

Representative Eddie Rodriguez

Texas House District: 51



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2016

Ariel Dance Theatre

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,500**

Artistic fee subsidy for Line Upon Line Percussion to perform original music composed for a dance performance, inspired by the work of minimalist artist Dan Flavin, by Ariel Dance Theatre in Austin, April 21-24, 2016.

Austin Shakespeare Festival

Arts Create **\$9,500**

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$850**

To support a marketing initiative to attract audiences from smaller communities west of Austin to the Curtain Theater for a youth production of "Twelfth Night," with the goal of increasing audiences by 30%.

Ballet East Dance Theatre

Arts Create **\$3,500**

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

Arts Respond Health/Human Services **\$3,400**

To support the costs of an outreach program offering dance, exercise, and nutrition classes to economically disadvantaged at-risk youth in Austin.

Arts Respond Public Safety/Criminal Justice **\$2,000**

To support a program of classes, workshops and performance opportunities for students attending Austin's low-income east side middle schools.

Big Medium

Arts Create **\$4,500**

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$2,500**

To support the production of the 2015 East Austin Studio Tour (EAST), which will showcase the work of local artists during four days of open studios, exhibitions and events.

Brooke Elementary/Austin ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$2,904**

Artistic fee subsidy for Forklift Danceworks to conduct the Leaps & Bounds: Learning in Motion program with Brooke Elementary students and faculty, in Austin, September 1, 2015-June 2, 2016. Leaps & Bounds integrates creative movement into the educational

Co-Lab Projects

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$2,500**

To support Art of the Brew, an arts and cultural festival in Austin showcasing work that has been created through collaborations between selected artists and fifteen participating craft breweries.

Creative Action (dba)

Arts Create **\$12,500**

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

Arts Respond Education **\$4,675**

To support arts-based school residencies for K-8th grade students in Austin.

Arts Respond HealthHuman Services **\$3,500**

To support the Changing Lives Youth Theatre Ensemble, a paid teen theater company that gives performances to raise awareness about teen dating violence and other relationship issues, in Austin.

Arts Respond Natural ResourcesAgriculture **\$850**

To support the annual Earth Day celebration, an art parade with giant puppets and colorful costumes created by at-risk, low-income youth, with a focus on environmental issues.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$812**

Artistic fee subsidy for Forklift Danceworks to provide dance and movement based workshops for 3-5 year-olds at the Center for Creative Action in Austin on September 1-December 14, 2015.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$625**

Artistic fee subsidy for Forklift Danceworks to conduct dance and movement-based workshops for 3-5 year-olds at the Center for Creative Action in Austin, January 7-March 10, 2016.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$625**

Artistic fee subsidy for Forklift Danceworks to provide dance and movement based workshops for three- to five-year-olds at the Center for Creative Action in Austin on March 15-May 30, 2016.

Arts Respond Public SafetyCriminal Justice **\$1,500**

To support New Stages, an arts-based program for teens post-incarceration, in partnership with the Travis County Juvenile Probation Department.

Forklift Danceworks (dba)

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 \$2,500

To support providing Body Shift performance workshops for dancers with and without disabilities, culminating in a performance to help foster a mixed-ability dance community.

Arts Respond Natural Resources/Agriculture \$1,275

To support Pool Open!, the first phase of a three-year art program engaging the residents of two East Austin neighborhoods to reimagine their relationship to their parks and pools, in collaboration with the City of Austin Parks and Recreation Department.

Arts Respond Public Safety/Criminal Justice \$1,000

To support Leaps and Bounds, a dance education program serving Austin students at a preschool and a Title 1 elementary school in Austin.

Fuse Box Austin

Arts Create \$12,500

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

Arts Respond Economic Development \$1,700

To support a series of public art projects including performances, installations, and events during Austin's Fusebox Festival that attracts residents and visitors and generates income for artists and local businesses.

Generous Art Texas

Arts Respond Economic Development \$425

To support exhibitions, online representation and sales of artists' work, and professional development courses for emerging and established artists in the Austin community.

