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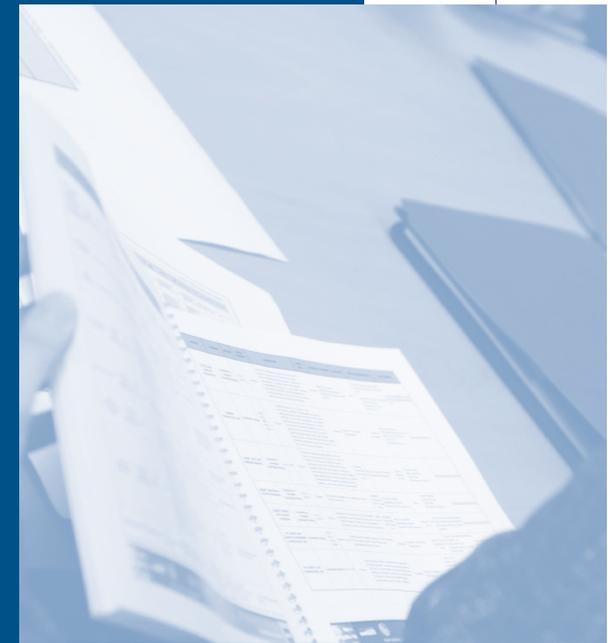


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Communities affected by a disaster often need help to recover from the loss of crucial facilities and infrastructure. Matching community needs to prospective resources — both technical assistance and funding opportunities — is critical to successful recovery.

ESF-14 Long-Term Community Recovery (LTCR), a FEMA program, created the Resource Guide to support community recovery and facilitate matching recovery needs with prospective resources. The Resource Guide helps city officials, recovery stakeholders and community members connect with potential partners and agencies to strengthen development and planning efforts related to a community's long-term recovery.

The Resource Guide provides basic information about local, state and federal government and nonprofit organizations with technical assistance and grant programs applicable to recovery. General descriptions of resources, Web sites, programming objectives, eligible applicants and contact information may change over time.



DEPARTMENT	AGENCY/ BUREAU/ OFFICE	PROGRAM	SECTOR	TYPE OF SUPPORT	DESCRIPTION	TARGET AREA	ELIGIBILITY/PROCESS	DEADLINE	CONTACT INFORMATION	WEB ADDRESS
ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION		General Programming	HIST	Capital; Planning; Program	Advises the President and Congress on national historic preservation policy as an independent federal agency that promotes the preservation, enhancement and productive use of the nation's historic resources.	Statewide	State, cities, counties or other political subdivisions of a state, federally recognized tribes, private or public nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations and educational institutions.	Programs operated continuously. See Web site for details.	Advisory Council on Historic Preservation 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue NW Suite 803 Old Post Office Building Washington, D.C. 20004	http://www.preserveamerica.gov
ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION		Preserve America - Communities	HIST	Planning; Program	Provides funding for communities that successfully apply for special designation as a Preserve America Community. Designation recognizes communities that protect and celebrate their heritage, use historic assets for economic development and community revitalization and encourage people to experience and appreciate local historic resources through education and heritage tourism programs.	Statewide	Municipalities or counties with an elected governing official, or unincorporated communities within their jurisdiction, distinct neighborhoods within large cities or city-counties with a population of 200,000 or greater or tribal communities (federally recognized) with an elected governing official or subdivisions of such tribes.	March 1, June 1, September 1 and December 1.	Advisory Council on Historic Preservation 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue NW Suite 803 Old Post Office Building Washington, D.C. 20004	http://www.preserveamerica.gov/communities.html
ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION		Preserve America - Grants	HIST	Capital	Provides support for planning, development and implementation of innovative activities and programs in heritage tourism. Activities such as surveying and documenting historic resources, interpreting historic sites, planning, marketing and training are eligible. Successful applicants will emphasize creative projects that promote and preserve the community's cultural resources and will involve public-private partnerships.	Statewide	Designated Preserve America Communities and Neighborhoods, State Historic Preservation Offices, tribal historic preservation offices and certified local governments that have applied for Preserve America Community designation.	May	Advisory Council on Historic Preservation 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue NW Suite 803 Old Post Office Building Washington, D.C. 20004	http://www.nps.gov/history/hps/hpg/PreserveAmerica/application.htm
ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION		Preserve America - Presidential Awards	HIST	Capital	Provides support for exemplary accomplishments in the sustainable use and preservation of cultural or natural heritage assets, demonstrated commitment to the protection and interpretation of America's cultural or natural heritage assets, the integration of these assets into contemporary community life and combination of innovative, creative and responsible approaches to showcasing historic resources in communities.	Statewide	Nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations, businesses and governmental entities.	May	Advisory Council on Historic Preservation 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue NW Suite 803 Old Post Office Building Washington, D.C. 20004	http://www.preserveamerica.gov/papaawards09.html
NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES		General Programming	HIST	Capital; Program	Supports research, education, preservation and public programs in the humanities.	Statewide	Nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations, individuals, educational organizations and government entities.	Ongoing	National Endowment for the Humanities 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue NW Washington, D.C. 20506 Toll Free: 1.800.634.1121	http://www.neh.gov
NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES		Public Programs for the Promotion of the Humanities	HIST	Capital	Provides opportunities for the American public to explore human history and culture through humanities programs in museums, historical organizations, libraries, community centers and other gathering places, as well as on public television and radio.	Statewide	State, cities, counties, or other political subdivisions of a state, federally recognized tribes, private or public nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations and educational institutions.	Ongoing	National Endowment for the Humanities 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue NW Washington, D.C. 20506 Toll Free: 1.800.634.1121	http://www.neh.gov/grants/index.html



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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA)	National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA)	Extension Service Post Crisis Education and Assistance	ECON, ENVI, HSPH	Technical	Provides general education and technical assistance on economic, agricultural, social, health and safety and environmental issues.	Statewide	Municipalities, nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations, businesses and individuals.	Ongoing	United States Department of Agriculture National Institute of Food and Agriculture 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Stop 2201 Washington, D.C. 20250-2201 202.720.4423	http://www.csrees.usda.gov
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA)	Farm Service Agency (FSA)	General Programming	ECON, ENVI	Capital; Planning; Technical	Administers and manages farm commodity, credit, conservation, disaster and loan programs as laid out by Congress through a network of federal, state and county offices. These programs are designed to improve the economic stability of the agricultural industry and to help farmers adjust production to meet demand. State and county offices directly administer FSA programs. FSA maintains an office in each state, usually in a state capital or near a state land-grant university. Contact this office for more information.	Statewide	Farmers, ranchers and agricultural partners.	Ongoing	Contact the applicable county office; a county office locator is available on the Nebraska State FSA Web site. National FSA Contact Farm Service Agency 1400 Independence Avenue SW Stop 0506 Washington, D.C. 20250-0506	http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/ateoffapp?mystate=ks&area=home&subject=landing&topic=landing
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA)	Farm Service Agency (FSA)	Livestock Indemnity Program	ENVI	Capital	Compensates producers for livestock death losses in excess of normal mortality due to adverse weather. A disaster declaration is not required nor is Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) coverage or crop insurance required.	Statewide	Owner or contract grower of livestock.	Contact for information.	Contact the applicable county office; a county office locator is available on the Nebraska State FSA Web site. National FSA Contact Farm Service Agency 1400 Independence Avenue SW Stop 0506 Washington, D.C. 20250-0506	http://www.fsa.usda.gov/Internet/FSA_File/lipo8_new.pdf
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA)	Farm Service Agency (FSA)	Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program	ENVI	Capital	Provides direct payment for producers for crops not covered by catastrophic risk protection for crop yield losses caused by a natural disasters. Coverage includes commercial crops grown for food or fiber for which catastrophic risk protection plan insurance is not available. These include floriculture, ornamental nurseries, Christmas trees, turf grass sod and industrial crops.	Statewide	Businesses, individuals and family farmers unable to obtain credit from other sources.	Ongoing	Contact the applicable county office; a county office locator is available on the Nebraska State FSA Web site. Headquarters Office: Production, Emergencies and Compliance Division USDA - FSA P.O. Box 2415 Washington, D.C. 20250-0517 202.720.7641	http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/newsReleases?area=newsroom&subject=landing&topic=pfs&newstype=prfactsheet&type=detail&item=pf_20080819_distr_en_napo8.html
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA)	Farm Service Agency (FSA)	Conservation Reserve Program (CRP)	ECON, ENVI	Capital	Supports landowners through annual rental payments and cost-share assistance with establishing long-term, resource conservation initiatives on eligible farmland. Annual payments are based on the agriculture rental value of the land and it provides cost-share assistance for up to 50 percent of the participant's costs in establishing approved conservation practices. Participants enroll in CRP contracts for 10 to 15 years.	Statewide	State, cities, counties or other political subdivisions, federally recognized tribes and individuals that qualify for assistance.	Ongoing	Administered through the local state office: Natural Resources Conservation Service Rm 152, Federal Building 100 Centennial Mall North Lincoln, NE 68508-3866 402.437.5300 National program contact: Astor Boozer, National Program Manager Natural Resources Conservation Service P.O. Box 2890 Washington, D.C. 20013 202.720.0242	http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp?area=home&subject=crp&topic=crp



