

CenterPoint Energy Foundation Overview

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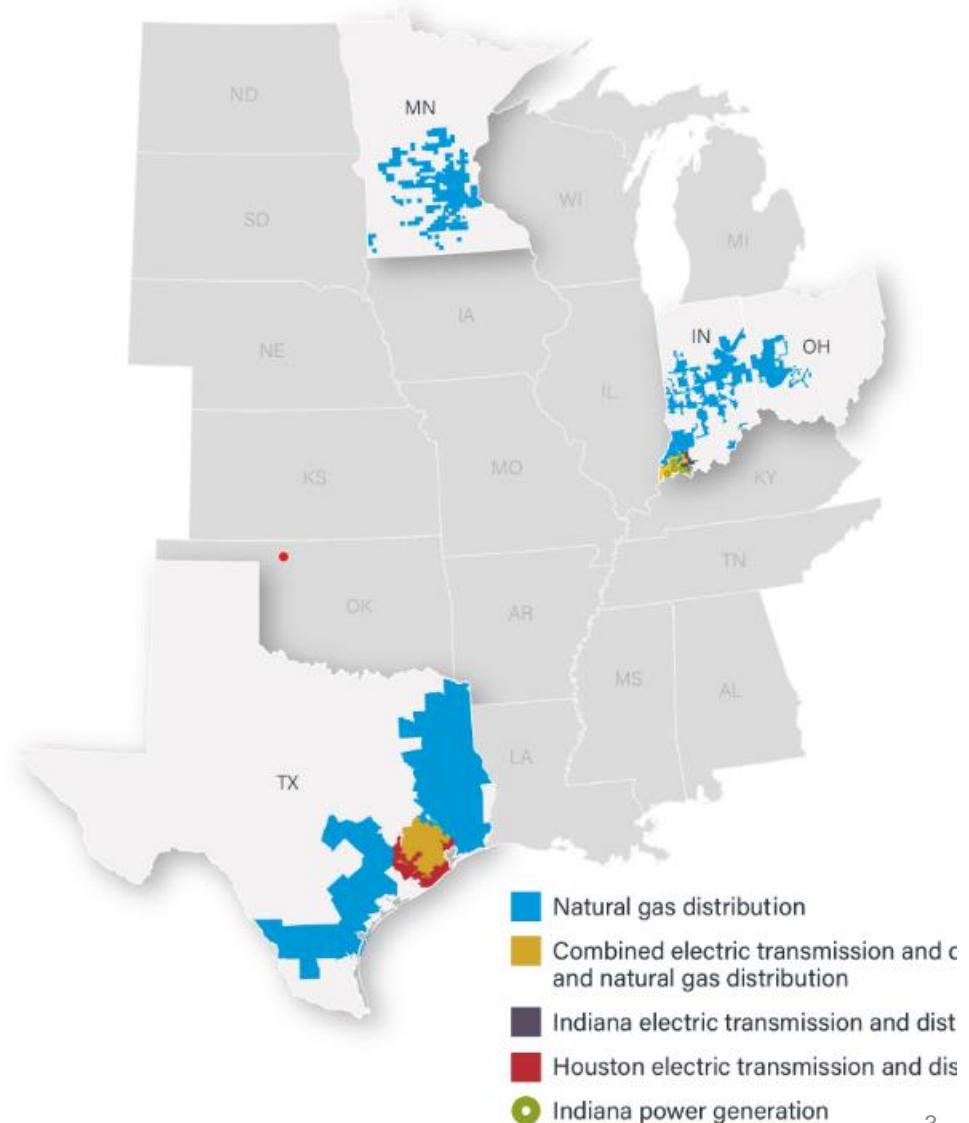
- Overview of Foundation and funding cycles
- Detailed information about giving priorities
- Q&A
- Please:
 - Put your question in the chat- we will be monitoring it and will answer as many as we can
 - Ask general questions to clarify rather than questions specific to your programs
 - Email CNPGive@CenterPointEnergy.com 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 for additional information and to apply for a grant during any of these times.

Email 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

Education – Impact Measures



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

If you have specific questions about your program, email us at
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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

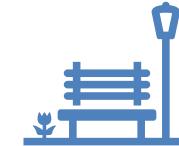
- # of clients receiving financial education



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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Changes for 2026



- 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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Questions?

