

Representative Eddie Rodriguez

Texas House District: 51



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2019

Austin Bat Cave (dba)

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$7,000**

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

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$1,500**

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

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$200**

Artistic fee subsidy for Natalia Sylvester to teach a two-day writing workshop for adults in Austin, February 7-8, 2019.

Austin Shakespeare Festival

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$8,000**

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

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

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

Ballet East Dance Theatre

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$6,000**

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

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$1,500**

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 **\$1,500**

To support an outreach program that offers dance, exercise and nutrition classes to economically disadvantaged at-risk youth in Austin.

Big Medium

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$6,000**

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$6,000**

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

Co-Lab Projects

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$1,500**

To support the creation and activation of an installation piece titled 'A Platform,' a public artwork that will provide a space to stage programs, screenings, and exhibitions with the intention of attracting visitors to Austin.

Creative Action (dba)

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$13,000**

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

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$4,500**

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 **\$1,500**

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

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$175**

Artistic fee subsidy for Lannaya Drum & Dance to lead a 30-minute dance and drum interactive workshop, followed by a professional performance, in Austin on September 23, 2018.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$175**

Artistic fee subsidy for Lannaya Drum & Dance to lead a 30-minute dance and drum workshop followed by a performance in Austin on April 14, 2019.

Forklift Danceworks (dba)

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$6,000**

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Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$7,000**

To support the third year of My Park, My Pool, My City, which includes a series of community engagement activities in collaboration with Austin's Parks and Recreation Department Aquatics Program, addressing pool infrastructure and water conservation.

Fuse Box Austin

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$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 that attracts both residents and visitors and generates income for Austin artists and local businesses.

Hermalinda Rodriguez Elementary/Austin ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$300**

Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller to perform in Austin on October 26, 2018.

La Fenice

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$1,000**

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 **\$1,000**

To support original commedia dell'arte performances in rural West Texas, providing free tickets to National Park System employees and contractors impacted by the government shutdown.

Latinitas

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$375**

Artistic fee subsidy for Johnny Villarreal/The Edge of Imagination Station to provide a youth workshop on stop-motion filmmaking, production and publishing in Austin, July 8-10, 2019.

Line Upon Line Percussion

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$1,500**

To support the Winter Composition Festival + Course including three concerts featuring original works and noontime discussions about new music and its development and presentation.

Long Center (dba)

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$21,000**

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

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

Artistic fee subsidy for Bruce Robison to perform in Austin on September 19, 2018.

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

Artistic fee subsidy for Kelly Willis to perform in Austin on September 19, 2018.

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

Artistic fee subsidy for Dale Watson to perform in Austin on March 6, 2019.

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

Artistic fee subsidy for State Artist Marcia Ball to perform in Austin on May 8, 2019.

Mass Gallery

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

To support Staycation, which provides ten Austin-based artists an opportunity to exhibit and sell their work and is held during the East Austin Studio Tour, which attracts large audiences to the city.

Puerto Rican Folkloric Dance

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$6,000**

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Arts Respond Education **\$6,000**

To support folkloric dance and arts integration workshops for KIPP and Eastside Memorial high school students on Austin's east side.

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$1,500**

To support the Celebrando event that celebrates Puerto Rican heritage and attracts visitors from Texas and across the US to Austin.

Rancho Alegre Radio

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$1,000**

To support Rancho Alegre Conjunto Festival, a multi-day event in Austin showcasing conjunto musicians from across the state, that attracts residents and visitors.

Rude Mechanicals

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$12,000**

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

St. Edwards University/Writing & Rhetoric Department

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,000**

Artistic fee subsidy for Natalia Sylvester to give a free, public reading and participate in a Q&A in Austin October 3-10, 2018.

Tapestry Dance Company

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

To support Timesteps, a collaboration with the International Tap Association to include showings of rare tap footage, collectibles, historical documents, rare books and photos that will attract visitors to Austin's Riverside Arts District.

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

To support Rhythm, Dance, Music and You!, a series of educational dance performances and workshops for Austin area K-12th grade students.

Teatro Vivo

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$6,000**

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

To support the Theatre for Young Audiences Sin Fronteras Festival, a festival of five plays from the USA and Latin America for K-12th grade students in Austin.

Arts Respond Performance Support

\$750

Artistic fee subsidy for Indigenous Cultures Institute's Mitotiliztli Yaoyollobili Aztec dance company to perform in Austin as part of the 2019 Sin Fronteras Theatre for Young Audiences Festival on January 26, 2019.

Texas Book Festival

Arts Respond Economic Development

\$5,000

To support the Texas Book Festival that features over 300 authors, live music and vendors with an overall goal to connect writers with readers and provide a statewide celebration of literacy, ideas and imagination.

Writers' League of Texas

Arts Create - Year 2

\$13,000

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

Arts Respond Economic Development

\$3,000

To support the Agents and Editors Conference in Austin that attracts writers from across the nation to directly interact with editors and literary agents.

Number of Awards: 45

Award Total: \$189,475