

# CenterPoint Energy Foundation Overview

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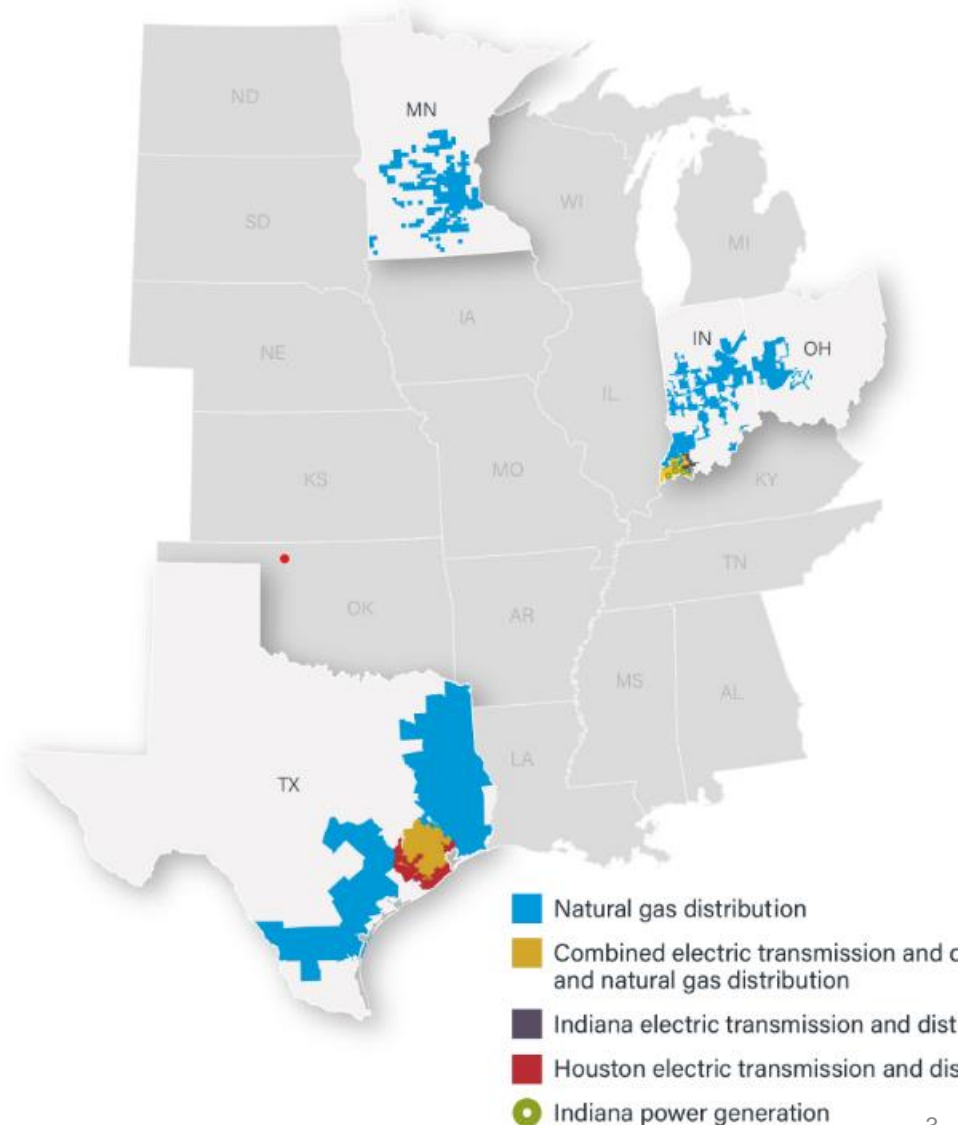
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- Overview of Foundation and funding cycles
- Detailed information about giving priorities
- Q&A
- Please:
  - Put your question in the chat- we will be monitoring it and will answer as many as we can
  - Ask general questions to clarify rather than questions specific to your programs
  - Email [CNP Gives@CenterPointEnergy.com](mailto:CNP Gives@CenterPointEnergy.com) to share specifics or request a follow-up

# Where We Fund

CenterPoint Energy has a 4-state footprint including portions of:

- Indiana
- Minnesota
- Ohio
- Texas



# 2026 CenterPoint Energy Foundation Overview



## 2026 Grant cycles

**Cycle 1 (Education):** Jan. 12 - Feb. 13, 2026

**Cycle 2 (Community vitality):** June 15 - July 17, 2026



Visit [CenterPointEnergy.com/Foundation](https://CenterPointEnergy.com/Foundation) for additional information and to apply for a grant during any of these times.

Email [CNPgives@CenterPointEnergy.com](mailto:CNPgives@CenterPointEnergy.com) with any questions.

### Education

#### Literacy

Literacy and tutoring programs focused on early childhood through adult learners

#### STEM

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) education programs targeted to under-resourced areas and/or under-represented populations

#### Workforce development

Programs addressing needs of our communities by developing skills for living wage jobs

### Community vitality

#### Affordable housing

Initiatives leading to increased access to quality, energy efficient and affordable housing

#### Environmental stewardship

Preserving our communities for future generations through conservation and environmental education

#### Community outdoor spaces

Initiatives to improve or expand access to parks, trails, and green spaces enhancing quality of life



## Literacy

### Access to Books

- # of books distributed

### Tutoring

- Total hours of 1:1 tutoring
- % of students with improved literacy indicators



## STEM

### Exposure through Experience

- # of students participating in STEM events
- # of STEM kits delivered

### Digital Literacy

- # of devices distributed



## Workforce development

### Earned Credentials

- # of students who earned a certificate/credential
- % of students employed after completing the program

### Career Development

- # of career exposure/exploration events held

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# Community Vitality – Impact Measures



## Affordable housing

### Access to Housing

- # of affordable housing units created/preserved
- # of home repairs completed

### Home Ownership Education

- # of clients receiving financial education



## Environment

### Conservation

- # of trees planted
- # of individuals receiving environmental education
- Acres of habitat restored



## Community outdoor spaces

- # of community spaces or parks created or upgraded
- # miles of trails restored or created
- # of people reached through outdoor programming

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- Single funding pillar per grant cycle
  - Cycle 1 – Education (January 12 – February 13)
  - Cycle 2 – Community Vitality (June 15 – July 17)
  - Organizations awarded Education grant funding in Cycle 2 of 2025 may still apply in Cycle 1 of 2026
- Final year of CNP Foundation funding in Ohio due to sale of gas business

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