



## 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).

**Union Pacific Media Contact:** Jill Micek at 402-544-4296 or [media@up.com](mailto:media@up.com)  
[www.up.com](https://www.up.com)  
[www.facebook.com/unionpacific](https://www.facebook.com/unionpacific)  
[www.twitter.com/unionpacific](https://www.twitter.com/unionpacific)

## **2025 Grants**

**Oregon: \$160,000**

Cascade Locks	Friends of the Cascade Locks Historical Museum
Eugene	Eugene Parks Foundation
Oregon City	Clackamas County Historical Society
Pendleton	Arts Council of Pendleton
Portland	Albina Vision Inc.
Portland	Northwest Native Chamber
Portland	Oregon Zoo Foundation
Portland	Portland Community College Foundation
Springfield	Opportunity Oregon Inc.
The Dalles	Crates Point
Woodburn	Safety Compass
Woodburn	Woodburn Proud