



# 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 [Community Ties Giving Program](#). 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](https://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](https://www.up.com).

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## **2025 Grants**

**Nebraska: \$300,000**

Bellevue	Fontenelle Forest
Boys Town	Father Flanagan's Boys Home
Bridgeport	Morrill County Building Champions Inc.
Columbus	Columbus in Action Inc.
Cozad	Cozad Hospital Foundation
Fairbury	Hope Crisis Center
Fremont	Fremont Area Art Association Inc.
Fremont	Fremont Area Veterans Coalition
Grand Island	Grand Island Concert Assoc. of Grand Island Nebraska Inc.
Grand Island	Greater Grand Island Community Foundation
Hastings	Central Community College Foundation Inc.
Holdrege	Young Men's Christian Association of the Prairie
Kearney	Crane River Theater Company Inc.
Lexington	Homes of Central Nebraska Inc.
Lincoln	Nebraska Future Farmers of America Foundation
Nebraska City	Friends of Nebraska City Riverview Nature Park
North Platte	Golden Spike Tower & Visitor Center
North Platte	Habitat for Humanity International Inc.
North Platte	Mid Nebraska Community Foundation Inc.
North Platte	North Platte Community College Foundation

Ogallala	Front Street Cowboy Museum
Omaha	Girls Inc. of Omaha
Omaha	Keep Omaha Beautiful
Omaha	LEDC
Omaha	Omaha Botanical Center Inc.
Omaha	Omaha ForUs Inc.
Omaha	Omaha Performing Arts Society
Omaha	Oneworld Community Health Centers Inc.
Omaha	Rise Academy
Omaha	Saving Grace Perishable Food Rescue Inc.
Omaha	Siene Francis House
Omaha	Women's Center for Advancement
Plymouth	The Nature Conservancy
Scottsbluff	United Way of Western Nebraska
Sidney	Cheyenne County Hospital Association Inc.
Wood River	Platte River Whooping Crane Maintenance Trust Inc.