

## Union Pacific Awards Nearly \$5.1 Million to 543 Organizations to Build Safe, Vibrant Communities

Community Ties Giving Program provides local impact to strengthen communities and build diversity

**OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 6, 2023** – Union Pacific Railroad's Community Ties Giving Program proudly awarded nearly \$5.1 million in local grants, benefiting 543 nonprofit organizations across its 23-state system. The grants support initiatives centered around the railroad's key areas of giving: safety, workforce development, community spaces and environmental sustainability.

Millions of residents within underserved communities across Union Pacific's network are poised to witness positive transformations through these grants. By backing organizations that prioritize fairness and inclusion, the funds are paving the way for enhanced job training, improved public areas, and safer neighborhoods.

"Union Pacific understands the role it plays in shaping the future of our communities, and creating a more sustainable, brighter future," said Union Pacific President and Union Pacific Foundation President Beth Whited. "By championing safety, nurturing talent through workforce development, creating enriching community spaces, and paving the way for a sustainable environment, we are investing in a brighter tomorrow."

Organizations received grants ranging between \$1,000 and \$25,000. The application process opens annually in April, and is competitive, ensuring a fair opportunity for all eligible entities.

More details about Union Pacific's Community Ties Giving Program or to apply for a grant can be found at <u>up.com/communityties</u>.

## **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 <u>www.up.com</u>.

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## 2024 Grants

## Arizona: \$241,350

Gilbert	Gilbert Historical Society Inc
Lakeside	Lions Camp Tatiyee Inc
Mesa	Stardust Non-Profit Building Supplies
Nogales	Nogales Educational Foundation Inc
Nogales	Rebuilding Together-Santa Cruz County Inc
Nogales	The United Way Of Santa Cruz County Arizona Inc
Nogales	Az Cyber Initiative
Phoenix	Rosson House Heritage Square & Foundation Inc
Phoenix	Never Alone Inc
Phoenix	Arizona Center For Nature Conservation / Phoenix Zoo
Phoenix	Childrens Museum Of Phoenix
Phoenix	Arizona Street Railway Museum A Non-Profit Corporation
Phoenix	Creighton Community Foundation
Phoenix	Xico Inc
Phoenix	Sojourner Center
Phoenix	Live And Learn Program
Sahuarita	Helmet Peak Volunteer Fire Dept
Tucson	Saddlebrooke Sunrise Rotary Club Foundation
Tucson	Survivor Shield
Tucson	Tucson Children's Museum Inc.
Tucson	Arizona Youth Partnership
Tucson	Old Pueblo Trolley Inc
Tucson	Boys & Girls Club Of Tucson
Willcox	Willcox Theater And Arts Inc
Yuma	Yuma Crossing National Heritage Area Corporation
Yuma	Art Of Intelligent Minds