



Union Pacific Awards Nearly \$5.1 Million to 543 Organizations to Build Safe, Vibrant Communities

Community Ties Giving Program provides local impact to strengthen communities and build diversity

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 6, 2023 – Union Pacific Railroad’s Community Ties Giving Program proudly awarded nearly \$5.1 million in local grants, benefiting 543 nonprofit organizations across its 23-state system. The grants support initiatives centered around the railroad’s key areas of giving: safety, workforce development, community spaces and environmental sustainability.

Millions of residents within underserved communities across Union Pacific’s network are poised to witness positive transformations through these grants. By backing organizations that prioritize fairness and inclusion, the funds are paving the way for enhanced job training, improved public areas, and safer neighborhoods.

“Union Pacific understands the role it plays in shaping the future of our communities, and creating a more sustainable, brighter future,” said Union Pacific President and Union Pacific Foundation President Beth Whited. “By championing safety, nurturing talent through workforce development, creating enriching community spaces, and paving the way for a sustainable environment, we are investing in a brighter tomorrow.”

Organizations received grants ranging between \$1,000 and \$25,000. The application process opens annually in April, and is competitive, ensuring a fair opportunity for all eligible entities.

More details about Union Pacific’s Community Ties Giving Program or to apply for a grant can be found at [up.com/communityties](https://www.up.com/communityties).

ABOUT UNION PACIFIC

Union Pacific (NYSE: UNP) delivers the goods families and businesses use every day with safe, reliable and efficient service. Operating in 23 western states, the company connects its customers and communities to the global economy. Trains are the most environmentally responsible way to move freight, helping Union Pacific protect future generations. More information about Union Pacific is available at www.up.com.

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2024 Grants

Iowa: \$180,000

Arcadia	Arcadia Firefighters Association
Belmond	Belmond Community Hospital
Cedar Rapids	Legion Arts Inc
Cedar Rapids	Indian Creek Nature Center
Clinton	Vince Jetter Community Center Inc
Colo	Colo Development Group
Council Bluffs	Bluffs Arts Council
Des Moines	Alpha Sigma Kappa Educational Foundation
Des Moines	Science Center Of Iowa
Des Moines	Jewels Academy
Marshalltown	Marshalltown Ymca-Ywca
Mason City	North Iowa Fair Association
Nevada	Camelot Theater Foundation
Sioux City	Siouxland Community Health Center
Waterloo	One City United