

Senator Kel Seliger

Texas Senate District: 31



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2020

Amarillo Art Institute

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 **\$1,470**

To support Healing Art, a series of studio art classes that use creative expression to improve the mental health of youth, homeless adults, and grieving individuals in the Amarillo area.

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

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

Amarillo Cultural Arts District

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

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

Signage and Wayfinding **\$75,000**

To support the development and implementation of signage and way-finding tools that will utilize technology, innovation and public art to attract and direct visitors to the Amarillo Cultural Arts District.

Amarillo Little Theatre

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.

Amarillo Museum of Art

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 **\$1,500**

To support AMoA Biennial 600: Textile/Fiber and related programs featuring an exhibition of juried artists living and working within a 600-mile radius of the museum to attract visitors to Amarillo.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$2,000**

To support museum visits from students at Amarillo's Wesley Community Center's summer camp, which serves at-risk youth.

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

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Amarillo Symphony

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

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 Greater Southwest Music Festival that brings students from five states to Amarillo for competition and performance.

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

To support KinderKonzerts, a series of educational orchestra concerts for kindergarten students in Amarillo.

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

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

Amarillo Youth Choirs

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

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

Arts Respond Education **\$1,560**

To support a series of choral concerts by youth for elementary school students in the Amarillo area.

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

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

Arts Council of Midland

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.

Canadian Cultural District

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

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

Enhancements to the District **\$100,000**

To support enhancements to the Canadian Cultural District with new electrical infrastructures, pedestrian lighting, and lighting for public art to attract visitors to Sunset Park.

Center City of Amarillo Inc.

Designated Funding-Texas Women for the Arts **\$2,500**
To support the Hoodoo Mural Festival serving youth and their families in the Amarillo area.

Collingsworth County/Public Library

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$315**
Artistic fee subsidy for Bernadette Nason to perform in Wellington on June 9, 2020.

Eldrena Douma

Commission Initiative - Rural Tour **\$4,000**
Support for this Texas Touring Roster artist to give a rural tour with at least one performance in Lampasas County and Brown, Comanche, Erath, Hamilton, Lampasas, and/or Mills counties, June 1-August 31, 2020.

Ellen Noel Art Museum of the Permian Basin

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 **\$2,500**
To support educational museum tours for 3rd grade students in the Ector County ISD.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$3,500**
To support Summer Art Camps, the Teen Artist Residency Program, and Art2Go, programs that provide instruction and workshops for at-risk youth in Odessa.

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

Friends of the Gaines County Library System

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,386**
Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller to perform in Seminole, Seagraves and Loop, February 4-5, 2020.

Hispanic Cultural Center of Midland

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$4,500**
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.

Lone Star Ballet

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$3,500**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$1,500**
To support marketing and promotion for 'The Nutcracker', which attracts audiences to Amarillo from all across the Texas Panhandle, New Mexico, and Oklahoma to celebrate the holiday tradition.

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

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.

Midland County/Public Libraries

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,280**
Artistic fee subsidy for Hideout Theatre to perform in Midland on June 4, 2020.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$475**
Artistic fee subsidy for Kim Lehman to perform at two libraries in Midland on July 16, 2020.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$584**
Artistic fee subsidy for Elizabeth Kabura to perform at two libraries in Midland on July 6, 2020.

Midland Festival Ballet

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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Odessa Arts (dba)

Designated Funding-Texas Women for the Arts **\$10,000**
To support a Shakespeare festival, performed in a replica of the Globe Theater, serving students in the Permian Basin.

Odessa Council for the Arts & Humanities

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$2,000**
To support Books in the Basin, a one-day event featuring Texas authors and a 'Literary Death Match' that marries the literary and performance poetry that attracts audiences from West Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

Commission Initiative-Texas CARES Act **\$1,361**
To provide Texas CARES Act relief support to arts organizations impacted by the COVID-19 virus.

Panhandle Plains Historical Society

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

Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation

Arts Respond Education **\$2,000**

To support the TEXAS Outreach Educational Program, a series of theater classes that culminate in live performances, for public school students in the Amarillo area.

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

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

Wellington Ritz Theatre

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,367**

Artistic fee subsidy for John R. Erickson to perform in Wellington on April 20, 2020.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$3,750**

Artistic fee subsidy for State Artist Jimmie Vaughan to perform in Wellington on June 27, 2020.

Window On a Wider World

Designated Funding-Texas Women for the Arts **\$2,500**

To support the WOWW Factor arts education program serving students in the Panhandle area.

Window on a Wider World (formerly Globe News PA)

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$4,500**

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 Guy Forsyth to perform in Amarillo, February 25-27, 2020.

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

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

Number of Awards: 55

Award Total: \$321,681