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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA)	Farm Service Agency (FSA)	Emergency Conservation Program (ECP)	ECON, ENVI	Planning; Technical	Provides emergency funding and technical assistance for farmers and ranchers to rehabilitate farmland damaged by natural disasters and for carrying out emergency water conservation measures in periods of severe drought.	Statewide	State, cities, counties or other political subdivisions, federally recognized tribes and individuals that qualify for assistance.	Contact for information.	Contact the applicable county office; a county office locator is available on the Nebraska State FSA Web site. National FSA Contact Farm Service Agency 1400 Independence Avenue SW Stop 0506 Washington, D.C. 20250-0506	http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/w ebapp?area=home&subject=co pr&topic=eep
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA)	Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)	Environmental Quality Incentives Program	ENVI	Capital; Technical	Assists eligible farmers and ranchers with addressing soil, water and related natural resource concerns on their lands in a manner that is environmentally beneficial and cost-effective to communities and landowners. Provides assistance to farmers and ranchers in complying with federal, state and tribal environmental laws and encourages environmental enhancement.	Statewide	Farmers and ranchers in priority areas - which may be watersheds, regions, or multi-state areas. Also eligible are natural resource concerns identified by the state that may be outside the geographic priority areas.	Ongoing	Administered through the local state office: Natural Resources Conservation Service Rm 152, Federal Building 100 Centennial Mall North Lincoln, NE 68508-3866 402.437.5300 National Headquarters USDA - NRCS P.O. Box 2980 Washington, D.C. 20013 202.720.4527	http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/progr ams/eqip
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA)	Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)	National Cooperative Soil Survey Program	ENVI, INFR	Technical	Supports state and local units of governments to provide soil survey information necessary for understanding, managing, conserving and sustaining the nation's soil resources.	Statewide	State, cities, counties or other political subdivisions, federally recognized tribes and individuals that qualify for assistance.	Ongoing	Administered through the local state office: Natural Resources Conservation Service Rm 152, Federal Building 100 Centennial Mall North Lincoln, NE 68508-3866 402.437.5300 National Headquarters USDA - NRCS P.O. Box 2980 Washington, D.C. 20013 202.720.4527	http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/progr ams/soilsurvey
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA)	Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)	Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Program	ENVI, FLPM, INFR	Capital; Planning	Works through local government sponsors and help participants solve natural resource and related economic problems regarding watersheds. Projects include watershed protection, flood prevention, erosion and sediment control, water supply, water quality, fish and wildlife habitat enhancement, wetland creation and restoration and public recreation in watersheds of 250,000 or fewer acres.	Statewide	Any state, county or groups of counties, municipality, town or township, soil and water conservation district, flood prevention or flood control district or federally recognized tribes or tribal organization with authority under state law to carry out, maintain and operate watershed works of improvement may apply for assistance.	Ongoing	Administered through the local state office: Natural Resources Conservation Service Rm 152, Federal Building 100 Centennial Mall North Lincoln, NE 68508-3866 402.437.5300 National Headquarters USDA - NRCS P.O. Box 2980 Washington, D.C. 20013 202.720.4527	http://www.ks.nrcs.usda.gov/pr ograms/plf66



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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA)	Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)	Watershed Surveys and Planning	ENVI, INFR	Planning; Technical	Supports surveys and studies of river basins as a basis for the development of coordinated water resource programs with federal and state partners for floodplain management studies and flood insurance studies. NRCS also assists public sponsors to develop watershed plans to mitigate flood damages. NRCS assists with issues related to conservation, development, utilization and disposal of water within the context of conservation measured and proper utilization of land by communities and landowners. Intent of the Watershed Survey and Planning program is to identify solutions that use conservation practices, including nonstructural measures, to solve problems related to watershed management.	Statewide	State, cities, counties or other political subdivisions of a state and federally recognized tribes.	Ongoing	Administered through the local state office: Natural Resources Conservation Service Rm 152, Federal Building 100 Centennial Mall North Lincoln, NE 68508-3866 402.437.5300 National Headquarters USDA - NRCS P.O. Box 2980 Washington, D.C. 20013 202.720.4527	http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/watershed/Surveys_Ping.html#Watershed%20Surveys%20and%20Plans
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA)	Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)	General Programming	ENVI	Planning; Technical	Assists communities to reduce soil erosion, enhance water supplies, improve water quality, increase wildlife habitat and reduce damages caused by floods and other natural disasters. Intent is to sustain agricultural productivity and environmental quality while supporting continued economic development, recreation and scenic beauty.	Statewide	State, cities, counties or other political subdivisions of a state, federally recognized tribes, private or public nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations and educational institutions.	Ongoing	Administered through the local state office: Natural Resources Conservation Service Rm 152, Federal Building 100 Centennial Mall North Lincoln, NE 68508-3866 402.437.5300 National Headquarters USDA - NRCS P.O. Box 2980 Washington, D.C. 20013 202.720.4527	http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA)	Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)	Conservation and Areawide Planning	ECON, ENVI, INFR	Technical	Provides conservation planning and technical assistance to clients (individuals, groups and units of government). These clients develop and implement conservation plans to protect, conserve and enhance natural resources (soil, water, air, plants and animals) within their related social and economic interests.	Statewide	State, cities, counties, or other political subdivisions of a state and federally recognized tribes.	Ongoing	Administered through the local state office: Natural Resources Conservation Service Rm 152, Federal Building 100 Centennial Mall North Lincoln, NE 68508-3866 402.437.5300 National Headquarters USDA - NRCS P.O. Box 2980 Washington, D.C. 20013 202.720.4527	http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/planning



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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA)	Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)	Conservation Technical Assistance Program	ENVI	Planning; Technical	Provides technical assistance and tools to help people conserve, maintain and improve their natural resources. Assistance includes direct conservation planning, design and implementation assistance to help people plan and apply conservation on the land. This assistance is provided to individuals, groups and communities who make natural resource management decisions on private, tribal, and public lands.	Statewide	State, cities, counties, or other political subdivisions of a state and federally recognized tribes and individuals.	Ongoing	Administered through the local state office: Natural Resources Conservation Service Rm 152, Federal Building 100 Centennial Mall North, Lincoln, NE 68508-3866 402.437.5300 National program contact: James Johnson, Acting CTA Team Leader Natural Resources Conservation Service P.O. Box 2890 Washington, D.C. 20013 202.690.5988	http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/cta
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA)	Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)	Emergency Watershed Protection Program	ENVI, FLPM, INFR	Planning; Technical	Supports emergency measures, including the purchase of flood plain easements, for runoff retardation and soil erosion prevention to safeguard lives and property from floods, drought and the products of erosion on any watershed whenever fire, flood or any other natural occurrence is causing or has caused a sudden impairment of the watershed. NRCS may purchase Emergency Water Protection easements on floodplain lands that have been impaired within the last 12 months or that have a history of repeated flooding (i.e., flooded at least two times during the past 10 years).	Statewide	State, cities, counties or other political subdivisions of a state, federally recognized tribes, private or public nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations and educational institutions and individual landowners.	Ongoing	Administered through the local state office: Natural Resources Conservation Service Rm 152, Federal Building 100 Centennial Mall North Lincoln, NE 68508-3866 402.437.5300 National Headquarters USDA - NRCS P.O. Box 2980 Washington, D.C. 20013 202.720.4527	http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/EWP
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA)	Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)	Farm and Ranch Lands Protection Program	ECON, ENVI	Capital	Helps to purchase development rights to keep productive farm and rangeland in agricultural uses by providing matching funds. USDA partners with state, tribal, or local governments and non-governmental organizations to acquire conservation easements or other interests in land from landowners, providing up to 50 percent of the fair market easement value of the conservation easement.	Statewide	Owners of eligible properties (land included in a pending offer from a farmland protection program; containing prime, unique, or other productive soil or historical or archaeological resources; and meeting other criteria).	Contact for information.	Administered through the local state office: Natural Resources Conservation Service Rm 152, Federal Building 100 Centennial Mall North Lincoln, NE 68508-3866 402.437.5300 National Headquarters USDA - NRCS P.O. Box 2980 Washington, D.C. 20013 202.720.4527	http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/frfp
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA)	Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)	Grassland Reserve Program	ENVI	Capital; Technical	Emphasizes the preservation of native and natural grasslands and shrublands, support for grazing operations, plant and animal biodiversity, and the protection of grassland that is under multiple threats of conversion to other land uses. Enrollment options for this land are limited to permanent easements and 20-year rental contracts. Eligible land includes grasslands; land that contains forbs; shrubland (including improved rangeland and pastureland); or land that is located in an area that historically has been dominated by grassland, forbs, or shrubland when these lands have the potential to serve as wildlife habitat of significant ecological value.	Statewide	Landowners that are able to produce a copy of the ownership documents such as record of title or LLC Agreement. Both landowners and operators may participate on rental contracts but must be able to show ownership for the duration of participating in the program.	Ongoing	Administered through the local state office: Natural Resources Conservation Service Rm 152, Federal Building 100 Centennial Mall North Lincoln, NE 68508-3866 402.437.5300 National Headquarters USDA - NRCS P.O. Box 2980 Washington, D.C. 20013 202.720.4527	http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/GRP



