

Representative Evelina (Lina) Ortega

Texas House District: 77



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2018

Binational Independent Film Festival

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

To support the Binational Independent Film Festival, which showcases filmmakers from the US and Mexico, attracts visitors to El Paso, and offers local underserved youth opportunities to learn about the film business.

City of El Paso/Museums & Cultural Affairs Dept

Arts Create **\$13,000**

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$4,000**

To support the 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 Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$2,000**

To support Market en Vivo programming at the Downtown Art and Farmers Market, which includes hands-on art activities using recycled materials and found objects with a focus on healthy living.

El Paso Museum of Art

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

To support bringing the museum's art curriculum to elementary schools in El Paso, Ysleta, and Socorro ISD, as well as free Family Days offering drop-in art-making activities at the museum on Saturdays.

El Paso Museum of Art/City of El Paso

Arts Create **\$12,000**

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

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

To support The Border Art Convening, a part of the Transborder Biennial exhibition that attracts both national and international visitors to El Paso.

El Paso Opera	
Arts Create	\$5,000
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
El Paso Symphony Orchestra	
Arts Create	\$8,000
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Arts Respond Economic Development	\$4,000
<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 Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$7,500
<i>To support the Tocando Music Project, an afterschool program serving at-risk kids at Hart Elementary and Guillen Middle schools in El Paso.</i>	
Kids Excel El Paso	
Arts Create	\$6,000
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Arts Respond Education	\$2,000
<i>To support in-school residencies that teach health and wellness through dance for 4th grade students in El Paso.</i>	
Designated Funding- Texas Women for the Arts	\$10,000
<i>To support providing free dance instruction in El Paso elementary schools.</i>	
Logan Elementary/El Paso ISD	
Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,403
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Main Street Theater to perform in El Paso on October 10, 2017.</i>	
Tom Lea Institute	
Arts Respond Economic Development	\$2,000
<i>To support marketing and program costs associated with Tom Lea Month, a celebration of the home-grown artist in El Paso, across the state, and beyond.</i>	
Arts Respond Education	\$2,000
<i>To support the creation and implementation of an arts-integrated curriculum, based on the work of artist Tom Lea, in El Paso area schools.</i>	
UTEP/Art Galleries	
Arts Create	\$11,000
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture	\$2,000
<i>To support the exhibition, Suzi Davidoff: Simplified World, which explores human-wrought changes in the ecosystem and includes an educational component.</i>	

Number of Awards: 19

Award Total: \$112,403