



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

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## 2020 Grants

### Missouri: \$281,250

Cape Girardeau	Southeast Missouri Hospital Foundation *
Columbia	Missouri 4-H Foundation *
Eureka	Wyman Center Inc.
Jefferson City	Special Olympics Missouri *
Kansas City	Kansas City Community Gardens Inc. *
Kansas City	Starlight Theatre Association of Kansas City *
Kansas City	After the Harvest *
Kansas City	Catholic Charites Of Kc St Joseph Inc. *
Kansas City	Kansas City CARE Clinic *
Kansas City	Salvation Army *
Kansas City	Womens Employment Network *
Kansas City	Jackson County CASA *
Kansas City	Phoenix Family Housing Corporation *
Kansas City	Front Porch Alliance-Kansas City Inc.
Kansas City	Girl Scouts of Northeast Kansas and Northwest Missouri Inc.
Lee's Summit	Hope House Inc. *
Saint Louis	Curators of the University of Missouri
Saint Louis	Mission: St. Louis *
Sedalia	Open Door Service Center *
Sedalia	Sedalia-Pettis County United Way
Sedalia	Boys & Girls Clubs of West Central Missouri
St Louis	Small Business Empowerment Center *

St. Louis	National Museum of Transportation
St. Louis	Employment Connection *
St. Louis	Feed My People *
St. Louis	Food Outreach Inc. *
St. Louis	Epworth Children & Family Services Inc.
St. Louis	Home Sweet Home *
St. Louis	St. Louis ArtWorks
St. Louis	Unleashing Potential
Washington	Historic Washington Foundation Inc.
Webster Groves	Webster Arts *