

Representative Eddie Morales

Texas House District: 74



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2024

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.

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$6,000**

To support a collaborative art film project with artists Adriana Corral and Janaye Brown that documents the impact of the Bracero Program on agricultural communities in West Texas.

Big Bend Arts Council

Commission Initiative - Disaster Relief **\$25,000**

To provide disaster recovery support to a rural arts organization impacted by a devastating fire in the Alpine Cultural District on May 26, 2024.

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.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$5,000**

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

Del Rio Council for the Arts

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

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

El Comite Cultural del Pueblo

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$12,000**

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

Judd Foundation

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

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

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$2,500**

To support a collaboration with the Marfa Public Library that will offer new programs focused on artist Donald Judd's library to adults and K-12th grade students in Marfa.

Marfa Live Arts (formerly Marfa Theatre)

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

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

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.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$4,500**

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

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.

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

To support Summer Shake Up, a free summer art camp for economically disadvantaged and at-risk youth in Marfa.

Number of Awards: 16

Award Total: \$133,500