



The Boys & Girls Clubs of the Red River Valley RECEIVES \$40,560 COMMUNITY GRANT FROM TACO BELL FOUNDATION TO SUPPORT LOCAL YOUTH

The Taco Bell Foundation is awarding a record-breaking \$32 million in Community Grants in 2026 – marking the 14th year that The Boys & Girls Clubs of the Red River Valley has been selected as a grant recipient.

Fargo, ND, September 14, 2026 – The Boys & Girls Clubs of the Red River Valley is proud to announce it has been selected as a recipient of a 2026 Community Grant from the [Taco Bell Foundation](#). The funding will support The Club Teen Center's Total Teen Takeover helping youth in Fargo access essential resources to achieve their goals.

"This grant allows us to reach more teens with the tools and guidance they need to build a successful future," said Robin Nelson, CEO of The Boys & Girls Clubs of the Red River Valley. "We're grateful to the Taco Bell Foundation and Border Foods for believing in our mission and investing in the potential of our youth."

The Taco Bell Foundation awarded a record-breaking \$32 million in Community Grants this year to nearly 700 nonprofit organizations nationwide. The Community Grants program uplifts youth in the communities that matter most to Taco Bell – those of its fans and Team Members. True to the brand's spirit, the Taco Bell Foundation supports nonprofits that think differently and take bold approaches to creating new opportunities for young people.

The Boys & Girls Clubs of the Red River Valley was nominated for the grant by local Taco Bell franchisee Border Foods, whose continued commitment to uplifting youth has helped expand access to education, mentorship, and career readiness programs across the community.

"We believe that empowering young people is one of the most meaningful ways we can invest in the future," said Lisa Lane Cardin, Executive Director of the Taco Bell Foundation. "This record investment is a testament to the power of community-driven change and the limitless potential that exists when we remove barriers and open doors."

Through this grant, The Boys & Girls Clubs of the Red River Valley will be able to enrich and expand The CLUB Teen Center programs surrounding academic success, career exploration, college exploration, and social emotional learning.

To learn more about The Boys & Girls Clubs of the Red River Valley, please visit www.BGCRRV.org. To learn more about the Taco Bell Foundation and the Community Grants program, please visit <https://www.tacobellfoundation.org/who-we-support/>.

About Boys & Girls Clubs of America

For 160 years, Boys & Girls Clubs of America ([BGCA.org](https://www.bgca.org)) has provided a safe place for kids and teens to learn and grow. Clubs offer caring adult mentors, fun and friendship, and high-impact youth development programs on a daily basis during critical non-school hours. Boys & Girls Clubs programming promotes academic success, good character and leadership, life and workforce readiness, and healthy lifestyles. More than 5,500 Clubs serve over 4 million young people through Club membership and community outreach. Clubs are located in cities, towns, public housing and on Native lands throughout the country, and serve military families in BGCA-affiliated Youth Centers on U.S. military installations worldwide. National headquarters are located in Atlanta. Learn more about Boys & Girls Clubs of America on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

About Boys & Girls Clubs of the Red River Valley

Boys & Girls Clubs of the Red River Valley ([BGCRRV.org](https://www.bgcrrv.org)) is a non-profit organization celebrating more than 50 years of serving Fargo area youth. Our youth development programs are offered before school, after school, and school-out days at 14 Fargo locations and two Youth Centers for youth in grades K-5, and after school and school-out days at The CLUB Teen Center for grades 6-12. BGCRRV programming helps youth achieve in four priority outcome areas: academic success, good character, life and workforce readiness, and healthy lifestyles. Learn more about Boys & Girls Clubs of the Red River Valley at [BGCRRV.org](https://www.bgcrrv.org).

About Taco Bell Foundation

Taco Bell Foundation, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) public charity that empowers the next generation to pursue their passions by breaking down barriers to education and providing resources to help young people chase their boldest ambitions. Since 1992, the Taco Bell Foundation has reached nearly 9 million young people across the country and has awarded more than \$203 million in grants and scholarships, focused on education and career readiness. For more information about the Taco Bell Foundation, visit www.tacobellfoundation.org.

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