



## 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](https://www.up.com).

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## 2024 Grants

### Oregon: \$280,000

Baker City	Sumpter Valley Railroad Restoration Inc
Baker City	Crossroads Creative And Performing Arts Center Inc
Eugene	Eugene Parks Foundation
Eugene	Hosea Youth Services
Gresham	YMCA Of Greater Portland
Hermiston	Made To Thrive
Klamath Falls	Klamath Community College Foundation
Klamath Falls	Klamath Falls Gospel Mission
Klamath Falls	United Way of the Klamath Basin
North Powder	North Powder Community Partners
Oregon City	Childrens Center
Pendleton	Arts Council Of Pendleton
Portland	Portland Youthbuilders
Portland	Black United Fund Of Oregon Inc
Portland	Financial Beginnings Oregon
Portland	Harpers Playground
Portland	Oregon Rail Heritage Foundation
Portland	Portland Baroque Orchestra
Portland	Portland Classical Chinese Garden
portland	Portland Indigenous Marketplace
Portland	Western Railway Preservation Society
Portland	Oregon Native American Chamber
Portland	Oregon Zoo Foundation
Portland	Oregon Museum Of Science And Industry
Salem	Marion-Polk Food Share Inc
Salem	St Vincent De Paul School