



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 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.

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2024 Grants

Louisiana: \$165,000

Baton Rouge	Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge
Baton Rouge	Greater Baton Rouge Economic Partnership Inc
Baton Rouge	The Emerge Center
Baton Rouge	Family Resource Group Foundation
Baton Rouge	Public Affairs Research Council Of Louisiana Inc
Baton Rouge	Coastal Conservation Association-Louisiana
Convent	Next Twenty Five Inc
Krotz Springs	Rockin On The River Fundraiser
Longleaf	Southern Forest Heritage Museum & Research Center Inc
New Orleans	City Park Conservancy
New Orleans	Son of a Saint
New Orleans	Audubon Nature Institute Inc
New Roads	Pointe Coupee Health Services Foundation
New Roads	Pointe Coupee Early Childhood Coalition Inc
Olla	The Centennial Culture Center Inc
Opelousas	Louisiana Orphan Train Society
Opelousas	Veterans Point Louisiana
Port Allen	West Baton Rouge Historical Association
Shreveport	YMCA Of Northwest Louisiana
Shreveport	Shreveport Regional Arts Council