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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA)	Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)	Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Operations	ENVI, INFR	Planning; Technical	Provides assistance to sponsoring local organizations of authorized watershed projects, planned and approved under the authority of the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act of 1954. NRCS provides technical and financial assistance to states, local governments and federally recognized tribes as project sponsors to implement authorized watershed project plans for the purpose of watershed protection, flood mitigation, water quality improvements, soil erosion reduction, rural, municipal and industrial water supply, irrigation water management, sediment control, fish and wildlife enhancement and wetlands and wetland function creation and restoration.	Statewide	State, cities, counties or other political subdivisions, federally recognized tribes and individuals that qualify for assistance.	Ongoing	Administered through the local state office: Natural Resources Conservation Service Rm 152, Federal Building 100 Centennial Mall North Lincoln, NE 68508-3866 402.437.5300 National Headquarters USDA - NRCS P.O. Box 2980 Washington, D.C. 20013 202.720.4527	http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/watershed/index.html
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA)	Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (OSDBU)	General Programming	ECON, ENVI	Planning; Technical	Works with other federal agencies and public/private partners, to increase the number of small businesses participating in the federal contracting arena. Sponsors outreach activities and provides guidance and technical assistance to small businesses, to increase and expand the number and variety of small firms doing business with USDA. OSDBU monitors the development and implementation of contracting policies to prevent barriers to small business participation and serves as USDA's central point of contact for inquiries from small businesses, the Small Business Administration and other federal departments.	Statewide	Small businesses as well as federal agencies, state and local governments, local chambers of commerce, trade associations and other organizations.	Ongoing	Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (OSDBU) Department of Agriculture AG STOP 9501 Room 1085, South Building 1400 Independence Avenue SW Washington, D.C. 20250-9501	http://www.da.usda.gov/smallbus/about.htm
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA)	Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (OSDBU)	Vendor Outreach Program	ECON	Planning; Technical	Sponsors a series of Small Business Vendor community outreach sessions through the Vendor Outreach Program. The purpose of these sessions is to provide the small business community the opportunity to meet with the OSDBU coordinators to discuss their capabilities and learn of potential procurement opportunities. OSDBU coordinators are located in each contracting office and are responsible for carrying out the small business program in their respective agencies.	Statewide	Small, disadvantaged and women-owned businesses that aspire to be federal contractors.	Ongoing	Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (OSDBU) Department of Agriculture AG STOP 9501 Room 1085, South Building 1400 Independence Avenue SW Washington, D.C. 20250-9501	http://www.da.usda.gov/smallbus/vos.htm
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA)	Risk Management Agency (RMA)	Federal Crop Insurance Program	ECON	Capital	Improves the economic stability of agriculture through a system of crop insurance available from the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC) administered by the Risk Management Agency (RMA). The goal is to provide the means for the research and experience helpful in devising and establishing such insurance.	Nationwide	Businesses, individuals and family farmers unable to obtain credit from other sources. Open to all persons who hold an insurable interest in a crop and county for which a federal crop insurance policy is available.	Ongoing	USDA Risk Management Agency 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Stop 0801 Washington, D.C. 20250-0801 202.690.2803	http://www.rma.usda.gov



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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA)	Rural Development	General Programming	ECON, ENVI, HOUS	Capital; Planning; Technical	Administers rural business, cooperative, housing, utilities and community development programs. Rural Development offers financial programs to support essential public facilities and services as water and sewer systems, housing, health clinics, emergency service facilities and electric and telephone service. Rural Development also promotes economic development by offering loans to businesses through banks and community-managed lending pools. Rural Development also offers technical assistance and information to agricultural cooperatives and rural communities.	Statewide	Rural communities with a population of less than 50,000 people and their community partners.	Programs operated continuously. Contact local office for details.	Administered through the local state office: USDA Rural Development Nebraska State Office Room 152, Federal Building 100 Centennial Mall North Lincoln, NE 68508 Toll Free: 1.800.670.6553 402.437-5551 Check the USDA Rural Development Web site to find your local USDA Office in Nebraska - http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/ne	http://www.rurdev.usda.gov
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA)	Rural Development	Community Facilities Program	ECON, HOUS, INFR, SAFE	Capital	Funds, primarily in the form of loans to assist communities to construct, enlarge, extend or improve community facilities providing essential services to rural residents. These services include, fire and emergency, transportation and others. Day care facilities and assisted living centers are also eligible projects. Funds are allocated on the basis of poverty level. Applicants must have the legal authority to borrow and repay loans, to pledge security for loans and to construct, operate and maintain the facilities. They must also be financially sound and able to organize and manage the facility effectively.	Statewide	Public entities such as municipalities, counties and special-purpose districts, as well as nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations and tribal governments in communities less than 20,000 people.	Ongoing	Administered through the local state office: USDA Rural Development Nebraska State Office Room 152, Federal Building 100 Centennial Mall North Lincoln, NE 68508 Toll Free: 1.800.670.6553 402.437-5551 Check the USDA Rural Development Web site to find your local USDA Office in Nebraska - http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/ne	http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rh/5/cf/cp.htm
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA)	Rural Development	Disaster Assistance	ECON, HOUS, INFR, SAFE	Capital; Technical	Assists current multi-family housing loan borrowers and their tenants, single-family housing loan borrowers and grant recipients, community facilities loan borrowers and business owners who are victims of a disaster. Utility assistance for communities is also available. Funding is provided through regular USDA Rural Development programs as well as dedicated disaster-related programs. Refer to the Web site for information about specific programs.	Presidential disaster areas.	Must be currently borrowing or receiving support from USDA Rural Development. Refer to the Web site to verify your county is covered under current programming.	Offered as required.	Administered through the local state office: USDA Rural Development Nebraska State Office Room 152, Federal Building 100 Centennial Mall North Lincoln, NE 68508 Toll Free: 1.800.670.6553 402.437-5551 Check the USDA Rural Development Web site to find your local USDA Office in Nebraska - http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/ne	http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rd/disasters/disassistance.html



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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA)	Rural Development	Emergency Community Water Assistance Grants	INFR	Capital	Assists residents of rural areas that have experienced a significant decline in quantity or quality of water, or in which such a decline is considered imminent to obtain or maintain adequate quantities of water that meet the standards set by the Safe Drinking Water Act. The decision of the Rural Development state office is based on applications received and projects compete nationally for available funds. Grants not to exceed \$500,000 to address water sources and \$15,000 to address the distribution system. Grants may be made to eligible entities experiencing insufficient cash flow or lack the resources to address the emergency.	Statewide	Public entities such as municipalities, counties and special-purpose districts, as well as nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations and tribal governments in communities less than 10,000 people and an average median household income less than the state average.	Applications are reviewed and scored for priority by RUS after November 1 of each year. Reviews continue as long as funds are available.	Administered through the local state office: USDA Rural Development Nebraska State Office Room 152, Federal Building 100 Centennial Mall North Lincoln, NE 68508 Toll Free: 1.800.670.6553 402.437-5551 Check the USDA Rural Development Web site to find your local USDA Office - http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/ne	http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/program.htm
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA)	Rural Development	Farm Labor Housing	HOUS	Capital	Provides capital financing for the development of housing for domestic farm laborers. Typically, loan applicants are unable to obtain credit elsewhere, but in some instances, farmers able to get credit elsewhere may obtain loans at a rate of interest based on the cost of federal borrowing. Funds may be used in urban areas for nearby farm labor. This is the only exception to the Housing and Community Facilities Programs rural service area guidelines.	Statewide	Farmers, associations of farmers, family farm corporations, federally recognized tribes, nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations, public agencies and associations of farm workers.	Ongoing	Administered through the local state office: USDA Rural Development Nebraska State Office Room 152, Federal Building 100 Centennial Mall North Lincoln, NE 68508 Toll Free: 1.800.670.6553 402.437-5551 Check the USDA Rural Development Web site to find your local USDA Office in Nebraska - http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/ne	http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/mfh/brief_mfh_flh.htm
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA)	Rural Development	Housing and Community Facilities Programs	ECON, HOUS, INFR	Capital	Helps rural communities and individuals by providing loans and grants for housing and community facilities. Funding can be provided for single family homes, apartments for low-income persons or the elderly, housing for farm laborers, childcare centers, fire and police stations, hospitals, libraries, nursing homes, schools and much more.	Statewide	Public entities such as municipalities, counties and special-purpose districts, as well as nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations and tribal governments.	Ongoing - refer to Web site for current application deadlines.	Administered through the local state office: USDA Rural Development Nebraska State Office Room 152, Federal Building 100 Centennial Mall North Lincoln, NE 68508 Toll Free: 1.800.670.6553 402.437-5551 Check the USDA Rural Development Web site to find your local USDA Office in Nebraska - http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/ne	http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/RHS
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA)	Rural Development	Housing Preservation Grant Program	HOUS	Capital	Provides grants to sponsoring organizations for the repair or rehabilitation of low- or very low-income housing. The grants are competitive and are made available in areas where there is a concentration of need.	Statewide	State agencies, units of local government, federally recognized tribes and nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations.	Ongoing - refer to Web site for current application deadlines.	Administered through the local state office: USDA Rural Development Nebraska State Office Room 152, Federal Building 100 Centennial Mall North Lincoln, NE 68508 Toll Free: 1.800.670.6553 402.437-5551 Check the USDA Rural Development Web site to find your local USDA Office in Nebraska - http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/ne	http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/mfh/brief_mfh_hpg.htm



