

Senator Cesar Blanco

Texas Senate District: 29



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2021

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 Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$2,000**

To support Chihuahuan Desert Birdscapes and Hearing Hidden Melodies, a collection of new music and an accompanying performative lecture centered around the study and appreciation of avian sound from musician and field biologist Rob Frye.

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

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

Binational Independent Film Festival

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$1,683**

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

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

To provide Texas RESCUE Plan 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 **\$2,500**

To support a virtual gathering for the annual Chinati Weekend, which will feature exhibitions, an artists' market called Made in Marfa, and a variety of activities designed to build awareness across Texas, nationally, and internationally.

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

To support in-person or virtual summer sculpture and costume-making classes for at-risk and economically disadvantaged youth in the Marfa Independent School District.

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.

Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE **\$2,406**
To provide Texas RESCUE Plan 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 **\$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**
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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-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.

Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE **\$2,406**
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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
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	
Arts Respond Health & Human Services	\$5,000
<i>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.</i>	
Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE	\$2,407
<i>To provide Texas RESCUE Plan support to arts organizations impacted by the COVID-19 virus.</i>	
Designated Funding-Texas Women for the Arts	\$15,000
<i>Support to provide El Paso students with music programs designed to soothe, heal, and ignite a passion for our artistic and musical future.</i>	

El Paso Symphony Orchestra

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 Education	\$3,500
<i>To support educational orchestra performances for 5th grade students in the El Paso metropolitan area.</i>	
Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$6,500
<i>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.</i>	
Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE	\$2,407
<i>To provide Texas RESCUE Plan support to arts organizations impacted by the COVID-19 virus.</i>	

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 Economic Development	\$3,000
<i>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.</i>	
Arts Respond Education	\$2,000
<i>To support arts integration programs and workshops for 6th-12th grade students in El Paso.</i>	
Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE	\$2,406
<i>To provide Texas RESCUE Plan 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>	
Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE	\$2,407
<i>To provide Texas RESCUE Plan support to arts organizations impacted by the COVID-19 virus.</i>	

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.

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

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Marfa Live Arts (formerly Marfa Theatre)

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

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Arts Respond Education **\$4,000**

To support playwriting preparatory courses for 7th and 8th graders in Marfa.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$4,000**

To support Movement Theater, a workshop that teaches healthy coping strategies using theater arts practice to 3rd-8th grade students, in partnership with Marfa Independent School District.

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 **\$18,000**

Support for high-quality educational programs to provide vital dramatic arts, dance, and music education for students in Marfa.

Marfa Studio of Arts

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

To support SITES, a school residency that teaches art to elementary school students in Marfa.

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

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

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: 53

Award Total: \$275,185