

Senator Cesar Blanco

Texas Senate District: 29



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2019

Ballroom Marfa

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$10,000**

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 Marfa Myths Festival that features artists and musicians working collaboratively across music, film and visual art, presenting multiple activities aimed at attracting residents and visitors to far West Texas.

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$1,950**

To support a screening of the film Passage as well as a panel discussion and lecture on topics of landscape, archeology and ecology, and relating to Haroon Mirza's stone circle sculpture in Marfa.

Binational Independent Film Festival

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

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

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

To support educational film screenings and lectures by filmmakers for at-risk K-12th graders in the El Paso metropolitan area.

Blackwell School Alliance

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$2,004**

Artistic fee subsidy for Mexico 2000 Ballet Folklórico to perform in Marfa for a school audience and a general audience, April 26-27, 2019.

Chinati Foundation/La Fundacion Chinati

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$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 Chinati Weekend 2018, which will feature exhibitions and a variety of activities designed to attract Marfa residents as well as state, national, and international visitors.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$2,500**

To support summer drawing classes for at-risk youth in rural Presidio County.

City of El Paso/Museums & Cultural Affairs Dept

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 **\$1,500**

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 **\$2,500**

To support the Downtown Art and Farmers Market's Earth Celebration Festival, teaching the importance of renewable resources from consumer items that fill the ecosystem.

El Paso Museum of Art/City of El Paso

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

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

El Paso Museum of History Foundation

Designated Funding- Texas Women for the Arts **\$2,014**

To support arts education programs inspired by artifacts and ancient works of art in the El Paso museum, including tours and hands-on demonstrations of crafting for children.

El Paso Opera

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$5,000**

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El Paso Pro-Musica

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$5,000**

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Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$1,500**

To support the costs of free chamber music performances by professional musicians at hospitals, Alzheimer's care centers, and hospice facilities throughout the El Paso area.

El Paso Symphony Orchestra

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 **\$4,000**

To support educational orchestra performances for 5th grade students in the El Paso metropolitan area.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$2,846**

Artistic fee subsidy for Cliburn Gold Medalist Yekwon Sunwoo to perform in El Paso, September 21-22, 2018.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$6,000**

To support the Tocando Music Project, an afterschool program serving at-risk kids at elementary and middle schools in El Paso.

Judd Foundation

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

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

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$1,500**

To support the annual Casa Perez Community Day at Donald Judd's ranch, which will include tours of the collection, musical performances, guest speakers, an interview with Rainer Judd about the collection which will air on Marfa Public Radio, and hands-on activities.

Kids Excel El Paso

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

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

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

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

Designated Funding- Texas Women for the Arts **\$2,014**

To support dance classes in public elementary schools in the El Paso area.

Marfa Live Arts (formerly Marfa Theatre)

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$10,000**

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 presentation of All About Bette: An Interlude With Bette Davis, a critically acclaimed production written by El Paso-based Camilla Carr and starring Morgana Shaw in the title role that intends to attract audiences from across the state to far West Texas.

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

To support the 8th Annual Playwriting Workshop and One-Act Plays program for 12th grade students at Marfa High School.

Designated Funding- Texas Women for the Arts **\$23,750**

To support ongoing and new, free education programs in Marfa and Presidio County.

Marfa Studio of Arts

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

To support the Imagination Station where visiting children and families can expand their understanding of Marfa and Big Bend through docent and artist led activities based on local exhibitions, geography and the landscape.

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

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

UTEP/Art Galleries

Arts Create - Year 2 **\$11,000**

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

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

To support a series of gallery tours, artist demonstrations, and activities for high school students in El Paso.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$2,300**

To support summer camps for at-risk youth at the Rubin Center for the Visual Arts.

Number of Awards: 35

Award Total: \$180,378