

Representative Eddie Rodriguez

Texas House District: 51



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2018

Austin Bat Cave (dba)

Arts Create **\$7,000**

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

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

To support afterschool and summer writing programs for at-risk youth.

Austin Shakespeare Festival

Arts Create **\$8,000**

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

Arts Respond Education **\$2,650**

To support a series of TEKS-aligned theater workshops and a theater visit for students at Austin's Murchison Middle School.

Ballet East Dance Theatre

Arts Create **\$6,000**

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

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 elementary and middle schools.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$2,000**

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

Betty Soo

Commission Initiative-Rural Tour **\$3,000**

Support for this Texas Touring Roster artist to give a rural tour with at least one performance in Reeves County and five more in Culberson, Hudspeth, Pecos, Reed, and Ward counties, March 1-May 31, 2018.

Big Medium

Arts Create **\$6,000**

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$2,000**

To support the production of the 2017 East Austin Studio Tour, which will showcase the work of local artists during four days of open studios, exhibitions and events.

Creative Action (dba)

Arts Create **\$13,000**

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

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$6,500**

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

Arts Respond Education **\$5,000**

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

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$175**

Artistic fee subsidy for Lannaya West African Drum & Dance Ensemble to perform in Austin on September 17, 2017 for Creative Action's Community Art Sunday. They will lead a 30-minute dance and drum interactive workshop exploring selected Guinean dance movements, rhythms, and cultural significance, followed by a professional performance.

Forklift Danceworks (dba)

Arts Create **\$6,000**

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

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$5,500**

To support a series of community engagement activities in collaboration with Austin's Parks and Recreation Department Aquatics Program, addressing concerns around pool infrastructure and water conservation, as part of the My Park, My Pool, My City initiative.

Fuse Box Austin

Arts Create **\$13,000**

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$3,500**

To support a series of public performances, installations, and events during the Fusebox Festival to attract both residents and visitors, and generate income for artists and local businesses.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,400**

Artistic fee subsidy for Steve Parker to perform "Grackle Call" in Austin, April 19-21, 2018 as part of the free 2018 Fusebox Festival.

Hermalinda Rodriguez Elementary/Austin ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$288**

Artistic fee subsidy for Kim Lehman to perform three times for the school's Literacy Day celebration in Austin on November 3, 2017.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$338**

Artistic fee subsidy for Bernadette Nason to perform three times for the school's Literacy Day celebration in Austin on November 3, 2017.

Long Center (dba)

Arts Create **\$21,000**

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

Arts Respond Education **\$2,000**

To support a program that trains theater students in Austin area high schools for college auditions.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,350**

Artistic fee subsidy for Graham Reynolds to perform in Austin, December 20, 2017.

Puerto Rican Folkloric Dance

Arts Create **\$6,000**

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

Arts Respond Education **\$2,000**

To support folkloric dance and arts integration workshops for underserved middle and high school students in Austin's east side.

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$2,000**

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

Rancho Alegre Radio

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$1,081**

To support the Rancho Alegre Series, which features unplugged performances by Tejano and conjunto musicians at One-2-One Bar, a well-regarded Austin music venue that will attract residents and visitors.

Rude Mechanicals

Arts Create **\$12,000**

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

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

To support a summer performance intensive targeting at-risk youth in Austin.

Russian Speakers Society of Austin

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,386**

Artistic fee subsidy for the Austin Troubadours to perform in Austin, January 13, 2018.

Teatro Vivo

Arts Create **\$6,000**

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

Writers' League of Texas

Arts Create **\$13,000**

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$5,000**

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

Number of Awards: 34

Award Total: \$170,168