

**Organization Name: Union Pacific Foundation/
Community-Based Grant Program**



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Interests:

Geographic: U.S. communities along rail lines operated by Union Pacific. See map attached.

Deadlines: August 14 for Stage 1, August 15 for Stage 2 (MUST APPLY ONLINE)

Purpose: Union Pacific Foundation is the philanthropic arm of Union Pacific Corporation and Union Pacific Railroad. Union Pacific believes that the quality of life in the communities in which its employees live and work is an integral part of its own success. Originally created as the Union Pacific Railroad Foundation in Omaha, Neb., the Foundation has distributed funds since 1959 to qualified organizations in communities served by Union Pacific. The Foundation is not endowed, but is funded each year from the operating profits of Union Pacific Corporation.

Grant Types: Building/renovation, capital campaigns, continuing support, equipment, general operating support, management development/capacity building, program development.

Primary Areas:

- **Community and Civic:** To assist community-based organizations and related activities that improve and enrich the general quality of life in the community. This category includes organizations such as aquariums, botanical gardens, children's museums, history/science museums, public libraries, public television and radio, zoos, etc.
- **Health and Human Services:** To assist organizations dedicated to improving the level of health care and providing human services in the community. The Foundation is proud to support the United Ways in numerous Union Pacific communities. Applications will not be accepted from United Ways as funding is awarded annually at the Foundation's discretion.

Examples of Past Grantees: See list of 2013 Texas grantees attached.

Details

- Does not accept unsolicited proposals
- Accepts Letters of Intent
- ✓ Has specific grant guidelines
- ✓ Has specific reporting requirements
- Always call before applying
- Issues Requests for Proposals
- Check annual report for details
- ✓ Check website for details

How to Apply: Go to UP Foundation website. There are two stages to the application. The first stage is to submit only basic information like your organization's name, address, and tax ID number, and the purpose and amount of your request. You must submit this information online first and wait for a confirmation and a link to proceed with the second stage of the application. The deadline for submitting the stage 2 application for this year is midnight on August 15, 2014. Because you must submit and receive approval of the stage 1 application first, however, you should start the application process no later than August 14, and ideally before then. The UP Foundation begins accepting applications in May of each year.

Restrictions: Applicants must be in communities along the Union Pacific rail lines. It is not sufficient if your agency is located elsewhere and wants to provide programming in a UP community.

The Foundation generally will not consider a request from/for:

- Individuals
- Organizations/projects/programs that do not fit within the Foundation's funding priorities
- Organizations without a current Section 501(c)(3) public charity designation from the Internal Revenue Service
- Public charities classified by the IRS as a 509(a)(3) Supporting Organization Type III "Other."
- Emergency responders who do not have a 501(c)(3) public charity classification, i.e. Fire, Police, Sheriff departments or districts; ambulance services, etc.
- Organizations that channel grant funds to third parties
- Organizations whose dominant purpose is to influence legislation or participate/ intervene in political campaigns on behalf of or against any candidate for public office
- Organization/projects/programs for which the Foundation is asked to serve as the sole funder
- Organizations that already have an active multi-year Union Pacific Foundation grant
- Religious Organizations for non-secular programs (i.e. programs which promote religious doctrine)
- Organizational deficits
- Local affiliates of national health/disease-specific organizations
- Non US-based charities
- Organizations whose program activities are mainly international
- Elementary or Secondary schools
- Athletic programs or events
- Donation of railroad equipment
- Conventions, conferences or seminars

- Fellowships or Research
- Loans
- Labor organizations
- Organizations whose programs have a national scope

Financials (Derived from 990-PF or other annual report)

Year for Financials (Date of 990 or 990-PF): 2012

Total Net Assets (Fair Market Value): Not endowed, funded as passthrough with annual donations from Union Pacific Corporation

Total Number of Grants: 471

Number of Grants in TX: 153

Total Grants Awarded in TX: \$950,000

Average Grant: \$10,000 or less

Community-Based Grant Program

General Criteria

The Foundation awards grants through an annual application process through which nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations located in Union Pacific communities may apply. **Applications are accepted only through the online process.**

Copies of the application mailed to the Foundation will be returned.

