

# 2021 FOUNDATION STATE OVERVIEW INDIANA



Nearly  
**\$6.3 million**  
**CONTRIBUTED**

**147**  
**GRANTS**

## 2021 GRANT HIGHLIGHTS

**Downtown Evansville Community Development Corporation | \$1 million**

**CenterPoint Energy Square** (*Community Vitality*)

A vacant block in the heart of Downtown Evansville will be transformed into a park and housing project with funding from CenterPoint Energy. The funding will help the park become a vibrant hub of year-round activity, entertainment, eating, and community connection.

**Hoosiers Read | \$1 million**

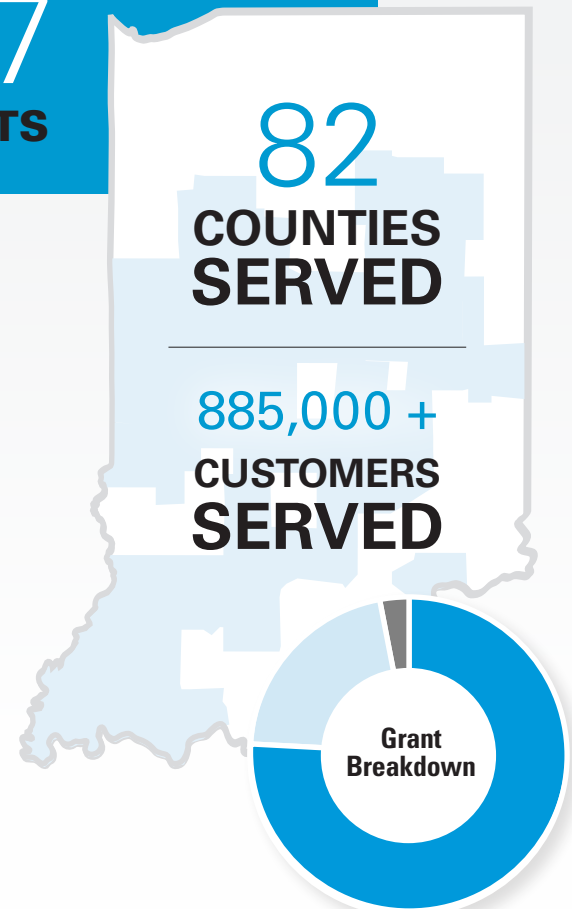
**Dolly Parton Imagination Library** (*Education*)

CenterPoint Energy Foundation contributed \$1 million to expand Dolly Parton's Imagination Library to four counties throughout Indiana - Madison, Monroe, Vigo, and Vanderburgh. The funding will provide a free book a month to children aged 5 and under in those counties.

**Boys and Girls Club of Evansville | \$250,000**

**Bellemeade Park Renovation** (*Community Vitality*)

Adjacent to the Boys and Girls Club is a baseball field used by students and the community. The grant replaced the grass field with turf, new dugouts, and a scoreboard. Improvements will serve not only the Boys and Girls Club but also Special Olympics and local little league teams.



**8,200 +**

**VOLUNTEER HOURS**

Number of hours  
employees volunteered in 2021



**35**

**VOLUNTEER GRANTS**

\$300 grant to non-profit per employee  
for 40 hours of volunteer time



**\$94,000 +**

**EASY MATCH**

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## LOUISIANA



Over  
**\$390,000**  
**CONTRIBUTED**

## 27 GRANTS

### 2021 GRANT HIGHLIGHTS

**Comp-U-Dopt | \$100,000**

**Digital Equity for Lake Charles Youth** (Education)

In a world of remote learning and digital transformation, access to reliable devices is critical. Comp-U-Dopt fills this need by providing a laptop to students and families for personal and educational use. Through this funding, 600 devices were distributed to Lake Charles youth.

