

Senator Cesar Blanco

Texas Senate District: 29



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate 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.

Binational Independent Film Festival

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$1,875**

To support the Binational Independent Film Festival, showcasing filmmakers from the United States and Mexico, offering local at-risk youth opportunities to learn about the film industry, and attracting visitors to El Paso.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

Designated Funding-Texas Women for the Arts **\$4,000**
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 Pro-Musica

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$8,000**
To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

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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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.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$6,500**

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

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$52,560**

To support the Sounds of the Holidays concerts in the El Paso Downtown Cultural District.

Fab Lab El Paso

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

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.

Kids Excel El Paso

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 **\$3,000**

To support the KEEP Theatre Experience, an educational movement-based residency and performance program that creates new choreography with 4th grade students from El Paso.

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.

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.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$4,500**

To support a Plein Air Art Maker workshop for at-risk youth in the Boys and Girls Clubs of El Paso and the Ciudad Nueva Center, in the Franklin Mountains of El Paso.

Designated Funding-Texas Women for the Arts **\$7,000**

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.

UTEP/Art Galleries

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

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

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

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

UTEP/Dept of Theatre & Dance

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,500**

Artistic fee subsidy for Forklift Danceworks to perform at the University of Texas at El Paso, 03/20/24 - 03/23/24.

Number of Awards: 37

Award Total: \$341,635