

Senator Jose Rodriguez

Texas Senate District: 29



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate 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 Project **\$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 Project **\$3,000**

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

Arts Respond Project **\$425**

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 Project **\$850**

To support the 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 Project **\$850**

To support film screening and workshops for at-risk students in the El Paso metropolitan area.

Chamizal National Memorial

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

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

Chinati Foundation/La Fundacion Chinati

Arts Create	\$13,500
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Arts Respond Project	\$7,500
<i>To support Chinati Weekend 2015, which will feature two exhibitions and attract Marfa residents as well as state, national, and international visitors.</i>	
Arts Respond Project	\$5,525
<i>To support The Art of Reaction, an arts-integrated curriculum for Marfa high school students.</i>	
Performance Support	\$3,600
<i>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.</i>	
Arts Respond Project	\$4,500
<i>To support free art classes for Marfa area students.</i>	

CineMarfa

Arts Respond Project	\$850
<i>To support CineMarfa, a 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	\$11,500
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
 Subgranting	\$26,500
<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 Project	\$5,500
<i>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.</i>	
Arts Respond Project	\$850
<i>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.</i>	
Arts Respond Project	\$3,600
<i>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.</i>	
Arts Respond Project	\$1,700
<i>To support workshops for incarcerated youth in El Paso, in conjunction with the annual Music Under the Stars Concert Series.</i>	

City of El Paso/Public Library

Performance Support **\$500**

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

City of Presidio/Library

Performance Support **\$412**

Artistic fee subsidy for Kim Lebman 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.

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 **\$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 Project **\$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 Project **\$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 Pro-Musica

Arts Create **\$3,500**

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

El Paso Symphony Orchestra

Arts Create	\$13,500
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Arts Respond Project	\$3,000
<i>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.</i>	
Arts Respond Project	\$4,000
<i>To support educational orchestra concerts for 5th grade students in El Paso.</i>	
Arts Respond Project	\$850
<i>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.</i>	
Arts Respond Project	\$5,525
<i>To support the Tocando Music Project, an afterschool community program serving at-risk kids at two elementary schools in El Paso.</i>	
Designated Funding- Texas Women for the Arts	\$7,500
<i>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.</i>	

Judd Foundation

Arts Create	\$10,500
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Arts Respond Project	\$1,500
<i>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.</i>	

Kids Excel El Paso

Arts Create	\$11,500
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	

Marfa Live Arts (formerly Marfa Theatre)

Arts Respond Project	\$4,500
<i>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.</i>	
Arts Respond Project	\$3,400
<i>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.</i>	
Arts Respond Project	\$2,338
<i>To support a free four-day Tejano music camp, culminating in a performance, in Marfa.</i>	

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 Project** **\$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 Project** **\$1,000***To support afterschool art classes for middle and high school students in Marfa.***San Elizario Historic Art District****Cultural District Project** **\$12,850***To support a series of events to activate the San Elizario Historic Arts District with high quality arts programming that will expose visitors to a variety of cultures and artistic disciplines.***Theatre, Inc.****Arts Respond Project** **\$1,000***To support creative writing and theater workshops for youth in the El Paso juvenile justice system.***Tom Lea Institute****Arts Respond Project** **\$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 Project** **\$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 Project** **\$4,675***To support art camps and workshops for at-risk youth at the Rubin Center in El Paso.***Number of Awards: 50****Award Total: \$349,967**