Representative Vincent Perez

Texas House District: 77

Texas Commission on the Arts
Investing in a Creative Texas

Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2025

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 - High Quality Arts Programming **$27,500**

To support high quality arts programming at three major fall festivals in the El Paso Downtown Cultural District: Chalk the Block, Dia De Los Muertos, and the Market at Winterfest.

Creative Kids

Designated Funding-Texas Women for the Arts **$15,000**

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 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 Museum of History/City of El Paso

Arts Respond Performance Support **$1,400**

Artistic fee subsidy for State Artist Ire'ne Lara Silva to perform at El Paso Museum of History in El Paso, 06/21/25 - 06/22/25.

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 **$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 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 **$4,000**

To support El Paso Pro-Musica Outreach and Community Engagement, which provides free access to music for patients of all ages at area hospitals, senior centers, rehabilitation and oncology centers, and other facilities.

El Paso Symphony Orchestra

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 **$5,500**

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 **$5,000**

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 **$46,720**

To support the Christmas in Vienna concerts, which allow visitors to kick off the holiday season with music 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.

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 **$5,000**

To support Kids Excel El Paso's Event-of-the-Year that provides El Paso-area 4th graders with a quality arts education experience and performance opportunity.

Mexican American Cultural Center/City of El Paso

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **$4,625**

To support Con el Nopal en la Mente, a free series of cooking and arts workshops designed to highlight prickly pear recipes, arts techniques, and the cultural importance of the plant in the Chihuahuan Desert.

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 **$5,500**

To support at-risk youth creating horse-themed art with an artist's guidance while a partner organization also teaches them horsemanship, in 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.

UTEP/Dept of Theatre & Dance

Arts Respond Performance Support **$8,000**

Artistic fee subsidy for Forklift Danceworks to perform at San Jacinto Plaza in El Paso, 03/16/25 - 03/23/25.

Number of Awards: 22 **Award Total: $234,245**