La Fenice

Arts Respond Economic Development \$425

To support travel to Terlingua, Texas to provide a weekend-long intensive mentorship program for members of Last Minute Low Budget Productions to help them achieve their goal of becoming a destination regional theater.

Arts Respond Natural Resources/Agriculture \$2,000

To support a week-long mentorship residency program with members of Last Minute Low Budget Productions in Terlingua, Texas, which will include theater master classes as well as arts administration training such as grant writing and marketing.

Langford Elementary/Austin ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support \$208

Artistic fee subsidy for Sue Young to perform in Austin on May 6, 2016. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served live below the poverty line.

Latinas Unidas por El Arte

Arts Respond Public Safety/Criminal Justice \$1,000

To support the Multi-Media Project, providing hands-on media arts experiences for economically disadvantaged youth in Austin.

Line Upon Line Percussion

Commission Initiative-Rural Tour **\$2,500**

Support for this Austin-based Texas Touring Roster group to give at least one performance in Jasper County, and five more in Angelina, Jasper, Newton, San Augustine, and/or Tyler counties.

Long Center (dba)

Arts Create **\$18,500**

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

Arts Respond Education **\$1,700**

To support the Greater Austin High School Musical Theatre Awards, an event that recognizes and elevates the work of theater students and teachers.

Mainspring Schools

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,800**

Artistic fee subsidy for Forklift Danceworks to conduct children's weekly creative dance classes in Austin on June 17-August 31, 2016. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served live below the poverty line and/or are at-risk youth.

Motion Media Arts Center

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$425**

To support Austin Cinemaker Space, a program that will merge arts education and community development with the goal of creating social impact using digital tools and resources.

Arts Respond Education **\$850**

To support television production and writing workshops for Austin area high school students.

Puerto Rican Folkloric Dance

Arts Create **\$4,500**

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$1,275**

To support the Heritage & Artisan Festival that celebrates African heritage in Puerto Rico, attracting visitors from Texas and across the US.

Arts Respond Education **\$2,975**

To support educational, folkloric dance workshops and performances for K-12th grade students in Austin.

Arts Respond Natural ResourcesAgriculture **\$4,265**

To support a five-day series of workshops by Taino elders on Puerto Rican native Taino arts and traditions focusing on natural elements, and culminating in the annual Taino Heritage Celebration, an informal outdoor festival at Stephen F. Austin State Park.

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

To support classes and workshops in Puerto Rican folkloric dance at KIPP Austin, an urban middle school serving a predominately at-risk Hispanic community, culminating in a performance.

Rude Mechanicals

Arts Create **\$12,500**

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

Arts Respond Public SafetyCriminal Justice **\$850**

To support a three-week intensive performance camp for Austin area youth.

Serie Project

Arts Create **\$6,500**

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

Texas School for the Deaf

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$700**

Artistic fee subsidy for Johnny Villarreal to provide three animation workshops for students in elementary school, middle school, and the special needs department, in Austin on June 28, 2016. 25% or more of the audiences expected to be served are people with disabilities.

The Telling Project

Arts Respond HealthHuman Services **\$5,525**

To support Telling: El Paso, a program where a group of El Paso area military veterans will script, stage, rehearse, and tell their own stories of life in the military, culminating with public performances.

Travis Heights Elementary/Austin ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,800**

Artistic fee subsidy for Forklift Danceworks to provide their Leaps & Bounds: Learning in Motion education program for students in Austin on September 1, 2015-June 2, 2016. The program integrates creative movement into the educational experience and inclu

Writers' League of Texas

Arts Create **\$4,500**

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$2,125**

To support the Agents and Editors Conference in Austin, which attracts over 400 writers from across the nation to take part in an immersive experience that allows direct interaction with editors and literary agents.

Arts Respond Natural ResourcesAgriculture **\$4,250**

To support the 10th anniversary Summer Writing Retreat in Alpine, serving a rural population.

Number of Awards: 49

Award Total: \$164,314