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Education Credit Union Foundation Awards 145 Pocket Change Grants to Texas Panhandle Schools for the 2024-2025 School Year.

Amarillo, Texas – Education Credit Union Foundation (ECU Foundation) is proud to announce the awarding of the 2024-2025 Pocket Change Grants to 145 dedicated teachers and support staff across the Texas Panhandle. This year’s grants will be awarded across 13 counties and 84 campuses.

Since its inception in 2009, the Pocket Change Grant program has aimed to empower educators by providing the necessary funds for creative and impactful learning projects. With this year’s grants, the program will reach an exciting milestone, surpassing \$1 million in total grants to Texas Panhandle teachers.

“Our local educators are key to shaping the future, and we are honored to support their efforts through the Pocket Change Grant program,” said Marcus Smith, ECU CEO and ECU Foundation Board President.

“By investing in their classrooms, we are investing in the future of our communities.”

The ECU Foundation remains committed to promoting public trust in philanthropy and the value of academic, financial, and cultural learning. The foundation seeks to promote upward socio-economic mobility of children and adults in the Texas Panhandle.

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For more information or to contact the foundation's representatives, you can visit:

<https://www.ecu-foundation.org>

About Education Credit Union Foundation

Education Credit Union Foundation was formed as a 501(c)(3) in 2022 to carry on Education Credit Union's legacy of philanthropy and community service. The foundation's core values are enabling student success, promoting teacher excellence, and expanding positive impacts in the community. Its vision is to be the trustworthy community resource for educators, students and nonprofits in the Texas Panhandle. ECU Foundation is committed to moving the Panhandle forward. For more, visit: www.ecu-foundation.org

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