

# Representative Evelina (Lina) Ortega

Texas House District: 77



## Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2021

### 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** \$4,000

*To support a virtual and in-person Chalk the Block Public Art Festival that will include an artist marketplace, a chalk art competition, music performances, and Chalk Your Block, where families in the region can create their own home masterpiece.*

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

*To provide Texas RESCUE Plan support to arts organizations impacted by the COVID-19 virus.*

**Cultural District Project - Promotion and Marketing** \$31,500

*To support a marketing campaign called Meet Me in the Downtown Arts District, in partnership with Destination El Paso and district stakeholders, to increase tourism.*

### 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 RESCUE** \$2,406

*To provide Texas RESCUE Plan 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 RESCUE** \$2,406

*To provide Texas RESCUE Plan support to arts organizations impacted by the COVID-19 virus.*

**Commission Initiative-Creative Forces** **\$5,000**  
*Support for art activities and programming offered to military families as an additional feature of the Blue Star Museums program for summer 2021.*

#### **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 RESCUE** **\$2,407**  
*To provide Texas RESCUE Plan 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** **\$5,000**  
*To support free virtual professional chamber music performances at hospitals, Alzheimer's care centers, hospice facilities, after-school programs, and Boys and Girls Clubs throughout the El Paso area.*

**Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE** **\$2,407**  
*To provide Texas RESCUE Plan support to arts organizations impacted by the COVID-19 virus.*

**Designated Funding-Texas Women for the Arts** **\$15,000**  
*Support to provide El Paso students with music programs designed to soothe, heal, and ignite a passion for our artistic and musical future.*

#### **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** **\$3,500**  
*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 in-person and virtual after-school program serving at-risk children at elementary and middle schools in El Paso.*

**Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE** **\$2,407**  
*To provide Texas RESCUE Plan support to arts organizations impacted by the COVID-19 virus.*

#### **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** **\$2,000**  
*To support arts integration programs and workshops for 6th-12th grade students in El Paso.*

**Arts Respond Economic Development** **\$3,000**

*To support the Digital Transformation Program for the Arts, offering three critical technological workshops for artists and administrators to stay competitive in the post-pandemic economy.*

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

*To provide Texas RESCUE Plan support to arts organizations impacted by the COVID-19 virus.*

**Kids Excel El Paso**

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

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

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**Paradox Traveling Art**

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

*Support for this Texas Touring Roster artist to give six performances in Clint, Horizon City, Socorro, and surrounding communities in House District 75, an underserved area, by August 31, 2021.*

**Tom Lea Institute**

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

*To support piloting Spanish language visual arts curricula in El Paso and San Elizario Independent School Districts.*

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

*To provide Texas RESCUE Plan support to arts organizations impacted by the COVID-19 virus.*

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

*Support for Magnificent Murals to help El Paso students explore their emotions and develop skills by creating a mural which portrays the challenges they have faced.*

**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 Health & Human Services** **\$2,500**

*To support virtual visual arts programming with coordinated art kits for clients of the Center Against Sexual and Family Violence.*

**Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice** **\$3,500**

*To support an outdoor two-week robot building workshop at the Rubin Center for Bowie High School students.*

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

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**Number of Awards: 33**

**Award Total: \$174,064**