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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA)	Rural Development	Local Technical Assistance	ECON, HOUS	Capital; Planning; Technical	Targets technical assistance to help communities through strategic planning or leadership development, developing and strengthening partnerships and finding financial resources. Combines an array of resources to meet the community's needs as opposed to expecting the community to fit into a government program. Technical assistance involves helping a community bring all of their community development components (i.e., business, housing, medical, education, infrastructure, recreation, etc.) together as a team to build the community successfully.	Statewide	State, cities, counties or other political subdivisions, federally recognized tribes and individuals.	Ongoing	Administered through the local state office: USDA Rural Development Nebraska State Office Room 152, Federal Building 100 Centennial Mall North Lincoln, NE 68508 Toll Free: 1.800.670.6553 402.437.5551 Check the USDA Rural Development Web site to find your local USDA Office in Nebraska - http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/ne	http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/NE/technical_assistance_programs.htm
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA)	Rural Development	Rural Business Enterprise Grant (RBEG)	ECON	Capital	Provides grants for rural projects that finance and facilitate development of small and emerging rural businesses. Helps fund distance learning networks and employment related adult education programs. Grants from the RBEG program may fund a broad array of activities to assist with business development.	Statewide	Rural public entities (towns, communities, state agencies and authorities), federally recognized tribes and rural private nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations are eligible to apply for funding.	Ongoing	Administered through the local state office: USDA Rural Development Nebraska State Office Room 152, Federal Building 100 Centennial Mall North Lincoln, NE 68508 Toll Free: 1.800.670.6553 402.437.5551 Check the USDA Rural Development Web site to find your local USDA Office in Nebraska - http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/ne	http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/busp/rbeg.htm
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA)	Rural Development	Rural Business Opportunity Grant (RBOG)	ECON	Technical	Promotes sustainable economic development in rural communities with exceptional needs through provision of training and technical assistance for business development, entrepreneurs and economic development officials and to assist with economic development planning.	Statewide	Rural public bodies, rural nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations, federally recognized rural tribes and cooperatives with primarily rural members that conduct activities for the mutual benefit of the membership are eligible provided they have sufficient financial strength and expertise to carry out the activity to be funded.	Ongoing	Administered through the local state office: USDA Rural Development Nebraska State Office Room 152, Federal Building 100 Centennial Mall North Lincoln, NE 68508 Toll Free: 1.800.670.6553 402.437.5551 Check the USDA Rural Development Web site to find your local USDA Office in Nebraska - http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/ne	http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/busp/rbog.htm
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA)	Rural Development	Rural Community Empowerment Program	ECON, ENVI, INFR	Technical	Provides for programming to help support rural communities achieve self-sufficiency through innovative and comprehensive strategic plans developed and implemented at a grassroots level. The programs stress continued local involvement and decision making through support from partnerships among private, public and nonprofit entities.	Statewide	State, cities, counties or other political subdivisions of a state, federally recognized tribes and individuals.	Ongoing	Administered through the local state office: USDA Rural Development Nebraska State Office Room 152, Federal Building 100 Centennial Mall North Lincoln, NE 68508 Toll Free: 1.800.670.6553 402.437.5551 Check the USDA Rural Development Web site to find your local USDA Office in Nebraska - http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/ne	http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/ezec



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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA)	Rural Development	Rural Cooperative Development Grant (RCDG)	ECON	Program	Provides funding for establishing and operating centers for cooperative development to improve the economic condition of rural areas.	Statewide	Nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations including institutions of higher education. Public bodies are not eligible to receive grants.	Annually - contact local USDA early in the year of applying to be considered.	Administered through the local state office: USDA Rural Development Nebraska State Office Room 152, Federal Building 100 Centennial Mall North Lincoln, NE 68508 Toll Free: 1.800.670.6553 402.437-5551 Check the USDA Rural Development Web site to find your local USDA Office in Nebraska - http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/ne	http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/coops/rcdgrcdg.htm
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA)	Rural Development	Rural Economic Development Loan and Grant	ECON, ENVI, INFR	Capital	Provides funding to rural projects through local utility organizations. Provides zero-interest loans to local utilities which they, in turn, pass through to local businesses for projects that will create and retain employment in rural areas.	Statewide	A utility or cooperative that has received a loan under the Rural Electrification Act is eligible. Must be a nonprofit utility to be eligible to receive assistance.	Ongoing	Administered through the local state office: USDA Rural Development Nebraska State Office Room 152, Federal Building 100 Centennial Mall North Lincoln, NE 68508 Toll Free: 1.800.670.6553 402.437-5551 Check the USDA Rural Development Web site to find your local USDA Office in Nebraska - http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/ne	http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/busp/redlg.htm
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA)	Rural Development	Rural Energy for America Program (REAP)	ENVI	Capital	Allows the purchase of renewable energy systems and supports energy improvements for agricultural producers and rural small businesses. Also supports energy audits as of 2009.	Statewide	Small businesses and agriculture producing landowners. States, tribal and local governments, land grant colleges or universities, other institutions of higher learning, and electric cooperatives and public power entities are eligible to receive funds to conduct energy audits.	Contact local USDA office for current funding opportunities.	Administered through the local state office: USDA Rural Development Nebraska State Office Room 152, Federal Building 100 Centennial Mall North Lincoln, NE 68508 Toll Free: 1.800.670.6553 402.437-5551 Check the USDA Rural Development Web site to find your local USDA Office in Nebraska - http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/ne	http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/farmbill/index.html
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA)	Rural Development	Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) Feasibility Grant Program	ECON, ENVI	Planning; Program	Supports feasibility studies for renewable energy systems that include projects that will produce energy from wind, solar, biomass, geothermal, hydro power and hydrogen-based sources. The energy to be produced includes, heat, electricity, or fuel. The system must be located in a rural area, must be technically feasible, and must be owned by the applicant.	Statewide	Farmers, ranchers and rural small businesses. All agricultural producers, including farmers and ranchers, who gain 50 percent or more of their gross income from the agricultural operations are eligible. Small businesses that are located in a rural area can also apply. Rural electric cooperatives may be eligible to apply.	Contact local USDA office for current funding opportunities.	Administered through the local state office: USDA Rural Development Nebraska State Office Room 152, Federal Building 100 Centennial Mall North Lincoln, NE 68508 Toll Free: 1.800.670.6553 402.437-5551 Check the USDA Rural Development Web site to find your local USDA Office in Nebraska - http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/ne	http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/busp/REAPFEAS.htm



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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA)	Rural Development	Rural Energy for America Program/Energy Audit and Renewable Energy Development Assistant (REAP/EA/REDA)	ECON, ENVI	Planning; Program	Provides grants for energy audits and renewable energy development assistance for agricultural producers, such as farmers and ranchers, and small rural businesses. Grants are awarded on a competitive basis and can be up to \$100,000. Recipients of an energy audit are required to pay at least 25 percent of the cost of the audit.	Statewide	Units of state, tribal or local government, land-grant colleges, universities, or other institutions of higher education, rural electric cooperatives, and public power entities.	Contact local USDA office for current funding opportunities.	Administered through the local state office: USDA Rural Development Nebraska State Office Room 152, Federal Building 100 Centennial Mall North Lincoln, NE 68508 Toll Free: 1.800.670.6553 402.437-5551 Check the USDA Rural Development Web site to find your local USDA Office in Nebraska - http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/ne	http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/busp/REAPEA.htm
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA)	Rural Development	Rural Energy for America Program/Renewable Energy Systems/Energy Efficiency Improvement Program (REAP/RES/EEI)	ECON, ENVI	Capital; Planning; Program	Provides grants and guaranteed loans for energy audits and renewable energy development assistance and provides funds to agricultural producers and rural small businesses to purchase and install renewable energy systems and make energy efficiency improvements. Grants can be up to 25 percent of total eligible project costs and limited to \$500,000 for renewable energy systems and \$250,000 for energy efficiency improvements.	Statewide	Farmers, ranchers and rural small businesses that are able to demonstrate financial need. All agricultural producers, including farmers and ranchers, who gain 50 percent or more of their gross income from the agricultural operations are eligible. Small businesses that are located in rural areas can also apply. Rural electric cooperatives may be eligible to apply.	Contact local USDA office for current funding opportunities.	Administered through the local state office: USDA Rural Development Nebraska State Office Room 152, Federal Building 100 Centennial Mall North Lincoln, NE 68508 Toll Free: 1.800.670.6553 402.437-5551 Check the USDA Rural Development Web site to find your local USDA Office in Nebraska - http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/ne	http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/busp/9006grant.htm
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA)	Rural Development	Rural Water Circuit Rider Technical Assistance	ENVI, INFR	Planning; Technical	Provides technical assistance for the operation of rural water systems. Program technical advisors assist rural water systems with day-to-day operational, financial and management concerns. To receive the technical assistance, the assistance is requested by officials of rural water systems or through the USDA's Rural Utilities Service.	Statewide	Public entities such as municipalities, counties and special-purpose districts, as well as nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations and tribal governments.	Ongoing	Administered through the local state office: USDA Rural Development Nebraska State Office Room 152, Federal Building 100 Centennial Mall North Lincoln, NE 68508 Toll Free: 1.800.670.6553 402.437-5551 Check the USDA Rural Development Web site to find your local USDA Office in Nebraska - http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/ne	http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/programs.htm
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA)	Rural Development	Solid Waste Management Grant Program	ENVI, INFR	Capital; Technical	Supports the reduction or elimination of pollution in water resources by improving planning and management of solid waste facilities. This assistance in the form of grants, technical assistance and training is available in rural areas and towns with a population less than 10,000.	Statewide	Public entities such as municipalities, counties and special-purpose districts, as well as nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations and tribal governments in communities with a population of less than 10,000.	Applications will be accepted from October 1 through December 31 of each calendar year.	Administered through the local state office: USDA Rural Development Nebraska State Office Room 152, Federal Building 100 Centennial Mall North Lincoln, NE 68508 Toll Free: 1.800.670.6553 402.437-5551 Check the USDA Rural Development Web site to find your local USDA Office in Nebraska - http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/ne	http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/swmg.htm



