

Senator Jose Rodriguez

Texas Senate District: 29



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2018

Ballroom Marfa

Arts Create **\$10,000**

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

Arts Respond Project **\$3,000**

To support Animal, Vegetable, Mineral, a slate of six spring and summer art education programs, tied to the exhibition, Hyperobjects.

Arts Respond Project **\$4,000**

To support arts education workshops for Marfa students and their families with artist Rafa Esparza.

Binational Independent Film Festival

Arts Respond Project **\$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.

Chinati Foundation/La Fundacion Chinati

Arts Create **\$12,000**

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

Arts Respond Project **\$5,500**

To support Chinati Weekend 2017, which will feature exhibitions and a variety of activities designed to attract Marfa residents as well as state, national, and international visitors.

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

To support the Summer Shake Up, a six-week summer workshop focusing on art, nature, and health for Marfa ISD students.

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 Project **\$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 Project **\$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 **\$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 Project **\$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**

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El Paso Pro-Musica

Arts Create **\$5,000**

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

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

To support the month-long Chamber Music Festival, which offers a wide range of diverse programming featuring modern composers, classic American works, and presentations by award-winning artists.

El Paso Symphony Orchestra

Arts Create **\$8,000**

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

Arts Respond Project **\$4,000**

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.

Arts Respond Project **\$7,500**

To support the Tocando Music Project, an afterschool program serving at-risk kids at Hart Elementary and Guillen Middle schools in El Paso.

Judd Foundation

Arts Create **\$7,000**

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

Arts Respond Project **\$1,500**

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 an interview with David Keller, which will also air on Marfa Public Radio.

Kids Excel El Paso

Arts Create **\$6,000**

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

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

To support in-school residencies that teach health and wellness through dance for 4th grade students in El Paso.

Designated Funding **\$10,000**

To support providing free dance instruction in El Paso elementary schools.

Logan Elementary/El Paso ISD

Performance Support **\$1,403**

Artistic fee subsidy for Main Street Theater to perform in El Paso on October 10, 2017.

Marfa Live Arts (formerly Marfa Theatre)

Arts Create **\$10,000**

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

Arts Respond Project **\$4,000**

To support a series of free events by Japanese sound artists Akiro Suzuki and Aki Onda including educational programming with high school students, a site-specific outdoor workshop for adults, and a free concert performance for the general public.

Arts Respond Project **\$2,500**

To support Marfa Sounding: Tarek Atoui, which will begin with a ten-day spring artist residency at Marfa High School, and will culminate in sound-art installations and public performances by the artist and collaborators.

Marfa Studio of Arts

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

To support SITES, a school residency that teaches art and computer skills to elementary school students in Marfa.

Arts Respond Project **\$1,000**

To support a summer art camp for underserved youth in Marfa.

Tom Lea Institute

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

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.

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

To support the creation and implementation of an arts-integrated curriculum, based on the work of artist Tom Lea, in El Paso area schools.

UTEP/Art Galleries

Arts Create **\$11,000**

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

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

To support the exhibition, Suzi Davidoff: Simplified World, which explores human-wrought changes in the ecosystem and includes an educational component.

Number of Awards: 34

Award Total: \$183,903