

Representative Eddie Rodriguez

Texas House District: 51



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2022

American Short Fiction

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 Economic Development	\$3,500
<i>To support an inaugural fiction workshop that brings writers to Austin to study with short-story masters.</i>	
Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice	\$3,750
<i>To support the Insider Prize, an annual writing contest for incarcerated adults in Texas.</i>	

American Youthworks

Arts Respond Performance Support	\$1,800
<i>Artistic fee subsidy for J Muzac̄ to perform at American Youthworks in Austin, 1/10/22 - 3/31/22.</i>	

Austin Creative Alliance

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

Austin Shakespeare Festival

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 Education	\$750
<i>To support Shakespeare 20/20, a program that performs and studies famous Shakespearean works through literature using Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills guidelines.</i>	

Ballet East Dance Theatre

Arts Create - Operational Support	\$3,000
<i>To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.</i>	

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 **\$3,250**

To support the 7th Texas Biennial in Austin, a geographically-focused, independent survey of contemporary art that celebrates the many cultures, identities, and artistic voices that influence and impact the state.

Capitol View Arts

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$12,500**

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

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$23,490**

To support live and virtual concerts in Six Square - Austin's Black Cultural District, celebrating the Historic Victory Grill's contribution to Austin's black culture.

Co-Lab Projects

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

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

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

To support a two-month exhibition and performance series titled VOLUMES, a multidisciplinary, multi-sensory experience at the COUVERT gallery in Austin.

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 Education **\$4,500**

To support Brave Schools, an arts-based suite of interactive classroom performances, artist residencies, teacher trainings, and family engagements to help give Central Texas students the academic, social, and emotional skills they need for success.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$3,250**

To support the Changing Lives Youth Theater Ensemble program, an ensemble of teen artists that creates and tours original performances about dating violence and healthy relationships.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$550**

Artistic fee subsidy for Lannaya Drum & Dance to perform at Center for Creative Action in Austin, 09/02/21 - 12/14/21

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 Economic Development **\$3,250**

To support an artistic residency and collaborative performance with the staff of Q2 Stadium, home to Austin Football Club, with the goal of celebrating the essential staff who make the game possible.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$3,000**

To support an artistic residency culminating in a collaborative performance with the staff and patrons of the Austin Animal Center and other community members.

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.

Ground Floor Theatre

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

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

Hermelinda Rodriguez Elementary/Austin ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$425**

Artistic fee subsidy for Joe McDermott Bouncing Ball Music, LLC to perform at Hermelinda Rodriguez Elementary in Austin, 10/29/21 - 10/29/21

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$525**

Artistic fee subsidy for Elizabeth Kabura to perform at Hermelinda Rodriguez Elementary in Austin, 10/29/21 - 10/29/21

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 **\$2,000**

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

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$750**

To support Mariachi Para Todos, a community mariachi ensemble performing at senior care facilities in Austin.

Imagine Art

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

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

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$750**

To support a series of free arts instruction and professional development classes to artists with and without disabilities in Austin.

KMFA

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$13,500**

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

La Fenice

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$750**

To support providing masterclasses and a demonstrative performance of a new production for rural artists in Terlingua.

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 Economic Development **\$2,000**

To support a collaboration with Heloise Gold and composers at the Austin New Music Co-op for the creation and performance of new musical works.

Arts Respond Education **\$750**

To support the Winter Composer Festival, a free opportunity for graduate level composers to workshop their pieces with Line Upon Line Percussion.

Lively Middle School/Austin ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$630**

Artistic fee subsidy for Creative Action to perform at Lively Middle School in Austin, 11/01/21 - 12/15/21

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.

Mainspring Schools

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

Artistic fee subsidy for Forklift Danceworks to perform at Mainspring Schools in Austin, 12/15/21 - 03/14/22.

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

Artistic fee subsidy for Forklift Danceworks to perform at Mainspring Schools in Austin, 03/15/22 - 06/14/22.

Mass Gallery

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 **\$750**

To support a traveling show of small works of art exhibited in non-traditional settings, set to appear in six Texas cities with a final presentation of photographic documentation of the tour in Austin.

Montopolis Productions

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

Support for this Texas Touring Roster artist to give a rural tour with at least one performance in Trinity County and five more in Austin, Grimes, Houston, Madison, Trinity, and/or Washington counties by August 31, 2022.

Museum of Human Achievement

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$13,500**

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$2,250**

To support a series of public performances, events, and installations during the 2021 East Austin Studio Tour which attracts both residents and tourists, generating income for artists, grass-roots organizations, and local businesses.

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

To support a mobile outreach program that brings artists and hands-on green art activities to underserved communities culminating with a community gathering and a drive-in movie screening in Kingsbury and Dove Springs.

Pleasant Hill Elementary/Austin ISD

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$425**

Artistic fee subsidy for Glass Half Full Theatre to perform at Pleasant Hill Elementary in Austin, 04/22/22 - 04/22/22.

Print Austin Collective

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$2,050**

To support PrintEXPO, a free annual print fair that brings together the work of over 100 artists, galleries, print shops, and universities.

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 Economic Development **\$5,000**

To support the Celebrando Heritage & Festival Project, celebrating the exchange between Texas' Puerto Rican and African communities in Austin.

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$750**

To support a series of in-person and live-streamed interactive workshops that utilize music, dance, and storytelling to explore living in relationship with nature.

Rancho Alegre Radio

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

To support the Rancho Alegre Conjunto Music Festival, a multi-day event in Austin showcasing conjunto musicians from across the state, that attracts residents and visitors.

Rude Mechanicals

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$8,500**

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

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.

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$750**

To support the annual Soul to Sole Tap Festival in Austin, promoting, preserving, and educating audiences about rhythm tap and generating income for musicians, videographers, sound engineers, and businesses.

Texas Book Festival

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$3,250**

To support the Texas Book Festival in Austin, featuring over 200 authors, live music and vendors, to connect writers with readers and provide a statewide celebration of literacy, ideas and imagination.

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

To support arts education activities in Texas through this public-private partnership. These funds are pass-through grants designated by the Texas Women for the Arts, a philanthropic arm of the Texas Cultural Trust.

Texas Folklife

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

To support the creation of a community-focused mural led by Amado Castillo III, providing arts engagement and mentorship opportunities for at-risk youth in East Austin's Chicano community.

Travis Heights Art Trail

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$750**

To support the 19th annual Art Trail, a two-day interactive art, music, and literary event in the historic neighborhood of Travis Heights to attract visitors to Austin.

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 **\$2,250**

To support the Agents and Editors Conference in Austin, which attracts writers from across the nation to take part in an immersive experience that allows direct interaction with editors and literary agents.

Number of Awards: 60

Award Total: \$277,395