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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA)	Rural Development	Technical Assistance and Training Grants	ENVI	Technical	Supports nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations by providing technical assistance and training to associations on a wide range of issues relating to the delivery of water and waste disposal service.	Statewide	Nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations including institutions of higher education.	Applications will be accepted from October 1 through December 31 of each calendar year.	Administered through the local state office: USDA Rural Development Nebraska State Office Room 152, Federal Building 100 Centennial Mall North Lincoln, NE 68508 Toll Free: 1.800.670.6553 402.437.5551 Check the USDA Rural Development Web site to find your local USDA Office in Nebraska - http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/ne	http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/tatg.htm
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA)	Rural Development	Value-Added Producer Grant Program	ENVI	Capital	Assists independent agricultural producers to enter into value-added activities. Funds can be used for planning purposes such as conducting feasibility studies or feasibility business plans or it can be used as working capital to help start the operations of a venture. Applicants must meet specific selection criteria. Grants are awarded on a competitive basis. Funds cannot be used to build facilities or purchase equipment. There is a dollar for dollar matching requirement.	Statewide	Independent producers, farmers and rancher cooperatives, agricultural producer groups and majority-controlled producer-based business ventures.	Refer to Web site for upcoming deadlines.	Administered through the local state office: USDA Rural Development Nebraska State Office Room 152, Federal Building 100 Centennial Mall North Lincoln, NE 68508 Toll Free: 1.800.670.6553 402.437.5551 Check the USDA Rural Development Web site to find your local USDA Office in Nebraska - http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/ne	http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/coops/vadg.htm
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA)	Rural Development	Water and Waste Disposal Grants	ENVI, INFR	Capital; Planning	Provides support to reduce water and waste disposal costs to a reasonable level for rural users. Grants may be made for up to 75 percent of eligible project costs and applicants may be eligible for loans as well as grants.	Statewide	Public entities such as municipalities, counties and special-purpose districts, as well as nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations and tribal governments.	Ongoing	Administered through the local state office: USDA Rural Development Nebraska State Office Room 152, Federal Building 100 Centennial Mall North Lincoln, NE 68508 Toll Free: 1.800.670.6553 402.437.5551 Check the USDA Rural Development Web site to find your local USDA Office in Nebraska - http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/ne	http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/program.htm



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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA)	Rural Development/ Rural Housing Service (RHS)	Rural Housing Service (RHS) Section 502 Direct and Guaranteed Loan Program	HOUS	Capital	Provides housing assistance to very low- and low-income applicants to purchase, build or rehabilitate a home in a rural area. Payment assistance is available to eligible applicants and may lower the effective interest rate on a mortgage to as little as one percent. For the RHS Section 502 Guaranteed Loan Program - the goal is to provide credit assistance to applicants whose income does not exceed 115 percent of the area median income. All loan processing is done in Rural Development field offices. For the Guaranteed Loan Program - the goal is to provide assistance to low- and moderate-income rural families unable to obtain credit from other sources. Loan applications are processed by private lenders, with RHS guaranteeing the lender against loss. Loans are financed at a market rate determined by the lender and have a term of 30 years.	Nationwide	Very low- and low-income rural families unable to obtain credit from other sources.	Ongoing	Administered through the local state office: USDA Rural Development Nebraska State Office Room 152, Federal Building 100 Centennial Mall North Lincoln, NE 68508 Toll Free: 1.800.670.6553 402.437-5551 Check the USDA Rural Development Web site to find your local USDA Office in Nebraska - http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/ne	http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/sfth/brief_rhdirect.htm
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE	Economic Development Administration (EDA)	General Programming	ECON	Capital; Technical	Generates jobs, helps retain existing jobs and stimulates industrial and commercial growth in economically distressed areas of the United States. EDA assistance is available to rural and urban areas of the nation experiencing high unemployment, low-income issues or other types of economic distress. EDA works in partnership with state and local governments, regional economic development districts, public and private nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations and federally recognized tribes to address problems associated with long-term economic distress, as well as sudden and severe economic dislocations including recovering from the economic impacts of natural disasters, the closure of military installations and other federal facilities, changing trade patterns and the depletion of natural resources.	Statewide	State and local governments, regional economic development districts, public and private nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations and federally recognized tribes.	Ongoing	Economic Development Administration Headquarters Office 1401 Constitution Avenue NW Washington, D.C. 20230 202.482.4495	http://www.eda.gov
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE	Economic Development Administration (EDA)	Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS)	ECON	Capital; Technical	Provides technical assistance and support to develop a CEDS, a plan that emerges from a broad-based planning process that analyzes the economic opportunities and constraints of a region. Guidelines for developing a CEDS include effective general planning practices that can be used by any community to design and implement a plan to guide its economic growth. An acceptable CEDS is normally a prerequisite to be eligible to receive funds under most EDA programs. EDA uses a single application form, the Application for Investment Assistance (Form ED-900) as of October 1, 2008. It is available at www.grants.gov and is to be used by applicants for all types of EDA assistance.	Statewide	A Planning Organization (as defined in 13 C.F.R. § 303.2), typically an economic development district or federally recognized tribe, may be eligible.	Ongoing	Economic Development Administration National Headquarters 1401 Constitution Avenue NW Washington, D.C. 20230 202.482.4495 Contact local, regional office for more information: Economic Development Administration Denver Regional Office 410 17th Street Suite 250 Denver, CO 80202 303.844.4714	http://www.eda.gov/imageCache/EDUCAPublic/documents/pdf/docs2006/cedsflyero81706_2epdf/v1/cedsflyero81706.pdf



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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE	Economic Development Administration (EDA)	Economic Adjustment Assistance Program	ECON	Capital; Technical	Helps distressed communities address problems associated with long-term economic distress, as well as sudden and severe economic dislocations including recovering from the economic impacts of natural disasters, the closure of military installations and other federal facilities, changing trade patterns and the depletion of natural resources. EDA uses a single application form, the Application for Investment Assistance (Form ED-900) as of October 1, 2008. It is available at www.grants.gov and is to be used by applicants for all types of EDA assistance.	Statewide	State, cities, counties, special purpose units engaged in economic or infrastructure development activities, institutions of higher education or a consortium thereof. Also eligible are private or public nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations acting in cooperation with officials of a political subdivision of a state or a federally recognized tribe or a consortium of tribes.	Ongoing	Economic Development Administration National Headquarters 1401 Constitution Avenue NW Washington, D.C. 20230 202.482.4495 Contact local, regional office for more information: Economic Development Administration Denver Regional Office 410 17th Street Suite 250 Denver, CO 80202 303.844.4714	http://www.eda.gov/AboutEDA/Programs.xml
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE	Economic Development Administration (EDA)	Local Technical Program	ECON	Technical	Fills the knowledge and information gaps that may prevent leaders in the public and nonprofit sectors in economically distressed regions in order to make optimal decisions on local economic development issues. Supports local planning and long-term partnerships with state and regional organizations that assist distressed communities with strategic planning and investments. The program helps communities set priorities, determine the viability of projects, leverage resources to improve the local economy and sustain long-term growth. EDA uses a single application form, the Application for Investment Assistance (Form ED-900) as of October 1, 2008. It is available at www.grants.gov and is to be used by applicants for all types of EDA assistance.	Distressed communities	Most technical assistance recipients are private or public nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations and educational institutions. Eligible applicants are the state, city, county or other political subdivision of a state, federally recognized tribes, private or public nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations and educational institutions.	Ongoing	Economic Development Administration Denver Regional Office 410 17th Street Suite 250 Denver, CO 80202 303.844.4714	http://www.eda.gov/AboutEDA/Programs.xml
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE	Economic Development Administration (EDA)	Planning Program	ECON	Capital; Technical	Helps support planning organizations in the development, implementation, revision or replacement of comprehensive economic development strategies (CEDs) and for related short-term planning investments and state plans designed to create and retain higher-skill, higher wage jobs, particularly for the unemployed and underemployed in the nation's most economically distressed regions. EDA uses a single application form, the Application for Investment Assistance (Form ED-900) as of October 1, 2008. It is available at www.grants.gov and is to be used by applicants for all types of EDA assistance.	Statewide	District organizations (as defined in 13CFR 304.2), federally recognized tribe or consortium of tribes, state, city, or other political subdivision of a state, institutions of higher education and/or public or private nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations.	Ongoing	Economic Development Administration Denver Regional Office 410 17th Street Suite 250 Denver, CO 80202 303.844.4714	http://www.eda.gov/AboutEDA/Programs.xml



