

Representative Eddie Morales

Texas House District: 74



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2027 Year to Date

Ballroom Marfa

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

To support a free clay education initiative comprised of student gallery tours and workshops and a public workshop connecting contemporary Indigenous art with hands-on learning in rural West Texas.

Big Bend Bluegrass Association

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$3,500**

To support the annual Big Bend Bluegrass Festival for audiences in Alpine, featuring world-class acoustic performances, workshops, and instrument initiatives that preserve traditional music in far west Texas.

Chinati Foundation/La Fundacion Chinati

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$17,000**

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

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

To support the annual Chinati Weekend, which features exhibitions and a variety of activities to attract local, national, and international visitors to Marfa.

Del Rio Council for the Arts

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 **\$17,000**

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

Lone Star Cowboy Poetry Gathering

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 **\$4,000**

To support the Lone Star Cowboy Poetry Gathering, an annual celebration of cowboy poetry, music, and storytelling held in the high desert of rural west Texas, to attract visitors to the region.

Marfa Live Arts (formerly Marfa Theatre)

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 **\$5,000**

To support the Playwriting Prep Program, an initiative for local 7th-8th grade students that teaches critical thinking skills, provides tools for self-expression, and builds confidence.

Marfa Studio of Arts

Arts Respond Education **\$2,000**

To support the Studio in the Elementary School arts program, a school residency program providing preK-6th grade students with visual art instruction.

Museum of the Big Bend: Sul Ross State University

Commission Initiative - Regional Training for Artists **\$20,000**

To support hosting the Big Bend Country regional cohort of Texas artists of all disciplines in the Artist Inc. professional development training program.

Number of Awards: 12

Award Total: \$118,000