

Senator Cesar Blanco

Texas Senate District: 29



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2020

Ballroom Marfa

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$6,500**

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 first solo US museum exhibition of noted Brazilian artist Solange Pessoa that will include a new artwork to attract national and international visitors to far west Texas.

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$5,000**

To support The Blessings of the Mystery, a new film and complementary exhibition highlighting the significance of West Texas sites such as the McDonald Observatory, the Permian Basin oil & gas fields, and the Amistad Dam & Reservoir.

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

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

Binational Independent Film Festival

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$2,523**

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

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

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

Chinati Foundation/La Fundacion Chinati

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$14,500**

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 annual Chinati Weekend, 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 **\$4,000**

To support summer sculpture classes for at-risk and economically disadvantaged youth in rural Presidio County.

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

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

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**

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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**

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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**

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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
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Arts Respond Education	\$1,500
<i>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.</i>	
Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$3,000
<i>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.</i>	
Commission Initiative-Texas CARES Act	\$1,362
<i>To provide Texas CARES Act relief support to arts organizations impacted by the COVID-19 virus.</i>	

Judd Foundation

Arts Create - Operational Support	\$7,500
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Arts Respond Natural ResourcesAgriculture	\$1,500
<i>To support the annual Casa Perez Community Day at Donald Judd's ranch, which will include tours of the collection, musical performances, and an interview with Bonnie McKinney and Rainer Judd, airing on Marfa Public Radio.</i>	
Commission Initiative-Texas CARES Act	\$1,362
<i>To provide Texas CARES Act relief support to arts organizations impacted by the COVID-19 virus.</i>	

Kids Excel El Paso

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 Education	\$5,000
<i>To support in-school residencies that teach health and wellness through dance for 4th grade students in public schools.</i>	
Commission Initiative-Texas CARES Act	\$1,362
<i>To provide Texas CARES Act relief support to arts organizations impacted by the COVID-19 virus.</i>	

Marfa Live Arts (formerly Marfa Theatre)

Arts Create - Operational Support	\$10,500
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Arts Respond Economic Development	\$2,000
<i>To support the presentation of 'Spring Sing Choral Festival: From the Pews' featuring a series of free concerts and master classes staged in Marfa's historical churches attracting audiences from across the state to far West Texas.</i>	

Arts Respond Natural ResourcesAgriculture **\$1,000**

To support outreach initiatives designed to engage Marfa locals and probe into collective concepts of justice, culminating in an immersive theater performance of 'Domina de Bardo' around the county courthouse.

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

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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-led and artist-led activities based on local exhibitions, geography and the landscape.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$1,850**

To support a summer art camp for economically disadvantaged and at-risk youth in Marfa.

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

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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**

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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: 55

Award Total: \$385,522