

# Senator Juan (Chuy) Hinojosa

Texas Senate District: 20



## Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas Senate District

Fiscal Year 2025

### Alcorta's Folklorico Diamante

**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 Competencia Folklorica de Tejas, a dance performance competition with related workshops, attracting local and international participants and audiences to Corpus Christi.*

**Arts Respond Education** **\$10,000**

*To support Inohidable - Folklorico Dance Spectacular for Kids, an educational folklorico outreach program for preK-12th grade students in Corpus Christi.*

### Art Center of Corpus Christi

**Arts Create - Operational Support** **\$7,000**

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

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

*To support Transference, an exhibition curated by tattoo artist Chris Lain, showcasing the fine art talents of tattoo artists across mediums.*

**Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming** **\$7,500**

*To support a series of multi-genre concerts featuring local artists in a variety of settings in the Downtown Corpus Christi Cultural District.*

### Art Museum of South Texas (formerly STIA)

**Arts Respond Economic Development** **\$9,000**

*To support program and marketing costs of the summer 2025 exhibition series, attracting visitors to Corpus Christi.*

**Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice** **\$3,000**

*To support the Financial Literacy in the Arts Incubator Program, which provides teenagers ages 13-17 with classes led by established artists on the intersection of art, finances, and career, in Corpus Christi.*

**Cultural District Project - Promotion and Marketing** **\$26,260**

*To support I am South Texas, a marketing campaign designed to increase regional cultural tourism by daytrippers from four regions to the Downtown Corpus Christi Cultural District and the Art Museum of South Texas.*

**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.*

**Corpus Christi Chamber Music Society**

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$3,000**

*Artistic fee subsidy for WindSync to perform at Wolfe Recital Hall in Corpus Christi, 01/24/25 - 01/26/25.*

**Corpus Christi Symphony Orchestra**

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

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

**Arts Respond Education** **\$6,000**

*To support a program that brings chamber ensemble performances to schools in Corpus Christi Independent School District.*

**Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice** **\$3,000**

*To support the Corpus Christi Area Youth Orchestra, an after-school program which provides youth ages 8-18 with the opportunity to participate in multiple orchestras and ensembles with multiple performance opportunities each year.*

**Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming** **\$24,500**

*To support a concert in celebration of the music of the late Selena Quintanilla-Perez and headed by vocalist Isabel Marie Sanchez, in the Downtown Corpus Christi Cultural District.*

**Downtown Corpus Christi Cultural District**

**Arts Respond Economic Development** **\$8,000**

*To support the Downtown Corpus Christi Mural Festival, where local and national artists will create public murals, coinciding with the monthly first Friday ArtWalk.*

**International Museum of Art and Science**

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

*To support 'A Latin American Year at IMAS,' a showcase of Latin-American artistic heritage through a series of art exhibits and artist talks, to encourage cultural tourism to McAllen.*

**Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture** **\$5,000**

*To support Insecta: Small Wonders of the World, a McAllen exhibition educating local and international audiences on insects' environmental role through macro-photographs of insects and lectures by artist and citizen-scientist Gabriel Rodriguez.*

**Commission Initiative - Texas Folk Arts** **\$5,000**  
*To support the completion of an IMLS funded project to catalog and preserve the folk arts collection of this museum.*

### **Juan Seguin Elementary/McAllen ISD**

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$1,000**  
*Artistic fee subsidy for David Cox, Rhythm Path Interactive Drumming, to perform at Juan Seguin Elementary in McAllen, 05/12/25 - 05/12/25.*

### **K Space Contemporary**

**Arts Create - Operational Support** **\$10,000**  
*To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.*

**Arts Respond Health & Human Services** **\$4,500**  
*To support the Senior Outreach Program, which provides senior adults living in Corpus Christi senior facilities with individualized arts workshops led by expert instructors.*

**Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice** **\$4,500**  
*To support providing arts education programming to at-risk youth through on-site workshops at community centers and partner facilities in Corpus Christi.*

**Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming** **\$12,000**  
*To support a Dia de los Muertos Festival and related programming in the streets of the Downtown Corpus Christi Cultural District.*

### **Raps and Apps Inc**

**Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice** **\$7,000**  
*To support Murals for a Cause, a Corpus Christi-based program to empower at-risk youth in Texas juvenile detention centers by creating impactful murals.*

### **South Texas Symphony Association**

**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** **\$4,000**  
*To support the 2nd annual Spring Strings chamber concert at the Gelman Stained Glass Museum, attracting Rio Grande Valley community members and tourists to San Juan.*

**Arts Respond Education** **\$3,500**  
*To support educational orchestra concerts for K-12th grade students in McAllen and the greater Rio Grande Valley.*

**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.*

## ToGive International

**Arts Respond Education** **\$6,500**

*To support the Co-Creators Ensemble Initiative, a program that aims to provide middle and high school students in the Rio Grande Valley with music, dance, and theater classes.*

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

*To support fine arts education after-school ensemble programs for at-risk middle and high school students in Hidalgo and McAllen.*

## UTRGV/College of Fine Arts

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$3,600**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Grupo Fantasma to perform at Edinburg Performing Arts Center in Edinburg, 11/09/24 - 11/09/24.*

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

*Artistic fee subsidy for State Artist Cyrus Cassells to perform at Edinburg Performing Arts Center in Edinburg, 09/26/24 - 09/26/24.*

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

*Artistic fee subsidy for 2024 Gurwitz International Piano Competition Finalist Tatiana Dorokhova to perform at Edinburg Performing Arts Center in Edinburg, 10/11/24 - 10/11/24.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$3,600**

*Artistic fee subsidy for WindSync to perform at UTRGV Performing Arts Center in Edinburg, 01/26/25 - 01/26/25.*

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

*Artistic fee subsidy for State Artist Amanda Johnston to perform at UTRGV Performing Arts Center in Edinburg, 02/20/25 - 02/22/25.*

## West Oso ISD

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$900**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Oba William King to perform at John F. Kennedy Elementary School in Corpus Christi, 02/03/25 - 02/03/25.*

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**Number of Awards: 38**

**Award Total: \$261,360**