



T-Mobile Hometown Grant Recipients Quote Sheet

Wickenburg, Arizona

“The Town of Wickenburg is honored to receive a T-Mobile Hometown Grant for our public library. This project will refresh the Kid’s Corral and expand its educational offering for early childhood literacy opportunities. The Kid’s Corral Play to Learn Space will be a hub for children and families to grow together to become lifelong readers and learners. Thank you for supporting our project and our community!”

- **Kristi Henson, Vice Mayor, City of Wickenburg (AZ)**

Yreka, California

“On behalf of the Siskiyou Community Food Bank Board of Directors, we are honored to be a recipient of the T-Mobile Hometown Grant Program. Located in Yreka, California, we are a rural area and a food desert. This amazing grant will allow us to provide healthy food to those in need throughout Siskiyou County. Thank you, T-Mobile.”

- **Laura Leach, Executive Director, Siskiyou Food Bank**

Arcadia, Florida

“Arcadia Main Street is thrilled to be chosen to receive the \$50,000 grant from T-Mobile’s Hometown Grant Program. As a small community, these funds have a huge impact to proceed forward in revitalization. Thank you to T-Mobile for investing in Downtown Arcadia and helping us thrive.”

- **Alessia Trujillo, Executive Director, Arcadia (FL) Main Street**

Auburn, Kansas

“We are extremely honored to receive the Hometown Grant from T-Mobile to make it possible for Auburn to provide a much-needed addition to our fitness park. Our vision to make the fitness park accessible to all members of our community at any time of day, in any weather, is now a reality thanks to T-Mobile’s generosity. We are excited for this opportunity to bring our community together in a way that encourages health and wellness.”

- **Candi Temple, City Clerk, City of Auburn (KS)**

Parsons, Kansas

“This is an opportunity that will be used to assist in health needs of the citizens of Parsons – a low-income community – where budgets are always tight. The funding from this grant will benefit our community through the enhancements of our trails, which allow residents to engage in activities that do not require personal expenditures.”

- **Debbie Lamb, City Manager, City of Parsons (KS)**

Yarmouth, Maine

“We are so grateful to have been selected to receive this T-Mobile Hometown Grant. Renovating Latchstring Park, a place where we honor our town volunteers, will benefit the Yarmouth community for generations to come. Creating a safe, welcoming green space for residents and visitors to gather in close proximity to where they live and work.”

- **Susan Prescott, Chair, Latchstring Park Task Force**

Marine City, Michigan

“The City of Marine City is honored to be chosen as a recipient of the T-Mobile Hometown Grant award to be used toward necessary improvements at our downtown Tot Lot Playground. Through the revitalization of the entire space, we hope to create a safe and engaging community playground where recreational resources and opportunities for play are available to all our residents and visitors.”

- **Jennifer Vandenbossche, Mayor, City of Marine City (MI)**

Crookston, Minnesota

“Thank you, T-Mobile, for the funding for our cathedral. This will go a long way to enhancing our community and provide a better environment for our citizens and continue to redevelop our historic district.”

- **Dale Stainbrook, Mayor, City of Crookston (MN)**



Holden, Missouri

“The installation of the railing project will greatly improve this community-wide, vital public safety project. The award of this grant reflects T-Mobile’s insightful understanding of our town’s needs and character. On behalf on the community, I thank T-Mobile for your significant support of the Holden Downtown Railing project.”

- **Ray Briscoe, Mayor, City of Holden (MO)**

Choteau, Montana

“The City of Choteau is extremely proud of the Friends of the (Choteau) Dog Park as a recipient of a Hometown Grant from T-Mobile! This grant will help put our dog park on the map for those traveling between Glacier Park and Yellowstone Park here in Montana. It will help make Choteau a destination stop for those traveling with their dogs to have a place to exercise their dogs and enjoy the hospitality of Choteau, Montana. #ChoteauStrong”

- **Chris Hindoein, Mayor, City of Choteau (MT)**

“We are thrilled to be a winner of a Hometown Grant from T-Mobile. The dog park will be a wonderful addition to our city park, where people can gather with friends while their dogs cavort together. Dog parks create community! Thank you, T-Mobile.”

- **Polly Cunningham, President, Friends of the Choteau Community Dog Park**

North Wilkesboro, North Carolina

“We are thrilled that T-Mobile has chosen to invest in our community. Through this grant funding, the Town of North Wilkesboro will be able to re-envision the Yadkin Valley Marketplace into a welcoming, downtown event center even in the hottest months of the year.”

- **Marc Hauser, Mayor, Town of North Wilkesboro (NC)**

“On behalf of the Downtown North Wilkesboro Partnership and the Town of North Wilkesboro, we are excited to further enhance the appearance and functionality of our downtown Marketplace with T-Mobile’s generous support. From the Farmer’s Market and Concerts on the Deck to the Independence Day and Día de los Muertos celebrations, our various community groups will be able to utilize this improved space to engage with one another, promote their missions further and celebrate their diversity.”

