

# Senator Cesar Blanco

Texas Senate District: 29



## Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2023

### Alpine Public Library Assoc.

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$212**  
*Artistic fee subsidy for Kim Lehman to perform at Alpine Public Library in Alpine, 10/19/22 - 10/19/22.*

### 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** **\$3,000**  
*To support Ecstatic Land, a group exhibition that observes and honors the land through an artistic lens, and examines contemporary relationships and experiences surrounding land ownership and conservancy.*

### Binational Independent Film Festival

**Arts Respond Economic Development** **\$1,500**  
*To support the Binational Independent Film Festival, which will showcase filmmakers from the United States and Mexico to attract visitors to El Paso, and will offer local at-risk youth opportunities to learn about the film industry.*

### 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 Public Safety & Criminal Justice** **\$4,000**  
*To support the Summer Shake-Up, a free summer arts education workshop for at-risk and economically disadvantaged youth in 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** **\$1,500**

*To support the 5th annual Dia de los Muertos Desfile and Festival in the El Paso Downtown Cultural District.*

**Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming** **\$22,500**

*To support the 15th annual Chalk the Block event in the El Paso Downtown Arts District.*

### **Creative Kids**

**Designated Funding-Texas Women for the Arts** **\$8,000**

*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 Childrens Hospital Foundation**

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

*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 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** **\$1,500**

*To support free in-persona and virtual music performances by professional musicians at hospitals, Alzheimer's care centers, and hospice facilities throughout the El Paso area.*

**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.*

### **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** **\$4,500**

*To support the Young People's Concerts, educational orchestra performances for 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 El Paso elementary and middle schools.*

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

*To support a series of Christmas concerts in the El Paso Downtown Cultural District.*

**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.*

#### **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.*

#### **Friends of the Jeff Davis County Library**

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$212**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Kim Lehman to perform at Jeff Davis County Library in Fort Davis, 10/18/22 - 10/18/22.*

#### **Friends of the Marfa Public Library**

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$212**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Kim Lehman to perform at Marfa Public Library in Marfa, 10/22/22 - 10/22/22.*

#### **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** **\$1,500**

*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.*

#### **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** **\$2,500**

*To support the KEEP Theatre Experience, an educational movement-based residency program that creates new choreography with students from El Paso.*

#### **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** **\$3,500**

*To support playwriting preparatory courses for seventh and eighth graders in Marfa.*

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

*To support Mindfulness Theater, a workshop that teaches healthy coping strategies to 3rd-8th grade students, in partnership with Marfa Independent School District.*

**Designated Funding-Texas Women for the Arts** **\$10,000**

*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.*

#### **Marfa Studio of Arts**

**Arts Respond Education** **\$1,500**

*To support SITES, a school residency providing pre-k through sixth grade students with visual art instruction, 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.*

#### **Pecos County/Fort Stockton Public Library**

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$212**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Kim Lehman to perform at Fort Stockton Public Library in Fort Stockton, 10/20/22 - 10/20/22.*

#### **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** **\$1,000**

*To support the development of two walking tours that chronicle the rich history of West Texas, interwoven with Tom Lea's writings and artwork, to draw audiences to El Paso's Downtown Cultural District.*

#### **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 Natural Resources & Agriculture** **\$3,500**

*To support the development of a free, interactive community performance piece at the Rio Bosque Wetlands Park, that focuses on deepening participants' understanding, appreciation, and conservancy of water and wetland ecosystems in the Rio Grande River.*

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**Number of Awards: 40**

**Award Total: \$224,968**