**Southern University System | \$25,000**

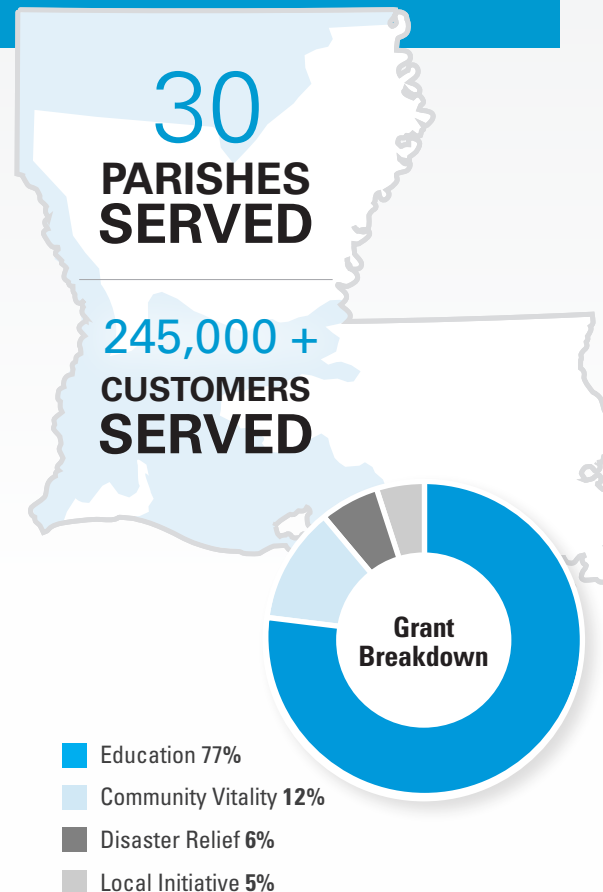
**Center for Undergrad Achievement** (Education)

Southern University System initiated The Five-Fifths Agenda project to address the critical problem in education for young African-American males in low-income communities who are dropping out of high school. Funding will support the Five-Fifths Agenda which seeks to increase the number of African-American male bachelor degree graduates and to influence the national dialogue between African-American men and America.

**Hurricane Relief | \$25,000**

**Bogalusa, Louisiana** (Disaster Relief)

In the aftermath of Hurricane Ida, CenterPoint Energy provided \$25,000 in funding to the United Way and Bogalusa Help Center to support relief and recovery efforts.



**2,800 +**  
**VOLUNTEER HOURS**

Number of hours  
employees volunteered in 2021



**2**

**VOLUNTEER GRANTS**

\$300 grant to non-profit per employee  
for 40 hours of volunteer time



**\$13,000 +**

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# 2021 FOUNDATION STATE OVERVIEW MINNESOTA



Over  
**\$1.3 million**  
**CONTRIBUTED**

## 65 GRANTS

## 2021 GRANT HIGHLIGHTS

### Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity | **\$500,000**

#### **Harrison Townhomes** *(Community Vitality)*

Habitat for Humanity has embarked on a project to bring multifamily housing to the Harrison Neighborhood, west of downtown Minneapolis. This 17-unit townhome development will result in affordable ownership opportunities for current neighborhood renters who are predominantly people of color.

### Serve Minnesota | **\$100,000**

#### **Minnesota Reading Corps** *(Education)*

Reading Corps sets young learners on a trajectory of success through the power of literacy. Reading Corps works by embedding AmeriCorps tutors in schools and PreK centers to boost up students who are below grade level in reading. Funding will provide Reading Corps tutors in 10 schools.

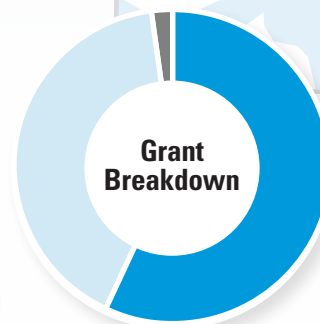
### Appetite for Change | **\$20,000**

#### **Youth Training and Opportunities Program** *(Education)*

The Youth Training and Opportunities Program (YTOP) is designed for youth to participate for 2-3 years, as we help develop their emotional and social wellbeing, and provide leadership development opportunities within Appetite for Change. Funding will provide hands on facilitation, urban farming, culinary, community organizing and job readiness training.