The Foundation does not provide leadership gifts or support requests for which it is asked to be the sole funder. An organization is allowed to complete only one application for only one program/project during the open application process.

Applications undergo a competitive review process. A Foundation invitation to submit an application in no way guarantees funding of that request. The Foundation receives a multitude of grant requests for worthwhile projects every year. In a typical year, we are able to provide some level of funding to about 50% of the requests. The volume of funding requests received also precludes providing individual critiques of unsuccessful requests.

To see recent grants awarded to organizations in your state or community, please visit our [Community News Releases section](#) and look for your state.

Who Can Apply

The Foundation requires that an organization be located in a community served by Union Pacific Railroad, is a 501(c)(3) public charity as identified by the IRS, or Municipality, and falls within one of the two areas of interest outlined below.

1. **Union Pacific Community:** The community where the organization is based must be served by Union Pacific Railroad. (View a map showing [where Union Pacific Railroad operates](#) in the United States.) **Your community must be located on these railroad lines.** The Foundation does not accept applications from organizations located outside the Union Pacific served area even though the intent may be to operate a program in a Union Pacific community or county.
2. **Public Charity or Municipality:** The organization must have a current 501(c)(3) status from the IRS and be classified as an organization described in sections 509(a)(1) or 509(a)(2) under 170(b)(1)(A)(vii) of the Internal Revenue Code. Municipalities located on Union Pacific lines may apply for one-time programs/projects provided the program/project benefits the entire community.
3. **Areas of Interest:** The Foundation has a strong interest in promoting program effectiveness among nonprofits. To that end, the Foundation will dedicate the majority of these grants to help nonprofit organizations build their capacity by helping new or existing programs reach more people or reach them more effectively. The Foundation will be particularly receptive to proposals that fall within the following categories:
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How to Apply

Union Pacific Foundation will accept only online applications through the two-stage process outlined below. Printed copies of the application are not available and will not be accepted.

Your computer must have one of the following browsers, with cookies enabled, to access the forms:

- Internet Explorer 7.0, 8 and 9
- Mozilla Firefox (for PC and Mac)
- Safari (for PC and Mac)
- Google Chrome

Note: If you are currently using a SPAM-blocking tool, please add upf@up.com to your "approved" email contacts.

Stage One: Preliminary Application – Due by 4:00 p.m. CDT August 14

Note: A last-minute submission of your Stage One Application Form may not allow for "processing time" of that Application, or, if your Stage One Application is accepted to move on to Stage Two, you may not have allowed yourself enough time to complete the Application by Midnight, August 15.

Complete the Stage One Application by selecting the appropriate link for your organization type.

- [501\(c\)\(3\) Public Charity](#)
- [Municipality](#)

You first will be asked to create an account by providing your email address and creating a personal password which will allow for future access to the application. **DO NOT use an account created by a former employee.**

The Foundation will notify you of acceptance or rejection of your preliminary application via your account email address. Please call the Foundation at 402-544-5600 if you do not receive a response from us in a timely manner.

Stage Two: Final Application – Due by Midnight CDT, August 15

Instructions on how to access your **Stage Two Application** (through your account) will be included in the notification e-mail. Stage two allows you to provide more details about your organization and the program/project for which you are seeking funds.

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When to Apply

May 1, 2013	2014 open application process begins
August 15, 2013	2014 full applications must be submitted online by midnight CDT
January 2014	Union Pacific Foundation Board Meeting
February 2014	Applicants notified of grant status
May 1, 2014	2015 open application process begins
August 15, 2014	2015 full applications must be submitted online by midnight CDT
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Union Pacific Foundation Grants Nearly \$950,000 to 153 Texas Nonprofit Organizations

Omaha, Neb., April 25, 2013 – The Union Pacific Foundation is granting nearly \$950,000 in 2013 to 153 Texas nonprofit organizations.

"Union Pacific is proud to support these charitable organizations as they work to build strong, sustainable communities," said Robert W. Turner, Union Pacific senior vice president - Corporate Relations and Union Pacific Foundation president. "It is important that we help these groups continue to make positive impacts in the towns and cities where many of our employees live and work across our 23-state network."

