

Senator Cesar Blanco

Texas Senate District: 29



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2024 - Year to Date

Ballroom Marfa

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$9,000**

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

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$4,500**

To support Guadalupe Maravilla's Mariposa Relampago, a film and sculpture exhibition celebrating perseverance and humanity that will be activated through sound baths and performances.

Chinati Foundation/La Fundacion Chinati

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$15,000**

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 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.

City of El Paso/Museums & Cultural Affairs Dept

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$11,000**

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

Cultural District Project - Promotion and Marketing **\$31,500**

To support marketing and promotional efforts for fall festivals held in the El Paso Downtown Arts District.

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$5,000**

To support Chaotic Diffusion by David Elias Delgado, an installation at the annual Chalk the Block Festival that invites audiences to explore a digitally augmented environment.

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.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$4,200**
Artistic fee subsidy for Mexico 2000 Ballet Folklórico to perform at San Jacinto Plaza in El Paso, 10/28/23 - 10/28/23.

El Paso Opera

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$8,000**
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El Paso Pro-Musica

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$8,000**
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Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$3,500**
To support the Outreach and Community Engagement program, including Music as Medicine, which provides access to music and music understanding for patients and healthcare providers.

El Paso Symphony Orchestra

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$15,000**
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Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$52,560**
To support the Sounds of the Holidays concerts in the El Paso Downtown Cultural District.

Arts Respond Education **\$6,500**
To support the Young People's Concerts, educational orchestra performances for fifth grade students in El Paso and the surrounding region.

Fab Lab El Paso

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

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$13,000**
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Kids Excel El Paso

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$15,000**
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Marfa Live Arts (formerly Marfa Theatre)

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$15,000**
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Arts Respond Education **\$4,000**
To support the Playwriting Prep Program, an initiative for local seventh and eighth grade students that teaches critical thinking skills, provides tools for self-expression, and builds confidence.

Marfa Studio of Arts

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

To support Studio in the Elementary School, an initiative that provides high-quality, artist-led visual arts instruction to K-5th graders.

Tom Lea Institute

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$8,000**

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

UTEP/Art Galleries

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$13,000**

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Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$3,500**

To support Utopian Hotline, a multi-platform project for low-income residents in San Elizario.

Number of Awards: 24

Award Total: \$268,260