

# Supporting our Indiana communities through the CenterPoint Energy Foundation

The CenterPoint Energy Foundation strives to be a catalyst in the communities we have the privilege to serve by leveraging everyday opportunities and resources to achieve positive outcomes. We seek to strengthen our communities by investing grant funding from the Foundation in non-profit organizations supporting our strategic giving priorities of **community vitality** and **education**.

## Committed to helping our communities thrive

The Foundation strives to build a better and brighter tomorrow in the communities we serve in Indiana. Our 2025 grants support efforts expected to:



### Community vitality

*Affordable housing, initiatives contributing to quality of place and sustainability*

Invest in nearly **500 units of affordable housing**

Fund more than **250 home repairs** for income-qualified community members

Plant more than **12,000 trees**



### Education

*Improving literacy rates, access to STEM programs and workforce development*

Connect over **43,000 students** to STEM education programs and events

Support over **11,000 students** in receiving a certificate or credential for career pathways

Supply more than **350,000 free books** to kids

## 2025 CenterPoint Energy Foundation Indiana highlights



Awarded more than **\$3.2 million** in grants



**125+** nonprofit organizations supported



Nearly **13,000 hours** volunteered by Indiana employees



More than **\$158,000** in matching gift donations to community nonprofits



# 2025 Indiana grant highlights



## Community vitality grants

### Habitat for Humanity of Evansville

Over the next 5 years, Habitat for Humanity of Evansville plans to address the growing need for affordable housing in Vanderburgh and Posey Counties by incrementally doubling their home builds from 20 homes to 40 homes annually. The Foundation proudly supports their significant expansion efforts and awarded a grant to help offset the difference between the cost to build versus the appraised value of the homes, ensuring the new homes stay affordable. This growth means 150 additional families will have a safe and affordable place to call home by 2029 and gain the tools and financial knowledge to thrive through homeownership.

### Urban Light Community Development

Urban Light Community Development seeks to develop healthy and thriving neighborhoods in the South Central and Industry neighborhoods of Muncie. This mission is achieved through housing revitalization programming that creates affordable rentals, provides opportunities for homeownership and empowers and supports neighbors to become leaders in improving their communities. The Foundation's grant supports the renovation of a single-family home to create a new homeownership opportunity and provides funding for resident-led initiatives in Muncie's Industry neighborhood. Urban Light engages approximately 350 neighborhood residents in programming each year.

### Jacob's Village

Jacob's Village is a unique mixed-use community that brings together two often marginalized populations: people with disabilities and older adults. They offer vital amenities like affordable and accessible housing, support for daily living activities, programs to increase independent living skills, social and recreational opportunities and transportation assistance that allow residents to live life to their fullest potential. The Foundation's grant will support resurfacing and expanding their deteriorating Nature Trail to ensure safe, accessible outdoor recreation for residents and visitors.

## Education grants

### Junior Achievement Lafayette

Junior Achievement of Northern Indiana, serving Lafayette, partners with businesses and schools to inspire and prepare young people for success. CenterPoint opened a Finance Park storefront, featuring the natural gas industry and highlighting careers at the company. Finance Park helps middle and high school students build a foundation for making personal finance decisions and connects them with regional career opportunities, mapping a path to future success. The Foundation's grant allows JA Lafayette to serve approximately 500 students from neighboring school districts.

### Vincennes University Southern Indiana Aviation Training Center

Vincennes University, in partnership with Indiana's Prosser Career Education Center, has united to engage regional high school students and bolster the aviation industry pipeline in Southeast Indiana. The Southern Indiana Aviation Technology Center will draw students from across the region and equip them with advanced skills to launch careers in the aviation industry. With a capital investment from the Foundation, the project will make a transformative impact on workforce development and will serve 200 students annually.

### Nextech

The Nextech Catapult program was created in 2016 and initially served only Marion County students. With Indianapolis' success and 80% of active Catapult alumni pursuing a STEM path after high school, Catapult expanded to Evansville and Muncie. Foundation funding helps provide a fully immersive, five-week paid computer science internship for high school students who aspire to a career in technology. Students develop technical skills, build peer relationships, improve workplace readiness, create plans for postsecondary success and build deep roots for a lifelong personal and professional connection to Indiana.

# Supporting our Minnesota communities through the CenterPoint Energy Foundation

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## Committed to helping our communities thrive

The Foundation strives to build a better and brighter tomorrow in the communities we serve in Minnesota. Our 2025 grants support efforts expected to:



### Community vitality

*Affordable housing, initiatives contributing to quality of place and sustainability*

Invest in over **600 units of affordable housing**

Fund more than **500 home repairs** for income-qualified community members

Connect approximately **10,000 people** to environmental educational programming



### Education

*Improving literacy rates, access to STEM programs and workforce development*

Supply over **35,000 STEM kits and projects** to students

Support more than **130,000 hours** of tutoring for students

Supply nearly **15,000 free books** to kids

## 2025 CenterPoint Energy Foundation Minnesota highlights



Awarded nearly **\$1.5 million** in grants



**62+** nonprofit organizations supported



More than **6,300 hours** volunteered by Minnesota employees



More than **\$120,000** in matching gift donations to community nonprofits



# 2025 Minnesota grant highlights



## Community vitality grants

### Habitat for Humanity

Since 1992, CenterPoint has helped build 66 affordable homes across our Minnesota service area from Mankato to the Metro Area to Brainerd. Nearly 2,670 CenterPoint employees have volunteered thousands of hours (23,771) on Habitat for Humanity builds. We are proud to support the work Habitat is doing to promote affordable homeownership in our shared communities.