**43**  
**COUNTIES**  
**SERVED**

**905,000 +**  
**CUSTOMERS**  
**SERVED**



Community Vitality **57%**  
Education **41%**  
Local Initiative **2%**



**8,800 +**

#### **VOLUNTEER HOURS**

Number of hours  
employees volunteered in 2021



**28**

#### **VOLUNTEER GRANTS**

\$300 grant to non-profit per employee  
for 40 hours of volunteer time

**1** employee **DOLLAR** + **1** matching **DOLLAR** = **2** **twice the IMPACT**

**\$59,000 +**

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# 2021 FOUNDATION STATE OVERVIEW MISSISSIPPI



Over  
**\$98,000**  
**CONTRIBUTED**

## 13 GRANTS

### 2021 GRANT HIGHLIGHT

#### Jackson State University | **\$30,000**

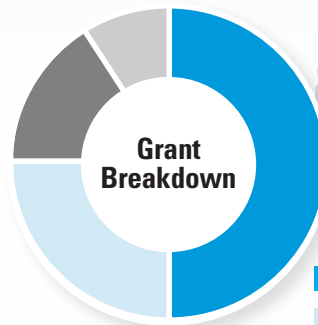
##### **CSET Coding Academy** (*Education*)

The CSET Coding Academy at Jackson State University is a three-year initiative primarily aimed at ensuring freshman and sophomore computer science students are equipped with foundational coding, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills necessary to be successful as they prepare to enter the computing workforce. Funding has provided laptops for the students to use throughout the program.

#### Hurricane Relief | **\$25,000**

##### **Gulfport, Mississippi** (*Disaster Relief*)

In the aftermath of Hurricane Ida, CenterPoint Energy provided \$25,000 in funding to the United Way and Salvation Army to support relief and recovery efforts.



- Education 50%
- Disaster Relief 25%
- Community Vitality 16%
- Local Initiative 9%

**35**  
**COUNTIES**  
**SERVED**

**134,000 +**  
**CUSTOMERS**  
**SERVED**



**1,000 +**

#### **VOLUNTEER HOURS**

Number of hours  
employees volunteered in 2021



**2**

#### **VOLUNTEER GRANTS**

\$300 grant to non-profit per employee  
for 40 hours of volunteer time



**\$3,000 +**

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# 2021 FOUNDATION STATE OVERVIEW OHIO



Nearly  
**\$1.4 million**  
**CONTRIBUTED**

## 43 GRANTS

## 2021 GRANT HIGHLIGHTS

### Comp-U-Dopt | **\$120,000**

#### Digital Equity for Dayton (Education)

In a world of remote learning and digital transformation, access to reliable devices is critical. Comp-U-Dopt fills this need by providing a laptop to students and families for personal and educational use. Through this funding, 430 devices were distributed to Dayton youth as well as programming focused on increasing digital literacy.

### Rebuilding Together Dayton | **\$50,000**

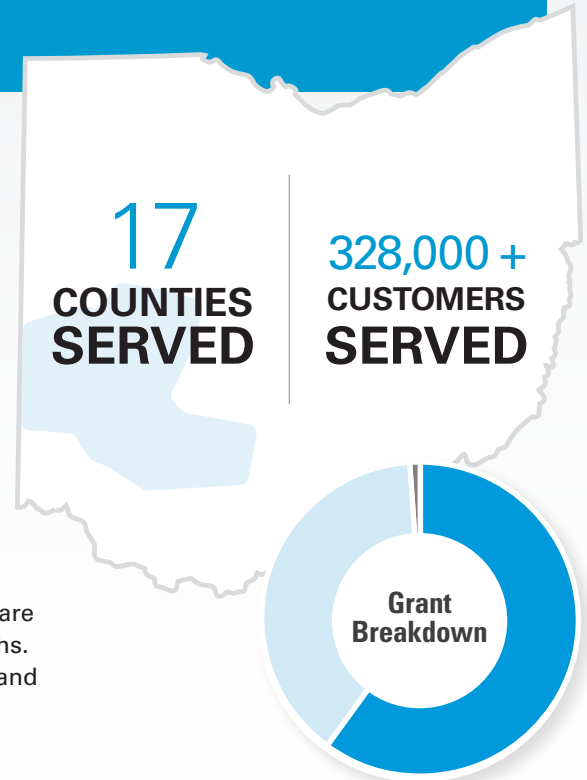
#### Seasonal Safe @ Home-Heat the Town (Community Vitality)

Heat the Town is a partnership with local HVAC technicians and plumbers who perform furnace checks and tune-ups to ensure elderly homeowners' furnaces are clean and safe, thus allowing homeowners to remain warm in the winter months. Funding provides for furnace checks and repair or installation of new furnaces and water heaters if needed.

