



Union Pacific Awards \$10.2 Million in Local Grants with Majority Supporting COVID-19 Relief

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OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 17, 2020 - Union Pacific Railroad's Community Ties Giving Program awarded \$10.2 million in local grants to more than 930 nonprofit organizations across its 23-state system. Grants are traditionally awarded in the company's three philanthropic priority areas: safety, workforce development and community spaces; however, nearly \$7 million in 2020 grants went to address needs related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Due to the unprecedented circumstances and anticipated community need, an additional \$5 million in funding was added to the local grants program in 2020, bringing the total to \$10.2 million. In an effort to expedite funding and address immediate needs, COVID-19 Relief Grants were awarded in waves with approximately 620 organizations receiving support. COVID-19 Relief Grants were used to address critical community needs associated with the pandemic, including general operating support.

"Every community was impacted by the pandemic in its own way, and the COVID-19 Relief Grants allowed nonprofit organizations to provide customized, essential services and, in some cases, keep the lights on," said Scott Moore, senior vice president and chief administrative officer, and Union Pacific Foundation President. "At the same time, it's important for us to continue supporting organizations that ensure the communities where our employees live and work remain safe and vibrant, while providing opportunities for family-supporting jobs."

Local grants provide funding ranging from \$2,500 to \$25,000 to local organizations across Union Pacific's system. Recipients are selected through an open, competitive applications process. To learn more about Union Pacific's Community Ties Giving Program or apply for local grants, visit up.com/communityties.

Grant recipients are listed by state in the links below. Recipients marked by an asterisk received COVID-19 Relief Grants.

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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2020 Grants

Louisiana: \$350,500

Alexandria	Central Louisiana Arts & Healthcare Inc. *
Bastrop	Morehouse Innovation & Technology Alliance *
Baton Rouge	Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge *
Baton Rouge	Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Foundation
Baton Rouge	Nature Conservancy *
Baton Rouge	Baton Rouge Speech and Hearing Foundation Inc. *
Baton Rouge	Douglas Manship Sr. Theater Complex Holding Inc. *
Baton Rouge	Public Affairs Research Council of Louisiana Inc. *
Baton Rouge	Volunteers of America Inc. *
Baton Rouge	The Emerge Center
Baton Rouge	The Salvation Army *
Baton Rouge	Greater Baton Rouge Economic Partnership Inc.
Bunkie	Move Bunkie Forward
Eunice	Louisiana State University at Eunice Foundation *
Grand Coteau	Thensted Center *
Jefferson	Jefferson Beautification Inc.
Lake Charles	Family & Youth Counseling Agency *
Lake Charles	Community Foundation of Southwest Louisiana *
Lake Charles	Southwest Louisiana Alliance Foundation Inc. *
New Orleans	National World War II Museum Inc. *
New Orleans	Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans *
New Orleans	Lighthouse for the Blind in New Orleans *

New Orleans	Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities *
New Orleans	Audubon Nature Institute Inc.
New Roads	Arts Council of Pointe Coupee *
New Roads	Friends of False River Park Inc.
New Roads	Pointe Coupee Health Services Foundation *
Olla	The Centennial Culture Center Inc.
Port Allen	West Baton Rouge Historical Association
Shreveport	The Strand Theatre
Shreveport	Northwest Louisiana Food Bank *
Shreveport	Dress for Success Shreveport-Bossier
Shreveport	Shreveport Regional Arts Council *