Union Pacific assists nonprofits in Arkansas, Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

For more than 50 years, the Union Pacific Foundation has upheld the tradition of supporting community and civic programs. Grants to nonprofit organizations support community, cultural, and health and human services.

To apply for a 2014 grant, visit the Union Pacific Foundation website beginning May 1, 2013, and follow the online application instructions. The application deadline is August 15, 2013.

2013 FOUNDATION GRANTS

City	Recipient
Abilene	Grace Museum Inc.
Alpine	Historic Alpine Inc.
Alpine	Keep Alpine Beautiful
Angleton	Brazoria County Association for Citizens with Handicaps
Angleton	Stephen F Austin Five Hundred
Arlington	Boys & Girls Clubs of Arlington Inc.
Arlington	Friends of the Levitt Pavilion-Arlington
Arlington	Theatre Arlington Inc.
Arlington	University of Texas Foundation
Austin	Capital City A&M Foundation Inc.
Austin	Keep Texas Beautiful Inc.
Austin	Seton Healthcare
Austin	Texas Casa Inc.
Austin	Texas Public Policy Foundation
Bastrop	Bastrop County Long Term Recovery Team
Baytown	St. James House of Baytown
Beaumont	Art Museum of Southeast Texas
Beaumont	Garth House Mickey Mehaffy Children's Advocacy Program Inc.
Beaumont	Southeast Texas Nonprofit Development Center
Big Spring	Big Spring Symphony Association Incorporated
Brookshire	Briarwood-Brookwood Inc.
Brownsville	Eddie Lucio Scholarship Fund Inc.
Brownsville	United Way of Southern Cameron County
Bryan	Elder-Aid
Bryan	Habitat for Humanity International Inc.
Bryan	Voices for Children Inc.
Cedar Park	Austin Steam Train Association Incorporated
Clute	Brazosport Symphony Orchestra Inc.

Conroe	Habitat for Humanity International Inc.
Corpus Christi	Court Appointed Special Advocates of Nueces County Inc.
Corpus Christi	South Texas Public Broadcasting System
Corpus Christi	United Way of the Coastal Bend
Crosby	East Harris County Empowerment Council
Dalhart	Casa 69th Judicial District Inc.
Dallas	Caring for Children Foundation of Texas Inc.
Dallas	City of Dallas
Dallas	Dallas County Juvenile Department
Deer Park	Cenikor Foundation
Del Rio	Del Rio & Val Verde County United Way
Del Rio	El Comite Cultural Del Pueblo Inc.
Denison	City of Denison
Denton	University of North Texas Foundation
Eagle Pass	Big Brothers Big Sisters of South Texas Inc.
Eagle Pass	Boys and Girls Club of Eagle Pass
El Paso	Casa of El Paso Inc.
El Paso	Children's Grief Center of El Paso
El Paso	El Paso Diabetes Association Inc.
El Paso	Las Americas Immigrant Advocacy Center
El Paso	United Way of El Paso County
Elkhart	Keep Elkhart Beautiful
Ennis	Ennis Arts Commission
Fort Worth	Camp Fire USA
Fort Worth	Cenikor Foundation
Fort Worth	Cuisine for Healing
Fort Worth	Fort Worth Promotion and Development Fund
Fort Worth	Tarrant County Black Historical and Genealogical Society Inc.
Freeport	Boys and Girls Club of Brazoria County
Freeport	City of Freeport
Galveston	Saint Vincent's Clinic
Grand Saline	Grand Saline Public Library
Haltom City	City of Haltom City Beautification Board
Harlingen	United Way of Northern Cameron County
Hearne	Boys and Girls Club of Robertson County Inc.
Hearne	City of Hearne
Hearne	Roll Call-Friends of Camp Hearne
Hearne	Smith-Welch Memorial Library
Houston	Armand Bayou Nature Center Inc.
Houston	Bayou Preservation Association Inc.
Houston	Bo's Place
Houston	Boys and Girls Harbor Inc.
Houston	Casa De Esperanza De Los Ninos Incorporated
Houston	Children at Risk Inc.
Houston	Christus Foundation for Healthcare
Houston	Contemporary Arts Museum Houston
Houston	Da Camera Society of Texas
Houston	Genesys Works
Houston	Greens Bayou Corridor Coalition
Houston	Gulf Coast Chapter National Railway Historical Society Inc.
Houston	Holocaust Museum Houston
Houston	Houston Arboretum & Nature Center

