

Union Pacific Proudly Supports Communities with Over \$4 Million to 430 Local Nonprofit Organizations

Community Ties Giving Program Drives Local Impact Across 23 States

OMAHA, **Neb.**, **Oct. 13**, **2025** – Union Pacific Railroad is proud to announce the distribution of more than \$4 million in local grants to 430 nonprofit organizations through its <u>Community Ties Giving Program</u>. The awards reinforce Union Pacific's commitment to building strong, safe and sustainable communities across its 23-state network.

Grants ranging from \$5,000 to \$30,000 will support initiatives aligned with Union Pacific's giving priorities: safety, workforce development, community vitality and environmental sustainability. From youth development and job training to public safety and environmental stewardship, the funded projects will directly benefit millions of people in the towns and cities where Union Pacific employees live and work.

"Union Pacific is committed to empowering local organizations that are driving meaningful change," said **Liisa Lawson Stark**, vice president-Public Affairs, Union Pacific Railroad. "These nonprofits are the heartbeat of their communities, and we're honored to support their efforts to create safer, more vibrant places."

The application process to apply for a Community Ties Giving Grant opens annually in April. It is a competitive process, ensuring a fair opportunity for all eligible entities. More details about the program and how to apply for a grant can be found at 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.

Union Pacific Media Contact: Jill Micek at 402-544-4296 or media@up.com

www.up.com www.facebook.com/unionpacific www.twitter.com/unionpacific

2025 Grants

Kansas: \$140,000

Hays First Call for Help of Ellis County Inc.

Hays Stem Harvest Inc.

Hutchinson International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers

Junction City Fresh Start Emergency Shelter Inc.

Kansas City Bike Walk KC

Kansas City Kanbe's Markets

Manhattan Boys & Girls Club of Manhattan Inc.

Marysville RSVP of Northeast Kansas Inc.

Salina Salina Shares

Topeka Comm. Resources Council of Shawnee County Kansas Inc.

Wichita African Americans Renewing Interest in Spiritual Ens. Inc.

Wichita Boys & Girls Club of South Central Kansas Inc.

Wichita Cairn Health Inc.

Wichita Friends of the Great Plains Nature Center Inc.

Wichita Progressive Community Outreach Program

Wichita Urban League of Kansas Inc.

Wichita Women's Initiative Network Inc.