



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](https://www.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

Nebraska: \$455,000

Ashland	Ashland Area Foundation
Bellevue	Fontenelle Forest
Columbus	Columbus Area Childrens Museum Inc
Fairbury	Fairbury Library Foundation
Grand Island	Grow Grand Island
Grand Island	Greater Grand Island Community Foundation
Kearney	Kearney Area Childrens Museum
Lincoln	Nebraska Appleseed Center For Law In The Public Interest Inc
Lincoln	Lincoln Crossroads Festival
North Canton	National Inventors Hall Of Fame, Inc.
North Platte	308 Bmx Inc
North Platte	Rape/Domestic Abuse Program
North Platte	Mid-Plains United Way, Inc.
North Platte	North Platte Community College Foundation
Ogallala	Front Street Cowboy Museum
Omaha	Nebraska Journalism Trust
Omaha	Applied Information Management Institute
Omaha	Lutheran Family Services Of NE Inc
Omaha	Midlands Latino Community Development Corporation
Omaha	Nebraska Early Childhood Collaborative
Omaha	Together Inc Of Metropolitan Omaha
Omaha	Oneworld Community Health Centers Inc
Omaha	Ronald Mcdonald House Charities In Omaha Inc
Omaha	The Union for Contemporary Art, Inc.
Omaha	Board Of Regents University Of Nebraska
Omaha	Hot Shops Art Foundation
Omaha	Keep Omaha Beautiful
Omaha	Nebraska Wildlife Rehab Inc
Omaha	Omaha Municipal Land Bank
Omaha	Saving Grace Perishable Food Rescue Inc
Omaha	Set Me Free Project
Omaha	YMCA Of Greater Omaha
Scottsbluff	West Nebraska Arts Center

Valley
Wood River
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Valley Volunteer Fire and Rescue Foundation Inc.
Platte River Whooping Crane Maintenance Trust Inc.
Wood River Vision 2020