



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.

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.

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2020 Grants

Washington: \$262,500

Kennewick	Boy Scouts of America
Kennewick	United Way of Benton and Franklin Counties *
Olympia	Thurston County Disaster Assistance Response Team *
Olympia	South of the Sound Community Farm Land Trust
Olympia	Morningside
Pasco	Columbia Basin College Foundation *
Puyallup	Puyallup Valley St. Francis House *
Richland	Tri-Cities Chaplaincy *
Seattle	BlackPast
Seattle	Common Acre *
Seattle	Catholic Community Services of Western Washington *
Seattle	Northwest Harvest
Seattle	Dress for Success Seattle
Seattle	Geeking Out Kids of Color
Spokane	Women & Children's Free Restaurant & Community Kitchen *
Spokane	Providence Health Care Foundation Eastern Washington
Spokane	Young Women's Christian Association *
Spokane	Career Path Services-Employment & Training *
Spokane	Spark Central *
Spokane Valley	Camp Fire *
Spokane Valley	Spokane Valley Partners *
Tacoma	Forevergreen Trails

Tacoma	Boys & Girls Clubs of South Puget Sound *
Vancouver	Vancouver National Historic Reserve Trust
Walla Walla	Walla Walla Community College Foundation *