### Conservation Minnesota

Conservation Crews are student-led middle school conservation and environmental clubs that empower students to research, choose and perform service projects that benefit their schools, communities and the state. This student-led model helps participants gain a deeper understanding of conservation issues that impact their daily lives and feel motivated to take meaningful action to address them.

### Beacon Interfaith Housing Collaborative

Prairie Pointe is a deeply affordable, family-supportive housing project that recently broke ground in Shakopee. This development is Scott County's first supportive housing community, offering 42 homes in a mix of 2-, 3- and 4-bedroom units to meet the needs of families. Prairie Pointe will help unsheltered families in Scott County find a safe and stable place they can call home.

## Education grants

### Children's Museum of Southern Minnesota

Through a three-year grant, the Foundation is supporting "Pollinators at Play," the Museum's comprehensive pollinator programs including a Butterfly House, Caterpillar Nursery, pollinator gardens and educational experiences for visitors. These exhibits will create engaging opportunities for nature-based play and hands-on learning for children, their grownups and loved ones. The Foundation is proud to highlight the vital role of butterflies and pollinators in our ecosystem.

### Reach Out and Read Minnesota

Reach Out and Read Minnesota partners with pediatric healthcare providers to promote early literacy during routine well-child visits from infancy through age 5. Children receive age-appropriate books and discuss with caregivers why reading is important to support development, social-emotional health and school readiness. Currently reaching over 165,000 children statewide, clinics distribute more than 320,000 books a year.

### Urban Ventures

Lake Street Works inspires underserved Twin Cities youth through hands-on skilled trades experiences led by industry experts over a 10-month period. In addition to technical training, students learn financial literacy and receive mentoring to prepare for career-focused employment. Local construction and trades partners provide instruction and access to apprenticeships and jobs.

# Supporting our Texas communities through the CenterPoint Energy Foundation

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## Committed to helping our communities thrive

The Foundation strives to build a better and brighter tomorrow in the communities we serve in Texas. Our 2025 grants support efforts expected to:



### Community vitality

*Affordable housing, initiatives contributing to quality of place and sustainability*

Plant more than **66,000 trees**

Restore or preserve nearly **38,000 acres** of natural habitat

Invest in over **2,700 units** of affordable housing



### Education

*Improving literacy rates, access to STEM programs and workforce development*

Support nearly **29,000 students** in receiving a certificate or credential for career pathways

Connect approximately **675,000 students** to STEM education programs and events

Support more than **300,000 hours** of tutoring for students

## 2025 CenterPoint Energy Foundation Texas highlights



Awarded more than **\$8.5 million** in grants



**230+** nonprofit organizations supported



Nearly **39,000 hours** volunteered by Texas employees



Nearly **\$925,000** in matching gift donations to community nonprofits



# 2025 Texas grant highlights



## Community vitality grants

### Houston ToolBank

The Foundation awarded a grant to support Houston ToolBank's core Tool Lending Program. The organization houses more than 300 types of tools and 15,000 individual items, ranging from standard tools to large equipment and supplies used for events. This inventory of resources is available year-round to nonprofit organizations for community-based work and relieves them of the burden of storage, maintenance, repairs and replacement. Through the expansion of delivery services and Neighborhood Tool Hubs, the Tool Lending Program has been made significantly more accessible for organizations in their service area, leading to significant operational growth.

### Ducks Unlimited

Founded in 1937, Ducks Unlimited is a nonprofit conservation organization that has conserved more than 19 million acres of waterfowl habitat. The Foundation awarded a grant in support of enhancing 1,000 acres of habitat that supports millions of migratory birds, resident mottled ducks and other wildlife within the Buffalo Lake Marsh Wildlife Management Area. Home to more than 400 species, the area has been negatively impacted by flooding events, and the management infrastructure is in dire need of restoration and strengthening.

### Habitat for Humanity of Jefferson County

A grant was awarded to Habitat for Humanity of Jefferson County in support of their Critical Home Repair Program. Funds will make essential repairs possible for elderly, disabled and veteran homeowners with low to-moderate incomes. The program focuses on keeping existing homes safe, livable and energy efficient while preserving affordable housing across Jefferson County communities.



## Education grants

### BridgeYear

In collaboration with BridgeYear, an organization that connects underserved youth to careers and educational pathways, the Foundation launched a new pipefitter simulator. The simulator at the recent BridgeYear Career Test Drive® Fair allowing Houston-area students to explore high-demand careers and envision bright futures in the energy industry. Pipefitting offers a rewarding career path with strong job stability and earning potential without the need for a four-year degree. This hands-on experience immerses students in the vital role of a pipefitter, teaching them to assemble a gas meter structure, inspect for weak points and ensure a safe, functional pipeline system.

### UT Reach Out and Read

The University of Texas foundation was awarded a grant in support of Reach Out and Read, a program of the Children's Learning Institute at UTHealth Houston. The program partners with medical providers across Texas to prescribe books and encourage families to read together. Implemented in doctors' offices, children are seen regularly for preventive well-child visits from birth through age five years. Research shows that children served by Reach Out and Read enter school with larger vocabularies, stronger language skills and better preparation to read and excel.

### Texas A&M International University School of Engineering

A grant was awarded to Texas A&M International University School of Engineering for purchasing high performance laptops to create an Engineering Loaner Laptop Program for full-time students as well as robotics training kits. Students regularly host and participate in Robotics Days and Career and Science Fairs, leading robot-building and coding initiatives to help encourage young people to consider and pursue an education or career in STEM in South Texas, specifically Webb County.