John Erickson to perform in Midland on September 16, 2015. Mr. Erickson will speak to more than 1,000 first through fifth grade students in the morning followed by an afterschool book-signing at the library.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,401**

Artistic fee subsidy for Sarah Cortez to read from her work and provide workshop sessions as part of the Permian Basin Writers Workshop in Midland on September 18-19, 2015. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served are adults over age 65.



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

Midland Opera Theater

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$1,700**

To support a concertized production of "The Marriage of Figaro" by the Texas Tech University Music Theatre at the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, that will attract local residents and visitors from across West Texas.

Arts Respond Education **\$3,500**

To support educational opera performances by Houston Grand Opera's Opera to Go! for Midland elementary school students.

Museum of the Southwest

Arts Create **\$3,500**

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Sibley Environmental Learning Center Foundation

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$430**

Artistic fee subsidy for Kim Lehman to perform in Midland on October 3, 2015 as part of the first annual Sibley Nature Festival, a free community event to engage children with nature and encourage an enjoyment of the outdoors.

Number of Awards: 11

Award Total: \$37,275