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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE	Economic Development Administration (EDA)	Public Works and Economic Development Program	ECON, ENVI, INFR	Capital; Technical	Enhances regional competitiveness and promotes long-term economic development in regions experiencing substantial economic distress. EDA provides public works investment assistance to support the construction or rehabilitation of essential public infrastructure and facilities necessary to generate or retain long-term private sector jobs and investments, attract private sector capital, and promote regional competitiveness. Grants may be used for projects such as expanding and upgrading infrastructure to attract new industry, supporting technology-led development, redeveloping brownfield sites, promoting eco-industrial development and supporting heritage preservation development investments. EDA uses a single application form, the Application for Investment Assistance (Form ED-900) as of October 1, 2008. It is available at www.grants.gov and is to be used by applicants for all types of EDA assistance.	Statewide	Public entities such as municipalities, counties and special-purpose districts, as well as nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations and tribal governments. For-profit entities do not qualify under the program guidelines.	Ongoing	Economic Development Administration Denver Regional Office 410 17th Street Suite 250 Denver, CO 80202 303.844.4714	http://www.eda.gov/AboutEDA/Programs.xml
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE	Economic Development Administration (EDA)	Research and National Technical Programs	ECON	Capital	Supports research of leading, world-class economic development practices and funds information dissemination efforts. EDA oversees three technical assistance programs (national, local and university center) that promote economic development and alleviate unemployment, underemployment and out-migration in distressed regions. EDA uses a single application form, the Application for Investment Assistance (Form ED-900) as of October 1, 2008. It is available at www.grants.gov and is to be used by applicants for all types of EDA assistance.	Statewide	State, city, county or other political subdivision of a state, federally recognized tribes, private or public nonprofits, tax-exempt organizations and educational institutions.	Ongoing	Economic Development Administration Denver Regional Office 410 17th Street Suite 250 Denver, CO 80202 303.844.4714	http://www.eda.gov/AboutEDA/Programs.xml
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE	Economic Development Administration (EDA)	Trade Adjustment Assistance for Firms Program	ENVI	Capital	Administered through a national network of 11 trade adjustment assistance centers to help manufacturing and production firms, the Trade Adjustment Assistance for Firms Program works with regions that have been impacted by changes in the global economy. EDA uses a single application form, the Application for Investment Assistance (Form ED-900). It is available at www.grants.gov and is to be used by applicants for all types of EDA assistance.	Statewide	State, city, county or other political subdivision of a state, federally recognized tribes, private or public nonprofits, tax-exempt organizations and educational institutions.	Ongoing	Rocky Mountain TAAC 5353 Manhattan Circle, Suite 200 Boulder, CO 80303 303.499.8222 contact@rmtaac.org	http://www.taacenters.org
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE	Economic Development Administration (EDA)	University Center Economic Development Program	ENVI	Capital	Makes the resources of universities available to economic development communities as a partnership between the federal government and academia. Economic Development Administration (EDA) uses a single application form, the Application for Investment Assistance (Form ED-900) as of October 1, 2008. It is available at www.grants.gov and is to be used by applicants for all types of EDA assistance.	Statewide	State, city, county or other political subdivision of a state, federally recognized tribes, private or public nonprofits, tax-exempt organizations and educational institutions.	Ongoing	Economic Development Administration Denver Regional Office 410 17th Street Suite 250 Denver, CO 80202 303.844.4714	http://www.eda.gov/AboutEDA/Programs.xml



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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE	Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA)	General Programming	ECON	Capital; Technical	Established as a part of the U.S. Department of Commerce, MBDA is the only federal agency created specifically to foster the establishment and growth of minority-owned businesses in America. MBDA is committed to wealth creation in minority communities. The Agency's mission is to actively promote the growth and competitiveness of large, medium and small minority business enterprises (MBEs).	Statewide	Small Minority Business Owners Enterprises (MBEs).	Ongoing	Minority Business Development Agency 1401 Constitution Avenue NW Washington, D.C. 20230 For Nebraska: Chicago National Enterprise Center 55 East Monroe Street Suite 2810 Chicago, IL 60603	http://www.mbda.gov
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE	Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA)	Customer Relationship	ECON	Technical	Provides technical assistance for loans and grants in creating and enhancing a Minority Business Enterprise (MBEs) Portfolio for business development.	Statewide	Small Minority Business Owners Enterprises (MBEs).	Contact regional office for details.	Chicago National Enterprise Center 55 East Monroe Street Suite 2810 Chicago, IL 60603	http://www.mbda.gov/?section_id=9
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE	Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA)	Technical Assistance	ECON	Capital; Technical	Assists displaced minority firms with the preparation and submission of applications for disaster relief, emergency loans and insurance claims. MBDA can also reconstruct business plans and other key business documents, assist minority businesses with the identification of procurement opportunities, conduct education and outreach activities and identify firms as viable minority businesses with the capacity to participate in the rebuilding areas devastated by disaster.	Statewide	Small Minority Business Owners Enterprises (MBEs).	Contact regional office for details.	Chicago National Enterprise Center 55 East Monroe Street Suite 2810 Chicago, IL 60603	http://www.mbda.gov/?section_id=9
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)	Coastal and Marine Habitat Restoration Project Grants	ENVI	Capital; Program; Technical	Provides financial and technical assistance to "ready-to-go" (shovel-ready) projects that meet NOAA's mission to restore marine and coastal habitats.	Nationwide	Institutions of higher education, nonprofits, commercial (for profit) organizations, municipal and county governments, conservation corps organizations and state, local and Indian tribal governments.	Annually - deadline tends to be April.	NOAA Restoration Center 74 Magruder Road Highlands, NJ 07732 Applications submitted on www.grants.gov - questions can be submitted to Craig.Woolcott@noaa.gov or by phone at 301.713.0174.	http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/habitat/restoration
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)/ National Weather Service (NWS)	Automated Flood Warning System (AFWS)	ENVI	Capital	Supports the creation, renovation or enhancement of rain and stream gauge networks that are locally operated and maintained with non-NOAA resources. NOAA funds are used primarily to buy equipment and secondarily to obtain specialized, short-term expertise to assist in design and implementation. Information collected and disseminated from these networks is used by local communities to increase their lead time for disaster preparedness and by NOAA for its forecasts and warnings. Approximately \$500,000 will be available each fiscal year subject to the availability of funds. Proposals up to \$100,000 may be submitted with an anticipated five to 10 awards granted each year.	Nationwide	States, localities and nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations	Ongoing	AFWS Program Manager, Hydrologic Services Division Office of Climate, Water and Weather Services, National Weather Service W/OS3 1325 East West Highway Silver Spring, MD 20910 301.713.0006 Ext. 154	https://www.cfd.gov/index?section=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=72e11ac116aef8284a77eaae301b471e&cck=1&au=&ck=



