

Representative Vincent Perez

Texas House District: 77



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2026

City of El Paso/Museums & Cultural Affairs Dept

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

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

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$27,000**

To support Chalk the Block, Dia De Los Muertos, and the Market at Winterfest, three major fall festivals that will boost tourism in the El Paso Downtown Cultural District and beyond.

Creative Kids

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

To support the Transformative Art Program, a collaboration with El Paso Juvenile Probation providing justice-involved youth with weekly guided art-making sessions as a rehabilitative and expressive tool.

Designated Funding-Texas Women for the Arts **\$20,000**

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.

Eden Performing Arts

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$4,000**

To support Nuestra Historia: Threads of Time, a multidisciplinary reenactment of San Elizario's history in partnership with Los Portales Museum and San Elizario Genealogical and Historical Society, attracting visitors to the local celebration.

El Paso Museum of Art/City of El Paso

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$10,500**

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El Paso Opera

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

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Arts Respond Economic Development **\$5,500**

To support Opera en la Comunidad, a free, city-wide tour of the Spanish-language zarzuela 'Bohemios' in community centers, cultural institutions, and outdoor public venues in El Paso, activating cultural tourism throughout the city.

El Paso Pro-Musica

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$10,000**

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Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$5,000**

To support the Outreach and Community Engagement program, which provides free musical performances to students and to patients at area hospitals and senior centers.

El Paso Symphony Orchestra

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$16,000**

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

Arts Respond Education **\$9,500**

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 elementary and middle schools.

Commission Initiative - America 250 **\$1,776**

To support activities in this Texas Congressional district that commemorate and celebrate the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$37,960**

To support the Christmas Fantasia concerts, a musical kickoff to the holiday season that will coincide with holiday activities in the El Paso Downtown Cultural District, and draw tourists.

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 **\$4,000**

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.

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

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Mexican American Cultural Center/City of El Paso

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$4,000**

To support 'A Journey into the Chihuahuan Desert Underworld,' an immersive experience featuring 3-D laser cut flora and fauna, papier-mache alebrijes, and light installations, to attract tourists during annual Dia de Los Muertos celebrations.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$3,915**

Artistic fee subsidy for The Bike Zoo to perform at Mexican American Cultural Center in El Paso, 11/01/25 - 11/01/25.

Tom Lea Institute

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

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

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$4,000**

To support the Aviation Artmaker Camp, a free education program for at-risk El Paso youth that uses observation of historic aircraft and guided artmaking inspired by Tom Lea's art to help youth better understand history.

UTEP/Art Galleries

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$18,000**

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

Number of Awards: 23

Award Total: \$260,151