Houston	Houston Grand Opera Association Inc.
Houston	Houston Wilderness Inc.
Houston	Houston Youth Symphony & Ballet
Houston	Houston Zoo Inc.
Houston	Jazz Education Inc.
Houston	Junior Achievement of Southeast Texas Inc.
Houston	Northwest Assistance Ministries
Houston	Pink Defying Gravity
Houston	Robert M Beren Academy
Houston	Senior Guidance Directory Inc.
Houston	Southeast Texas Labrador Retriever Group
Houston	Trees for Houston
Houston	United Negro College Fund Inc.
Houston	University of Houston College of Technology
Houston	University of Houston Foundation
Houston	University of St. Thomas
Humble	Harkin's House
Humble	Humble Area Assistance Ministries
Irving	Make-A-Wish Foundation of North Texas
Jefferson	Jefferson Historical Society & Museum
Kingsville	Casa of Kleberg County
Kingsville	Keep Kingsville Beautiful
Kirby	City of Kirby
La Porte	San Jacinto Museum of History Association
Lake Jackson	Brazosport Health Foundation Inc.
Lake Jackson	Gulf Coast Bird Observatory Inc.
Laredo	Laredo Regional Food Bank Inc.
Laredo	Texas A&M International University Outreach
Laredo	United Way of Laredo Inc.
Lockhart	Revitalize Lockhart Beautification Committee
Lufkin	Texas Forestry Museum
Magnolia	Keep Montgomery County Beautiful
Marfa	Ballroom Cultural Arts Foundation
Marfa	Chinati Foundation
Marfa	Marfa Public Radio Corporation
Marshall	Marshall Depot Inc.
Mesquite	City of Mesquite Parks and Recreation Dept.
Midland	Abundant Faith Ministries Inc.
Midland	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Midland Texas Inc.
Midland	Community & Senior Services of Midland Inc.
Midland	Midland Memorial Foundation Midland Memorial Hospital
Midland	Midland Odessa Symphony and Chorale Inc.
Midland	Permian Basin Public Telecommunications Inc.
New Braunfels	Big Brothers Big Sisters of South Texas Inc.
New Braunfels	Casa of Central Texas Inc.
Odessa	Ellen Noel Art Museum of the Permian Basin
Odessa	Family Promise of Odessa Inc.
Odessa	Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest
Odessa	West Texas Food Bank
Palestine	Houston County Awareness Association
Palestine	Palestine Public Library
Palestine	Texas Area Fund Foundation Inc.
Pasadena	

	San Jacinto Community College Foundation
Richwood	Keep Richwood Beautiful
Rosenberg	Keep Rosenberg Beautiful
San Antonio	Any Baby Can Inc.
San Antonio	Child Advocates San Antonio
San Antonio	Haven for Hope of Bexar County
San Antonio	San Antonio River Foundation
San Antonio	United Way of San Antonio & Bexar County
San Marcos	Casa of Central Texas Inc.
Sarita	Kenedy County
Smithville	City of Smithville
Smithville	City of Smithville-Parks and Recreation Department
Smithville	The Friends of The Library Smithville
Stafford	Fort Bend Regional Council on Substance Abuse Inc.
Sugar Land	Literacy Volunteers of Fort Bend County Inc.
Texarkana	Northeast Texas Casa Inc.
The Woodlands	Woodlands Center for the Performing Arts
Uvalde	El Progreso Library
Van Horn	Boys and Girls Clubs of Rural West Texas
Van Horn	Rainbow Express Depot Child Care Center Inc.
Wilmer	E.M. Gilliam Memorial Public Library

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