

Representative Evelina (Lina) Ortega

Texas House District: 77



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2022

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 **\$4,250**

To support the annual Chalk the Block downtown public art festival in the El Paso Downtown Art District that will attract artists, exhibitors, and visitors to the city.

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

To support a new program that pairs beginning growers with local artists to create brand identities that will establish and retain new growers at the El Paso Art & Farmers Market.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$13,750**

To support the 4th annual Dia de los Muertos Desfile and Festival in the El Paso Downtown Cultural District.

Creative Kids

Designated Funding-Texas Women for the Arts **\$20,000**

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.

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.

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.

El Paso Opera

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

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El Paso Pro-Musica

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

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Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$2,750**

To support community outreach programs for at-risk youth, senior citizens, and other underserved populations in the El Paso area.

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 **\$2,250**

To support educational orchestra performances for all fifth grade students in El Paso and the surrounding region.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$4,000**

To support the Tocando Music Project, a during- and after-school program serving at-risk children in elementary and middle schools in El Paso.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$32,120**

To support the Christmas Spectacular concerts with the University of Texas at El Paso Union Chorale in the El Paso Downtown Cultural District.

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

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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 Economic Development **\$750**

To support a Digital Artist Residency Program that provides training and technical support for three local, low-income artists on digital tools and skills to enhance their existing work.

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

To support arts integration programs and workshops for 6th-12th grade students in El Paso.

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.

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

To support an educational movement-based residency program that creates new choreography with students from El Paso.

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

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Tom Lea Institute

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 **\$4,000**

To support two walking tours of downtown El Paso, featuring murals of cultural significance in the Segundo Barrio and the city's unique architecture to deepen appreciation for the area's history and culture.

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

To support Wounded Warriors and Their Families Art Therapy, two courses designed to bring healing to US Army Wounded Warriors and their families at Fort Bliss in El Paso.

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.

Number of Awards: 25

Award Total: \$162,620