

City of Copperas Cove Information Item

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BNSF Railway Foundation Grant
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SUBJECT: Copperas Cove Public Library awarded BNSF Railway Grant

1. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The BNSF Railway Foundation is incorporated within the State of Texas and is housed at BNSF Railway's corporate headquarters in Fort Worth. The Burlington Northern Santa Fe Foundation had been BNSF Railway's main vehicle for charitable giving since 1996 when the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railroads merged to form the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway, now known as the BNSF Railway. The BNSF Railway Foundation has supported and helped improve quality of life for thousands of communities across the 28 states through which BNSF operates, and where BNSF employees live, work and volunteer. As the corporation's assets have grown, the Foundation's giving has expanded to help more and more communities. Copperas Cove City Council approved the city application for a BNSF grant on January 20, 2015.

2. FINDINGS/CURRENT ACTIVITY

Copperas Cove Public Library has been selected to receive a BNSF Railway Foundation grant of \$2,000 to purchase books, audio-books and DVDs for children and adults in the Copperas Cove community. We received notice of the grant award on July 10, 2015.

3. FINANCIAL IMPACT

The grant will allow the Library to purchase additional materials and update the library collection without additional cost to the city.

4. FUTURE ACTIVITY

The materials will be purchased, processed and available for use in the library this summer.