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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)	General Programming	ENVI, FLP, SAFE	Capital; Technical	The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers provides comprehensive engineering, management and technical support to the nation in peace and war. Support is available in a number of areas including floodplain management, coastal protection and restoration, recreation, environmental protection, restoration and stewardship, and planning assistance to states.	Nationwide	Federal agencies and state and local government.	Contact for information.	In Nebraska, contact the appropriate local office of the USACE Division: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Northwestern Division Omaha District 1616 Capitol Avenue, Suite 365 Omaha, NE 68102-4901 503.808.3705	http://usace.army.mil/CECW/Pages/Home.aspx
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)	Flood Plain Management Services Program	ENVI, SAFE	Technical	Fosters public understanding of the options for dealing with flood hazards and promotes prudent use and management of the nation's flood plains. It provides a full range of technical services and planning guidance that is needed to support effective flood plain management, including development or interpretation of site-specific data on obstructions to flood flows, flood formation and timing; and the extent, duration, and frequency of flooding. Special studies on all aspects of flood plain management planning, including the possible impacts of off-flood plain land use changes on the physical, socio-economic, and environmental conditions of the flood plain can also be provided.	Statewide	State, regional, and local governments, Indian Tribes, and other non-federal public agencies.	Ongoing	In Nebraska, contact the appropriate local office of the USACE Division: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Northwestern Division Omaha District 1616 Capitol Avenue, Suite 365 Omaha, NE 68102-4901 503.808.3705	https://www.nwo.usace.army.mil
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION and U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES and U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE		Safe Schools/Healthy Students Initiative	SAFE	Program	Provides schools and communities with federal funding to implement a coordinated, comprehensive plan of activities, programs and services that focus on promoting healthy childhood development and preventing violence and substance abuse.	Statewide	Local educational agencies (or a consortium of local educational agencies) are able to submit a single application for federal funds to support a variety of activities, curricula, programs and services.	Ongoing	All inquiries should use the Web site to contact: http://www.sshs.samhsa.gov/contact/default.aspx	http://www.sshs.samhsa.gov
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY	National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL), Directorate's Office of Infrastructure	General Programming	ENVI	Technical	Supports the Department of Energy's goals "to protect our national and economic security by promoting a diverse supply and delivery of reliable, affordable and environmentally sound energy." National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL) contributes to this strategic goal through research and development, focused on the clean production and use of our nation's domestic fossil energy resources. Advanced technologies provide policymakers with expanded options for meeting vital national energy, environmental and security needs.	Statewide	State agencies, units of local government, federally recognized tribes and nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations.	Ongoing	To find the local National Energy Technology Laboratory: http://www.netl.doe.gov/contact_us/index.html	http://www.netl.doe.gov
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY	Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)	Weatherization Assistance Program Technical Center	ECON, ENVI	Technical	Provides weatherization practitioners and other energy conservation professionals with information related to the Weatherization Assistance Program.	Statewide	Low-income families, state and local agencies.	Ongoing	Program Manager Office of Weatherization and Intergovernmental Program 1000 Independence Avenue SW, EE-2K Forrestal Building Washington, D.C. 20585-0121	http://www.waptac.org



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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY	Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)	General Programming	ENVI	Technical	Strengthens America's energy security, environmental quality and economic vitality in public-private partnerships. These partnerships should: enhance energy efficiency and productivity; bring clean, reliable and affordable energy technologies to the marketplace; and make a difference in the everyday lives of Americans by enhancing their energy choices and their quality of life.	Statewide	State agencies, units of local government, federally recognized tribes and nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations.	Ongoing	U.S. Department of Energy Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy PA.20/Forrestal Building 1000 Independence Avenue SW Washington, D.C. 20585 Toll Free: 1.877.337.3463	http://apps1.eere.energy.gov
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY	Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)	Building Energy Codes Program	ECON, ENVI, INFR	Technical	Provides technical assistance to states and local jurisdictions to promote the adoption, implementation and enforcement of residential building energy codes.	Statewide	Not-for-profit electrical cooperatives, public utilities, state governments, territories of the United States, the District of Columbia, tribal governments and/or political subdivisions.	Ongoing	U.S. Department of Energy Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy PA.20/Forrestal Building 1000 Independence Avenue SW Washington, D.C. 20585 Toll Free: 1.877.337.3463	http://www.energycodes.gov/index.stm
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY	Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)	Building Technologies Program	ECON, HOUS, INFR	Technical	Works with state partners, industry professionals and manufacturers to improve the energy efficiency of new and existing buildings.	Statewide	State agencies, units of local government, federally recognized tribes and nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations.	Ongoing	U.S. Department of Energy Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy PA.20/Forrestal Building 1000 Independence Avenue SW Washington, D.C. 20585 Toll Free: 1.877.337.3463	http://www1.eere.energy.gov/buildings/building_america
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY	Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)	Building Technology Program, Disaster Recovery and Building Reconstruction	ECON, ENVI, HOUS, INFR	Technical	Provides technical assistance to encourage cost-effective, durable and energy-efficient building reconstruction in the wake of disasters. The application of proven building technologies and designs can make a long-term difference in areas vulnerable to natural disasters, resulting in safer, healthier, more economically viable communities that are less susceptible to disaster.	Statewide	State agencies, units of local government, federally recognized tribes and nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations.	Ongoing	U.S. Department of Energy Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy PA.20/Forrestal Building 1000 Independence Avenue SW Washington, D.C. 20585 Toll Free: 1.877.337.3463	http://www1.eere.energy.gov/buildings/disaster_recovery/index.html
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY	Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)	Electric Markets Technical Assistance Program	ECON, ENVI, HOUS, INFR	Technical	Provides technical assistance and works with states and regions to provide technical assistance and analysis support for policies, market mechanisms and programs that facilitate competitive, reliable, environmentally-sensitive, customer-friendly electric markets.	Statewide	State agencies, units of local government, federally recognized tribes and nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations.	Ongoing	U.S. Department of Energy Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy PA.20/Forrestal Building 1000 Independence Avenue SW Washington, D.C. 20585 Toll Free: 1.877.337.3463	http://www.eere.energy.gov
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY	Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)	Nuclear Safety and Environment	ENVI	Technical	Provides technical advice about radioactive debris management.	Statewide	State agencies, units of local government, federally recognized tribes and nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations.	Ongoing	U.S. Department of Energy Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy PA.20/Forrestal Building 1000 Independence Avenue SW Washington, D.C. 20585 Toll Free: 1.877.337.3463	http://www.hss.energy.gov/nmms



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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY	Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)	Renewable Energy Production Incentive	ECON, ENVI, INFR	Capital	Created by the Energy Policy Act of 1992 and amended in 2005, the Renewable Energy Production Incentive (REPI) program provides financial incentives for renewable energy electricity production and sold by qualified renewable energy generation facilities.	Statewide	Nonprofit electrical cooperatives, public utilities, state governments, territories of the United States, the District of Columbia, tribal governments and/or political subdivisions.	Ongoing	U.S. Department of Energy Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy PA.20/Forrestal Building 1000 Independence Avenue SW Washington, D.C. 20585 Toll Free: 1.877.337-3463	http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/repi
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY	Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)	Technical Assistance Project (TAP)	ECON, ENVI, INFR	Technical	Designed to provide state and local officials with access to experts at U.S. Department of Energy national laboratories for assistance with their renewable energy and energy efficiency policies and programs. State and local officials can find information about how to apply for TAP assistance, research TAP projects funded in the past and access analysis tools and resources. Advice and expertise in five areas: 1) system benefits charges or other ratepayer-funded efficiency or renewable energy programs, 2) renewable or efficiency portfolio standards, 3) clean energy technologies that help states and localities address air emissions, 4) renewable energy on state and local public lands and 5) renewable energy and energy efficiency technologies for state and local disaster relief, mitigation and planning.	Statewide	Public entities such as municipalities, counties, states and tribal governments.	Ongoing	U.S. Department of Energy Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy PA.20/Forrestal Building 1000 Independence Avenue SW Washington, D.C. 20585 Toll Free: 1.877.337-3463	http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/witap.cfm
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY	Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)	Weatherization Assistance Program	ENVI	Technical	Offered in order to improve the energy efficiency of low-income homes using the most advanced technologies and testing protocols available in the housing industry. The energy conservation resulting from the efforts of state and local agencies helps reduce the United States' dependence on foreign oil and decrease the cost of energy for families in need while improving the health and safety of their homes.	Statewide	Low-income families, state and local agencies.	Ongoing	U.S. Department of Energy Office of Weatherization and Intergovernmental Program 1000 Independence Avenue SW, EE-2K Forrestal Building Washington, D.C. 20585-0121	http://www.waptac.org
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY	Office of Health, Safety and Security (HSS)	General Programming	ENVI	Technical	Assists communities as the Department of Energy's central organization responsible for health, safety, environment and security. Office of Health, Safety and Security (HSS) is responsible for policy development and technical assistance, safety analysis, corporate safety and security programs, education and training, complex-wide independent oversight and enforcement.	Statewide	Nonprofit electrical cooperatives, public utilities, state governments, territories of the United States, the District of Columbia, tribal governments and/or political subdivisions.	Ongoing	U.S. Department of Energy Office of Health, Safety and Security 1000 Independence Avenue SW Washington, D.C. 20585	http://www.hss.energy.gov/index.html



