



## Union Pacific Awards \$10.2 Million in Local Grants with Majority Supporting COVID-19 Relief

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**OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 17, 2020** - Union Pacific Railroad's Community Ties Giving Program awarded \$10.2 million in local grants to more than 930 nonprofit organizations across its 23-state system. Grants are traditionally awarded in the company's three philanthropic priority areas: safety, workforce development and community spaces; however, nearly \$7 million in 2020 grants went to address needs related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Due to the unprecedented circumstances and anticipated community need, an additional \$5 million in funding was added to the local grants program in 2020, bringing the total to \$10.2 million. In an effort to expedite funding and address immediate needs, COVID-19 Relief Grants were awarded in waves with approximately 620 organizations receiving support. COVID-19 Relief Grants were used to address critical community needs associated with the pandemic, including general operating support.

"Every community was impacted by the pandemic in its own way, and the COVID-19 Relief Grants allowed nonprofit organizations to provide customized, essential services and, in some cases, keep the lights on," said Scott Moore, senior vice president and chief administrative officer, and Union Pacific Foundation President. "At the same time, it's important for us to continue supporting organizations that ensure the communities where our employees live and work remain safe and vibrant, while providing opportunities for family-supporting jobs."

Local grants provide funding ranging from \$2,500 to \$25,000 to local organizations across Union Pacific's system. Recipients are selected through an open, competitive applications process. To learn more about Union Pacific's Community Ties Giving Program or apply for local grants, visit [up.com/communityties](https://up.com/communityties).

Grant recipients are listed by state in the links below. Recipients marked by an asterisk received COVID-19 Relief Grants.

### 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](https://www.up.com).

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## 2020 Grants

Iowa: \$309,000

Ames	Iowa State University of Science and Technology
Ames	Prairie Rivers of Iowa Resource Conservation & Development *
Boone	Boone Firefighters Association *
Carroll	Carroll Depot Centre, Ltd.
Cedar Rapids	United Way of East Central Iowa *
Cedar Rapids	Waypoint Services for Women, Children & Families *
Cedar Rapids	Four Oaks Family and Children's Services
Clinton	Clinton County Historical Society *
Clinton	River City Municipal Band
Clinton	Young Women's Christian Association
Clinton	United Way of Clinton County *
Council Bluffs	Historic General Dodge House
Council Bluffs	All Care Health Center *
Council Bluffs	Pottawattamie Conservation Foundation *
Council Bluffs	Wings of Hope Cancer Support Center *
Council Bluffs	Christian Home Association - Children's Square USA *
Des Moines	Des Moines Water Works Park Foundation
Des Moines	Great Outdoors Foundation *
Des Moines	American National Red Cross *
Des Moines	Food Bank of Iowa *
Des Moines	Youth Emergency Services & Shelter of Iowa
Des Moines	Iowa Jobs for America's Graduates *

Grand Mound	Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque
MARSHALLTOWN	Heart of Iowa Big Brothers Big Sisters *
Mason City	Mason City Public Library Foundation Inc.
Mason City	North Iowa Vocational Center *
Mount Vernon	Lisbon-Mt Vernon Ambulance *
Nevada	Nevada Fire Fighters Incorporated *
Pleasant Hill	Pleasant Hill Firefighters Association
Remsen	Mid-Sioux Opportunity Inc. *
Sioux City	Mercy Medical Center Sioux City Foundation *
Sioux City	Siouxland Habitat for Humanity *
State Center	State Center Fire & EMS *