### Boonshoft Museum of Discovery | **\$30,000**

#### Do Lab Programming (Education)

The Do Lab is a hands-on, educational science lab at the Boonshoft Museum of Discovery in Dayton. Programs utilizing this space include engaging in-person and virtual activities sparking excitement and a love for learning, particularly in STEM. Funding will sponsor enhancements to these programs.



Community Vitality 60%

Education 39%

Local Initiative 1%



**1,400 +**  
**VOLUNTEER HOURS**

Number of hours  
employees volunteered in 2021



**3**

**VOLUNTEER GRANTS**

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**\$16,500 +**

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# 2021 FOUNDATION STATE OVERVIEW TEXAS



Nearly  
**\$8.9 million**  
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## 157 GRANTS

## 2021 GRANT HIGHLIGHTS

### Complete Communities Initiative | **\$2.8 million** (Community Vitality)

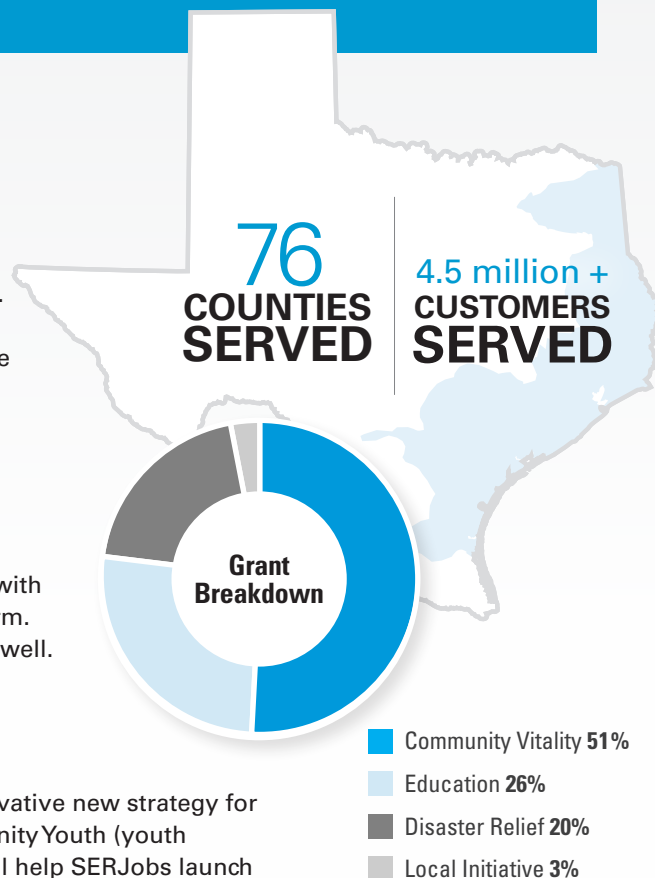
An initiative of Mayor Turner, Complete Communities seeks to improve the quality of life of under-resourced neighborhoods in the city of Houston. CenterPoint Energy supported three projects in 2021 in Acres Home and Sunnyside specifically as well as home weatherization throughout all of the Complete Communities.

### Winter Storm Relief | **\$1.765 million** (Disaster Relief)

As the Greater Houston area responded to Winter Storm Uri, CenterPoint Energy stepped up to contribute \$1 million to the Relief Fund and worked with the Houston Food Bank and Kids Meals to replace food lost during the storm. Additional funding went to support organizations in the Galveston area as well.

### SERJobs | **\$200,000** Outreach to Opportunity (Education)

SERJobs is completing a new Workforce Training Center as well as an innovative new strategy for reaching and serving low-income individuals in need, particularly Opportunity Youth (youth aged 16-24 who are disconnected from school/work). Funding provided will help SERJobs launch new career training pathways and GED classes, establish 2 social enterprises, provide hands-on paid work experience opportunities, and double the number of individuals served annually.



## 43,000 +

### VOLUNTEER HOURS

Number of hours employees volunteered in 2021



## 59

### VOLUNTEER GRANTS

\$300 grant to non-profit per employee for 40 hours of volunteer time

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twice the

## \$356,000 +

### EASY MATCH

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