

Representative Eddie Rodriguez

Texas House District: 51



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2021

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.

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

To support the Insider Prize, an annual writing contest for incarcerated adults in Texas.

Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE \$2,406

To provide Texas RESCUE Plan 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.

Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE \$2,406

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Austin Creative Alliance

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 RESCUE \$2,407

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Austin Shakespeare Festival

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 RESCUE \$2,407

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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 RESCUE **\$2,406**

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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 **\$2,000**

To support the 2020 Austin Studio Tours, which will showcase the work of local artists over three weekends of a hybrid-model program, combining safe, in-person and virtual experiences.

Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE **\$2,406**

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Co-Lab Projects

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

To support COUVERT on Glissman Road, an open-air structure utilizing concrete culverts to create space for exhibitions and other programming in Austin that is in compliance with COVID-related restrictions.

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 **\$4,500**

To support the Changing Lives Youth Theatre Ensemble, through which Austin teens learn about building healthy relationships and devise an original script that is performed at area middle schools and culminates in a public performance.

Arts Respond Education **\$7,500**

To support Brave Schools, placing teaching artists in pre-K-7th grade classrooms in Central Texas schools.

Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE **\$2,406**

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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 Resources & Agriculture **\$5,500**

To support the development of a series of community engagement activities addressing water conservation and floodplain management through a partnership with the City of Austin Watershed Protection Department.

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$6,500**

To support a socially-distanced, drive-in screening of the documentary film Trash Dance, with capacity for up to 500 cars at the Travis County Exposition Center.

Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE **\$2,406**

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Designated Funding-Texas Women for the Arts **\$5,000**

Support for Leaps & Bounds, a free, high quality creative movement program in partnership with schools and early childhood education centers in low-income Austin neighborhoods.

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 **\$3,000**

To support the in-person, livestreamed Austin premiere of MXTX, a collaboration between 20 DJ-producers and 20 composers from both sides of the Rio Grande, resulting in an open-source audio sample library, an album, and live performances.

Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE **\$2,406**

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Hermalinda Rodriguez Elementary/Austin ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$500**

Artistic fee subsidy for Chris Barton to perform in Austin on November 6, 2020.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$250**

Artistic fee subsidy for Kim Lehman to perform in Austin on November 6, 2020.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$500**

Artistic fee subsidy for Oba William King to perform in Austin on November 6, 2020.

Hispanic Alliance for the Performing Arts

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

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

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

To support El Sistema inspired music lessons, mentoring, and performances at Title I high schools in the Austin Independent School District.

Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE **\$2,406**

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Imagine Art

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$3,500**

To support opportunities for artists with disabilities via online exhibitions and an artist residency.

J Muzacz

Commission Initiative - Summer Tour **\$5,000**

Support for this Texas Touring Roster artist to give six performances in Tomball and surrounding communities in House District 130, an underserved area, by August 31, 2021.

Joel Laviolette & Rattletree

Commission Initiative - Summer Tour **\$5,000**

Support for this Texas Touring Roster artist to give a rural tour with at least one performance in Burleson County and five more in Austin, Burleson, Colorado, Lee, Milam, and/or Washington counties by August 31, 2021.

KMFA

Arts Respond Education **\$3,000**

To support the Star Notes Project, providing Austin Independent School District K-12th grade students the opportunity to produce a broadcast about music.

Designated Funding-Texas Women for the Arts **\$2,000**

Support for Star Notes, connecting students with seniors to engage with classical music together, talk about their impressions and discoveries, and create a collection of interstitials for radio broadcast in Austin.

La Fenice

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

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.

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$2,500**

To support commedia dell'arte master classes for artists in rural Brewster County and West Texas.

Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE **\$2,406**

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Line Upon Line Percussion

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 **\$3,500**

To support the Winter Composer Festival, bringing together Austin-area high school composers and percussionists for a series of rehearsals and lectures.

Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE **\$2,407**

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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 RESCUE **\$2,406**
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Mainspring Schools

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,000**
Artistic fee subsidy for Forklift Danceworks to conduct movement workshops in Austin, September 1-December 31, 2020.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$411**
Artistic fee subsidy for Forklift Danceworks to lead dance classes in Austin, March 15-April 30, 2021.

Mass Gallery

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$2,000**
To support an exhibition that will provide Austin-based artists the opportunity to show and sell their work while developing ancillary programming in the gallery space.

Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE **\$2,406**
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Print Austin Collective

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$2,000**
To support PrintEXPO, a free annual print fair that brings together the work of over 100 artists, galleries, print shops, and universities that will feature an online virtual experience to comply with COVID-19 restrictions.

Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE **\$2,406**
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Puerto Rican Folkloric Dance

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

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$5,000**
To support live streamed, interactive multidisciplinary workshops that will focus on living in relationship with nature.

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$4,000**
To support the Celebrando Heritage & Festival Project, celebrating the exchange between Texas' Puerto Rican and Garifuna communities in Austin.

Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE **\$2,406**
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Rude Mechanicals

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$3,400**
To support Why We Are Here, a program teaching autobiographical writing and performance for recently arrived immigrants and asylum seekers.

St. Edwards University/Writing & Rhetoric Department

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,000**

Artistic fee subsidy for Ire'ne Lara Silva to perform in Austin on October 6, 2020.

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

Artistic fee subsidy for Los Texmaniacs to perform in Austin on September 16, 2020.

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

Artistic fee subsidy for Guy Forsyth to perform in Austin on December 2, 2020.

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.

Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE **\$2,406**

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Teatro Vivo

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

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Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE **\$2,406**

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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 **\$4,500**

To support the Summer Writing Retreat, including writing classes for Texas-based writers with pandemic safety measures in Kerrville.

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Number of Awards: 67

Award Total: \$265,278