

# Senator Cesar Blanco

Texas Senate District: 29



## Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2022

### 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 Economic Development** **\$3,250**

*To support Kite Symphony, a multidisciplinary exhibition comprised of an impressionistic film, score, and body of sculptural work that explore the landscape of West Texas through wind, light, and sound.*

### Binational Independent Film Festival

**Arts Respond Economic Development** **\$1,462**

*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.*

### 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** **\$750**

*To support the annual Chinati Weekend, which will feature exhibitions and a variety of activities designed to attract Marfa residents as well as state, national, and international visitors.*

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

*To support the Summer Shake-Up, a free summer arts education workshop for at-risk and economically disadvantaged youth in the Marfa Independent School District.*

### 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**

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

### **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** **\$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**

*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.*

#### **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.*

#### **Judd Foundation**

**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** **\$2,000**

*To support Dance and Plants, a multi-day program for elementary students in Marfa utilizing components of dance and gardening to teach the importance of native plants, exercise, and healthy eating.*

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

*To support the annual Casa Perez Community Day at Donald Judd's ranch, including tours of the collection, musical performances, and a discussion of the development of the Jumano Apache Cultural Center in Redford, Texas.*

#### **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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#### **Marfa Live Arts (formerly Marfa Theatre)**

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

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

**Arts Respond Education** **\$3,000**  
*To support a choral music camp for elementary students in Marfa.*

**Marfa Studio of Arts**

**Arts Respond Education** **\$1,750**  
*To support SITES, a school residency that teaches art to elementary school students in Marfa.*

**Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice** **\$1,500**  
*To support Summer Shake Up, a free summer art camp for economically disadvantaged and at-risk youth in Marfa.*

**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.*

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**Number of Awards: 38**

**Award Total: \$218,082**