

Representative Eddie Rodriguez

Texas House District: 51



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2020

American Short Fiction

Arts Create - Operational Support \$7,500

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

Commission Initiative-Texas CARES Act \$1,362

To provide Texas CARES Act relief support to arts organizations impacted by the COVID-19 virus.

Austin Bat Cave (dba)

Arts Create - Operational Support \$5,500

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

Arts Respond Public SafetyCriminal Justice \$1,500

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

Commission Initiative-Texas CARES Act \$1,361

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Austin Creative Alliance

Arts Create - Operational Support \$5,500

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Commission Initiative-Texas CARES Act \$1,361

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Austin Shakespeare Festival

Arts Create - Operational Support \$5,500

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Arts Respond Education \$3,000

To support a series of Shakespeare lessons culminating in a certification for middle school students in Austin.

Commission Initiative-Texas CARES Act **\$1,361**
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Austin Soundwaves (dba)

Designated Funding-Texas Women for the Arts **\$10,000**
To support Pathways to Perform, a program providing free orchestra classes and field trips to Title I schools in Austin.

Ballet East Dance Theatre

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$3,000**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Commission Initiative-Texas CARES Act **\$1,361**
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Big Medium

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$5,500**
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 production of the 2019 East Austin Studio Tour, which will showcase the work of local artists during four days of open studios, exhibitions and events.

Commission Initiative-Texas CARES Act **\$1,361**
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Cine Las Americas

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$4,000**
To support the Cine Las Americas International Film Festival and associated programs aimed at attracting residents and visitors to Austin.

Co-Lab Projects

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$1,500**
To support A Platform, an exhibition series taking place on a temporary structure to attract visitors to East Austin.

Creative Action (dba)

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$12,500**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$1,500**
To support the Changing Lives Youth Theatre Ensemble, a paid teen theater company in Austin that gives performances to raise awareness about teen dating violence and other relationship issues.

Arts Respond Education **\$5,500**
To support multidisciplinary arts residencies for 1st-7th grade students at schools in Austin.

Commission Initiative-Texas CARES Act **\$1,361**

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Commission Initiative-Conference Support **\$5,000**

Support to act as the local host of the National Guild for Community Arts Education conference in Austin, October 30-November 2, 2019.

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

To support an afterschool arts education program serving low-income students in the Austin area.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$175**

Artistic fee subsidy for Lannaya Drum & Dance to perform in Austin on September 15, 2019.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$200**

Artistic fee subsidy for Aaron Stephens to perform in Austin on January 26, 2020.

Del Valle ISD/Fine Arts

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

Artistic fee subsidy for Beto and the Fairlanes to perform in Del Valle on March 28, 2020.

Forklift Danceworks (dba)

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$7,500**

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

Arts Respond Natural ResourcesAgriculture **\$4,500**

To support the first phase of 'Watershed Dances' with embedded research, video creation, and arts-based community gatherings and workshops, in collaboration with Austin's Watershed Protection Department.

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

To support 'Play Ball with the Round Rock Express,' a choreographic residency and live performance in partnership with the baseball team and staff at Dell Diamond Stadium, attracting audiences from across Central Texas.

Commission Initiative-Texas CARES Act **\$1,361**

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Fuse Box Austin

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$12,500**

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$8,500**

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

Commission Initiative-Texas CARES Act **\$1,361**

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Ground Floor Theatre

Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$1,500
<i>To support a fully deaf-inclusive production of 'Next to Normal', an award-winning musical play that explores themes of mental illness, which will be double cast with both deaf and hearing actors.</i>	
Commission Initiative-Texas CARES Act	\$1,362
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Hermalinda Rodriguez Elementary/Austin ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support	\$425
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Decee Cornish to perform in Austin on October 25, 2019.</i>	
Arts Respond Performance Support	\$300
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Carolina Storyteller to perform in Austin on October 25, 2019.</i>	

Hispanic Alliance for the Performing Arts

Arts Create - Operational Support	\$9,500
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Arts Respond Education	\$5,000
<i>To support music lessons, master classes, mentoring and field trips for students at Dobie and Webb middle schools, and Reagan high school in Houston.</i>	
Commission Initiative-Texas CARES Act	\$1,362
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La Fenice

Arts Respond Economic Development	\$1,500
<i>To support providing a performance and 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 in Terlingua.</i>	
Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture	\$2,000
<i>To support original commedia dell'arte performances in rural Brewster County, bringing in audiences from around West Texas.</i>	
Commission Initiative-Texas CARES Act	\$1,362
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Latinitas

Arts Respond Performance Support	\$675
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Johnny Villarreal/The Edge of Imagination Station to perform in Austin on July 8 & 24, 2020.</i>	

Line Upon Line Percussion

Arts Create - Operational Support	\$5,500
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	

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

To support the Winter Composition Festival that includes six concerts featuring original works and discussions about new music and its development and presentation in Austin.

Commission Initiative-Texas CARES Act **\$1,361**

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Long Center (dba)

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$13,500**

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

Commission Initiative-Texas CARES Act **\$1,361**

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Arts Respond Performance Support **\$2,250**

Artistic fee subsidy for Graham Reynolds to perform in Austin, December 9-10, 2019.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,250**

Artistic fee subsidy for Matt the Electrician to perform in Austin on February 12, 2020.

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

Artistic fee subsidy for State Artist Marcia Ball to perform in Austin on March 11, 2020.

Mass Gallery

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

To support an exhibition and related programming for a new installation by Yvette Mayorga addressing immigration, borders and Latinx identity that will attract visitors to Austin.

Commission Initiative-Texas CARES Act **\$1,361**

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Puerto Rican Folkloric Dance

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$5,500**

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Arts Respond Education **\$3,500**

To support folkloric dance and arts integration workshops for underserved students at KIPP and Eastside Memorial schools in Austin.

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

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

Commission Initiative-Texas CARES Act **\$1,361**

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Rancho Alegre Radio

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

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

Tapestry Dance Company

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$5,500**

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

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

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

Commission Initiative-Texas CARES Act **\$1,362**

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Teatro Vivo

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$5,500**

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

To support thirteen performances of an original play for young audiences for Austin ISD students.

Commission Initiative-Texas CARES Act **\$1,361**

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Texas Book Festival

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

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.

Commission Initiative-Texas CARES Act **\$1,362**

To provide Texas CARES Act relief support to arts organizations impacted by the COVID-19 virus.

Designated Funding-Texas Women for the Arts **\$8,000**

To support Reading Rock Stars, a literacy initiative that sends nationally acclaimed authors into Title I schools in Texas.

Writers' League of Texas

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$12,500**

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.

Commission Initiative-Texas CARES Act **\$1,361**

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Number of Awards: 72

Award Total: \$277,301