

Senator Kel Seliger

Texas Senate District: 31



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2021

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.

Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE \$2,407

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

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 RESCUE \$2,406

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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 \$4,000

To support in-person and digital access to the Achievement in Art exhibition and related programming, honoring the work of Dallas artist Claude Albritton and attracting visitors to the community.

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture \$6,000

To support Precipice, a series of concurrent exhibitions by three artists that will speak to the broad impact of humankind on the environment.

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.

Designated Funding-Texas Women for the Arts **\$12,000**
Support for the Museum in Residency program to provide at-risk children with repeat exposure to art-based lessons that support success both in and out of the classroom.

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 **\$4,500**
To support the Greater Southwest Music Festival, which brings students from three states to Amarillo for competition and performance.

Arts Respond Education **\$2,000**
To support string quartet performances in schools in the Texas Panhandle.

Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE **\$2,407**
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Designated Funding-Texas Women for the Arts **\$2,000**
Support for the Amarillo Symphony Class Act program to present interactive string quartet performances in K-12 classrooms throughout the Texas Panhandle.

Amarillo Youth Choirs

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$6,500**
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Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$1,750**
To support a music outreach program and workshop in collaboration with a vocational training center and residential homes for people with intellectual disabilities.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$2,500**
To support a series of billboards advertising low-income choir opportunities for at-risk and economically disadvantaged youth in Amarillo.

Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE **\$2,407**
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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 RESCUE **\$2,406**
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Chamber Music Amarillo

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$9,000**
To support the rarely performed Missa Solemnis to celebrate the 250th anniversary of Beethoven's birth in May 2021.

Ellen Noel Art Museum of the Permian Basin

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

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

To support educational arts activities for 3rd grade students in the Ector County Independent School District.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$3,000**

To support the Teen Artist Residency Program and Art2Go summer programs that provide instruction and workshops for at-risk youth in Odessa.

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 **\$3,000**

Support for Art 2 Go to deliver comprehensive enriching, in-person art instruction and activities to every Odessa second grade classroom.

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 RESCUE **\$2,406**

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Howard County/Library

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$450**

Artistic fee subsidy for Toni Simmons to perform at Howard County Library in Big Spring, 7/21/2021 - 7/21/2021

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 **\$2,000**

To support marketing and promotion for The Nutcracker, to attract audiences from across the Texas Panhandle, New Mexico, and Oklahoma to celebrate the holiday tradition in Amarillo.

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

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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 RESCUE **\$2,406**

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Midland County/Public Libraries

Arts Respond Performance Support	\$535
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Elizabeth Ellis to perform at MCPL Downtown Library in Midland, 7/20/2021 - 7/20/2021</i>	
Arts Respond Performance Support	\$745
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Lucas Miller, the Singing Zoologist to perform at MCPL Downtown Library in Midland, 7/12/2021 - 7/12/2021</i>	
Arts Respond Performance Support	\$835
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Outspoken Bean to perform at Midland County Public Libraries - Downtown Library in Midland, 7/30/2021 - 7/30/2021</i>	

Midland Festival Ballet

Arts Create - Operational Support	\$5,500
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Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE	\$2,406
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Museum of the Southwest

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

Odessa Council for the Arts & Humanities

Arts Respond Economic Development	\$3,000
<i>To support commissioning, design, and installation of a public memorial to honor the victims and families of the 2019 shooting rampage in Odessa.</i>	
Arts Respond Performance Support	\$3,600
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Texas Shakespeare Festival's Roadshow to perform in Odessa, February 21-27, 2021.</i>	
Arts Respond Performance Support	\$3,600
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for Dallas Black Dance Theatre to perform in Odessa on February 5, 2021.</i>	
Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE	\$2,406
<i>To provide Texas RESCUE Plan support to arts organizations impacted by the COVID-19 virus.</i>	

Panhandle Plains Historical Society

Arts Create - Operational Support	\$3,500
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Commission Initiative-Creative Forces	\$5,000
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Commission Initiative-Texas RESCUE **\$2,406**

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

Support to create a self-reflective arts education project to encourage students in the Panhandle region to aspire, reflect, and transform their dreams into reality.

Wellington Ritz Theatre

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

Artistic fee subsidy for State Artist Jimmie Vaughan to perform in Wellington on June 5, 2021.

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 Education **\$1,500**

To support WOWW Factor, a youth art show serving the Texas Panhandle.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,405**

Artistic fee subsidy for Mr. Will/Will and The Wilderness to perform for 14 schools in rural Panhandle communities, April 12-16, 2021.

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Number of Awards: 54

Award Total: \$191,857