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Texas House District: 77



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2020

City of El Paso/Museums & Cultural Affairs Dept

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$9,500**

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

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

To support the Downtown Art and Farmers Market's Holiday Artisan Market, featuring over 80 artisans and attracting visitors from the region along with a Staging and Social Media workshop to assist artists in displaying and marketing their handmade products.

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

To support Feast the Desert programming at the Downtown Art and Farmers Market, which includes hands-on arts activities using local and native desert foods with a focus on healthy living.

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

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

High Quality Arts Programming **\$50,000**

To support Chalk the Block, a weekend-long event featuring over 200 artists, to engage visitors and community members in arts participation in the El Paso Downtown Cultural District.

Cornudas Mountain Foundation

Arts Respond Natural ResourcesAgriculture **\$1,500**

To support construction and design costs for the Hill, a complex and monumental art installation consisting of shale rock buildings and sandstone towers on a designated wildlife preserve in Cornudas.

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

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

Creative Kids

Designated Funding-Texas Women for the Arts **\$20,000**

To support Project AIM (Arts in Motion), an art and digital media program for pediatric oncology patients in the El Paso area.

El Paso Art Association

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$3,500**

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

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

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

El Paso Museum of Art/City of El Paso

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$10,500**

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.

High Quality Arts Programming **\$120,000**

To support Art Getaways, a series of immersive programs including the creation of a curated Culture Guide for tourists based on the museum's most successful exhibitions in the El Paso Downtown Cultural District.

El Paso Opera

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

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

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

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

El Paso Pro-Musica

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

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

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

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

El Paso Symphony Orchestra

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

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

Arts Respond Education **\$4,500**

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

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$6,500**

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

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 **\$12,000**
To support Tocando, an afterschool music program serving at-risk youth in the El Paso area.

Fab Lab El Paso

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$4,500**
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 critical thinking, design problem solving, and self expression workshops for 6-12 grade students in public schools in El Paso and the surrounding areas.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$3,000**
To support a healing arts program that educates the children of deployed Fort Bliss soldiers about creative and expressive uses of 3D printing and 3D scanning.

Commission Initiative-Texas CARES Act **\$1,362**
To provide Texas CARES Act relief support to arts organizations impacted by the COVID-19 virus.

Kids Excel El Paso

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 **\$5,000**
To support in-school residencies that teach health and wellness through dance for 4th grade students in public schools.

Commission Initiative-Texas CARES Act **\$1,362**
To provide Texas CARES Act relief support to arts organizations impacted by the COVID-19 virus.

Tom Lea Institute

Arts Respond Education **\$4,500**
To support the Mighty Horses on El Camino Real, an arts-integrated curriculum that includes educational video games based on the work of artist Tom Lea for El Paso area 3rd grade students.

Commission Initiative-Texas CARES Act **\$1,362**
To provide Texas CARES Act relief support to arts organizations impacted by the COVID-19 virus.

UTEP/Art Galleries

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$7,500**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Education **\$3,000**
To support docent-led museum tours for high school students in the El Paso metropolitan area.

Commission Initiative-Texas CARES Act **\$1,361**
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Number of Awards: 35

Award Total: \$311,479