



## Union Pacific Awards Over \$5.2 Million to 487 Local Nonprofit Organizations Across the Railroad's 23-State Network

*The Community Ties Giving Program grants underscore Union Pacific's steadfast commitment to communities*

**OMAHA, Neb., Sept 17, 2024** – Union Pacific Railroad's Community Ties Giving Program awarded over \$5.2 million in local grants to 487 nonprofit organizations located in villages, towns, cities and counties across the 23-state network in which the railroad operates and its employees live and work.

Millions of people will benefit from these awards given to organizations and projects aligned with the railroad's giving priorities: safety, workforce development, community vitality and environmental sustainability. The grants, which range between \$5,000 to \$30,000, will pave the way for safer neighborhoods, expose students to future careers, revitalize parks and ignite new environmental initiatives.

"Union Pacific believes in the power of local, grassroots organizations to create positive and meaningful change in communities," said Union Pacific President Beth Whited. "We are proud to support these nonprofits, which share our commitment to building safe and vibrant communities for today's residents and for the generations to come."

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).

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## 2024 Grants

### Louisiana: \$160,000

New Orleans	Audubon Nature Institute, Inc.
Lake Charles	Community Foundation of Southwest Louisiana
Shreveport	Dress for Success Shreveport-Bossier
Lafayette	Festival International de Louisiane
Bossier City	Geaux 4 Kids
Shreveport	Goodwill Industries of North Louisiana, Inc.
Baton Rouge	Greater Baton Rouge Economic Partnership, Inc.
Baton Rouge	Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank, Inc.
Kenner	Jefferson Beautification, Inc.
Baton Rouge	LABI Foundation, Inc.
Baton Rouge	Louisiana Art & Science Museum
Bastrop	Morehouse Innovation & Technology Alliance
New Roads	Pointe Coupee Early Childhood Coalition, Inc.
Shreveport	Shreveport Regional Arts Council
Lake Charles	Southwest Louisiana Alliance Foundation, Inc.
Luling	St Charles Rotary Club Scholarship Foundation
Alexandria	The Rapides Exploratory Education House, Inc.
Shreveport	The Strand Theatre Of Shreveport Corporation
Lafayette	University of Louisiana at Lafayette Foundation
Shreveport	YMCA Of Northwest Louisiana

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