- **Taylor Gann, Director, North Wilkesboro (NC) Community Development**

Wilkesboro, North Carolina

“The Town of Wilkesboro is honored and grateful to have been selected as a T-Mobile Hometown Grant recipient. The additional funding provided through this program will further enhance accessibility and inclusion within our parks and public spaces.”

- **Andrew Carlton, Director, Wilkesboro (NC) Planning & Community Development**

Lebanon, New Hampshire

“We are grateful for the support of T-Mobile in our quest to upgrade our theatrical lighting system. The Lebanon Opera House is the Upper Valley’s stage, a community arts hub brimming with creative energy. We are the home for 12 Community Arts Partners – performance groups comprised of our neighbors, colleagues, students, and friends – whose talents will shine a bit brighter thanks in part to this Hometown Grant award.”

- **Joe Clifford, Executive Director, Lebanon (NH) Opera House**

Sanbornton, New Hampshire

“We are honored to be chosen for a T-Mobile Hometown Grant. The staff and trustees are looking forward to providing a more comfortable meeting space for our community. This grant will allow us to continue preserving one of the oldest buildings in the Town of Sanbornton. This project is important to the history of the town and to the families that have lived in Sanbornton for generations. The residents that have lived here for many years will value the window preservation project and the efforts to preserve this antique building. We look forward to inspiring the next generation to value our history through being able to enjoy visiting the library and the historic Woodman Academy building for many years to come.”

- **David Adams, Chair, Library Trustees**



Perkins, Oklahoma

“Thank you, T-Mobile, for investing in our growing city by awarding the City of Perkins the T-Mobile Hometown Grant. We are honored and blessed to have been chosen to receive the \$50,000 grant for our library building project. Our new library will be a central hub for the entire community. The grant will benefit all the citizens of Perkins by expanding our youth and adult programs. This grant will go a long way in helping to achieve the growth and goals we have for our community. Thank you!”

- **Carla S. Cummings, Mayor, City of Perkins (OK)**

Phoenix, Oregon

“Phoenix-Talent Schools value our partnership with the City of Phoenix and we continue to do great work together in the aftermath of the 2020 Almeda fire. We are so excited to hear about the T-Mobile Hometown Grant the city was awarded. Blue Heron Park is a tremendous space that is safe, beautiful and accessible for our whole community. Thank you for supporting our community as we continue to rebuild and recover.”

- **Brent Barry, Superintendent, Phoenix-Talent (OR) Schools**

Siletz, Oregon

“The Siletz Public Library is very excited about the upcoming project to replace the lights, inside and out, at the library. We are very thankful to the Siletz Valley Friends of the Library for their hard work in writing the grant proposal, and to T-Mobile for choosing our library to receive the T-Mobile Hometown Grant. The library will be a much brighter, safer, and more cheerful place when the LED lights are installed, and we will be thrilled to see students better able to study and our older patrons perusing the shelves without having to squint at book titles.”

- **Carol Schramm, Library Director, Siletz (OR) Public Library**

Pittston, Pennsylvania

“On behalf of the City of Pittston, I would like to thank T-Mobile for the grant award and their commitment to a strong community partnership. The grant award will allow for the outfitting of the Tomato Festival Stage and bring increased entertainment opportunities to our residents and many visitors.”

- **Michael Lombardo, Mayor, City of Pittston (PA)**

Brackettville, Texas

“For almost 100 years, people have ‘taken the waters’ in Fort Clark’s spring fed swimming pool. Now as a result of restoration work accomplished with T-Mobile’s support, generations to come are assured of enjoying the third largest spring fed pool in Texas.”

- **Chris Hale, Chairman, Las Moras Springs Restoration Committee**

Payson, Utah

“We are thrilled to receive this Hometown Grant from T-Mobile, which will help us bring the vision of a premier performing arts center in South Utah County one step closer to reality. With the completion of the ‘Sideshow phase’ and the 2nd phase, the 550-seat Huish Theater will soon become a hub for cultural events and entertainment, anchoring the revitalized downtown Payson.”

- **Brian Hulet, Board Member, Huish Performing Arts and Cultural Events Center**

“As Mayor of Payson City I have been very supportive of the Huish Theater renovation. I am thankful for the donation from T-Mobile and for what it will do for the future of the Huish Theater.”

- **Bill Wright, Mayor, Payson City (UT)**

Luray, Virginia

“The Town of Luray and the Hawksbill Greenway Foundation are honored to have been selected as a T-Mobile Hometown Grant recipient. Partnerships like this will help allow us to continue to improve Ruffner Plaza and all of our parks so that they continue to be a welcoming place for residents and visitors alike. On behalf of Luray, thank you to T-Mobile for this award and assisting small towns throughout the country.”

- **Jerry Dofflemyer, Mayor, Town of Luray (VA) and Bill Dudley, President, Hawksbill Greenway Foundation**

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