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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (HHS)	Administration for Children and Families (ACF)/ Office of Community Services	Community Economic Development Program	ECON, HOUS	Capital; Technical	Promotes and supports projects that address economic self-sufficiency for low-income persons and distressed communities by awarding funds to community development corporations (CDCs) to create employment and business development opportunities. Grants are awarded to cover project costs for business start up or expansion and the development of new products and services. Funded projects are to create new employment or business opportunities for low-income individuals.	Statewide - targeted towards low-income communities.	Private, nonprofit CDCs experienced in developing and managing economic development projects.	Ongoing	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families Office of Community Services Community Economic Development Program 370 L'Enfant Promenade SW 5th Floor Washington, D.C. 20447 202.401.5663	http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/ced/index.html
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (HHS)	Administration for Children and Families (ACF)/ Office of Community Services	Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)	HSPH	Program	Provides funds to alleviate the causes and conditions of poverty in communities. Grantees receiving funds under the CSBG program are required to provide services and activities addressing employment, education, better use of available income, housing, nutrition, emergency services and/or health.	Statewide	States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, U.S. territories and federal and state-recognized Indian tribes and tribal organizations.	Ongoing	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families Office of Community Services Division of State Assistance 370 L'Enfant Promenade SW 5th Floor Washington, D.C. 20447 202.401.5718	http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/csbgi/index.html
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (HHS)	Administration for Children and Families (ACF)/ Office of Community Services	Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Discretionary Awards	ECON, HOUS	Capital; Technical	Supports community development corporations to assist businesses that create jobs for low-income individuals. Allocations of grants are based on a formula equation for low-income persons. Projects may include manufacturing, technology, retail, agriculture and construction sectors. Grant projects must be located in low-income communities and attract other private and public capital investment. The long-term goal is to revitalize communities through the creation of jobs for low-income individuals.	Statewide - targeted towards low-income individuals and communities.	Eligibility is restricted to private, locally initiated, nonprofit community development corporations (or affiliates of such corporations) governed by residents of the community and business and civic leaders. These corporations must have as a principle purpose the planning, implementation and maintenance of low-income housing or community development activities.	Ongoing	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families Office of Community Services Division of Community Discretionary Programs 370 L'Enfant Promenade SW 5th Floor Washington, D.C. 20447 202.401.5294	http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (HHS)	Administration for Children and Families (ACF)/ Office of Community Services	Rural Community Development Facilities Program	ECON, HOUS, INFR	Capital; Technical	Provides training and technical assistance to low income rural communities in developing and managing affordable, safe water and wastewater treatment facilities. Activities include improving coordination among federal, state and local agencies in water waste management and providing assistance in obtaining funding for construction, upgrade and repair of facilities.	Statewide - targeted towards low-income individuals and communities.	Multi-state, regional, private, nonprofit 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organizations.	Ongoing	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families Office of Community Services Rural Community Facilities Program 370 L'Enfant Promenade SW 5th Floor Washington, D.C. 20447 202.401.9352	http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/rf/index.html



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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (HHS)	Health Resources and Services Administration	General Programming	HSPH	Capital; Technical	Improves access to healthcare services for people who are uninsured, isolated or medically vulnerable. HRSA provides support to improve healthcare to uninsured people, people living with HIV/AIDS and pregnant women, mothers and children. HSRA also trains health professionals and works to improve systems of care in rural communities.	Statewide	Individuals, families and communities as well as federal, state, tribal and local service providers.	Ongoing	Health Resources and Services Administration Office of Rural Health Policy 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 9A-55 Rockville, MD 20857 Toll Free: 1.877.464.4772 CallCenter@hrsa.gov or The contact for Nebraska is: Hollis Hensley Kansas City Regional Division Region 7 816.426.5226	http://www.hrsa.gov
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (HHS)	Health Resources and Services Administration	Expanded Medical Capacity	ECON, HSPH	Program	Provides funding to increase and expand access to primary health services in the health center's current service area (e.g., by adding new medical providers or medical services or expanding hours of operation). Only existing grantees are eligible to apply.	Statewide	Public and private nonprofit healthcare organizations.	Ongoing	Health Resources and Services Administration Office of Rural Health Policy 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 9A-55 Rockville, MD 20857 Toll Free: 1.877.464.4772 CallCenter@hrsa.gov or The contact for Nebraska is: Hollis Hensley Kansas City Regional Division Region 7 816.426.5226	http://www.bphc.hrsa.gov/about/apply.htm
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (HHS)	Health Resources and Services Administration	Grants and Funding Opportunities	HSPH	Program	Web site contains up to date information and application procedures for prospective applicants to grants and funding sources offered by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Health Resources and Services Administration.	Statewide	Individuals, families and communities as well as federal, state, tribal and local service providers.	Ongoing	Health Resources and Services Administration Office of Rural Health Policy 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 9A-55 Rockville, MD 20857 Toll Free: 1.877.464.4772 CallCenter@hrsa.gov or The contact for Nebraska is: Hollis Hensley Kansas City Regional Division Region 7 816.426.5226	http://www.hrsa.gov/grants
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (HHS)	Health Resources and Services Administration	Health Center Program	ECON, HSPH	Technical	Aims to significantly increase access to primary healthcare services by providing technical assistance. Areas of focus are maintaining and strengthening health centers through surveillance, growth assistance, workforce development, liaison, collaboration, partnering, clinical quality, leveraging and enhancing revenue.	Statewide	Public and private nonprofit healthcare organizations as well as state agencies, units of local government, federally recognized tribes and nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations.	Ongoing	Health Resources and Services Administration Office of Rural Health Policy 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 9A-55 Rockville, MD 20857 Toll Free: 1.877.464.4772 CallCenter@hrsa.gov or The contact for Nebraska is: Hollis Hensley Kansas City Regional Division Region 7 816.426.5226	http://www.bphc.hrsa.gov



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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (HHS)	Health Resources and Services Administration	Health Center Service Area Competition	ECON, HSPH	Program	Provides support for service areas currently served by health center grantees. Both currently funded Section 330 grantees whose project periods have expired and new organizations proposing to serve the same areas or populations being served by existing Section 330 grantees may apply.	Statewide	Public or nonprofit private entities, including tribal, faith-based and community-based organizations that provide healthcare for targeted service areas.	Ongoing	Health Resources and Services Administration Office of Rural Health Policy 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 9A-55 Rockville, MD 20857 Toll Free: 1.877.464.4772 CallCenter@hrsa.gov or The contact for Nebraska is: Hollis Hensley Kansas City Regional Division Region 7 816.426.5226	http://www.hrsa.gov/grants/technicalassistance/sac.htm
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (HHS)	Health Resources and Services Administration	New Access Points	ECON, HSPH	Program	Provides funding to support new service delivery sites that will provide comprehensive primary healthcare and access to oral and mental health services. Applicants can be existing grantees or new organizations that do not currently receive Section 330 grant funds.	Statewide	Public and private nonprofit healthcare organizations.	Ongoing	Health Resources and Services Administration Office of Rural Health Policy 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 9A-55 Rockville, MD 20857 Toll Free: 1.877.464.4772 CallCenter@hrsa.gov or The contact for Nebraska is: Hollis Hensley Kansas City Regional Division Region 7 816.426.5226	http://www.bphc.hrsa.gov/about/apply.htm
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (HHS)	Health Resources and Services Administration	Rural Access to Emergency Devices Grant Program	HSPH, SAFE	Capital	Provides financial support to rural communities to purchase automated external defibrillators (AEDs) and provide training in their use and maintenance.	Statewide	Applicant must be a part of a statewide, regional or multi-county consortium of rural community organizations applying as a community partnership.	Ongoing	Health Resources and Services Administration Office of Rural Health Policy 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 9A-55 Rockville, MD 20857 Toll Free: 1.877.464.4772 CallCenter@hrsa.gov or The contact for Nebraska is: Hollis Hensley Kansas City Regional Division Region 7 816.426.5226	http://www.ruralhealth.hrsa.gov/funding/aed.htm
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (HHS)	Health Resources and Services Administration	Service Expansion Grants	ECON, HSPH	Program	Provides funding to add new or expand existing mental health/substance abuse and oral health services at existing health centers. Only existing grantees are eligible to apply.	Statewide	Public or nonprofit private entities, including tribal, faith-based and community-based organizations that provide healthcare for targeted service areas.	Ongoing	Health Resources and Services Administration Office of Rural Health Policy 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 9A-55 Rockville, MD 20857 Toll Free: 1.877.464.4772 CallCenter@hrsa.gov or The contact for Nebraska is: Hollis Hensley Kansas City Regional Division Region 7 816.426.5226	http://www.bphc.hrsa.gov/about/apply.htm



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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (HHS)	Health Resources and Services Administration - Office of Rural Health Policy (ORHP)	General Programming	HSPH	Capital	Promotes better healthcare service in rural America. The Office is located in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration and is charged by Congress to inform and advise the Department of Health and Human Services on matters affecting rural hospitals and healthcare. ORHP serves as a principle source of advice to the administrator and secretary for coordinating efforts to strengthen and improve the delivery of health services to populations in the nation's rural areas and border areas. It also maintains a national information clearinghouse.	Statewide	Individuals, families and communities as well as federal, state, tribal and local service providers who work in rural areas of the United States.	Ongoing	Office of Rural Health Policy Health Resources and Services Administration 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 9A-55 Rockville, MD 20857 301.443.0835	http://www.ruralhealth.hrsa.gov
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (HHS)	Health Resources and Services Administration - Office of Rural Health Policy (ORHP)	Rural Emergency Medical Services Training and Equipment Assistance Program	HSPH	Capital	Assists eligible entities to develop and improve emergency medical services in rural areas.	Statewide	Entities that propose to develop improved emergency medical services in rural areas.	Ongoing	Health Resources and Services Administration Office of Rural Health Policy 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 9A-55 Rockville, MD 20857 Toll Free: 1.877.464.4772 CallCenter@hrsa.gov or The contact for Nebraska is: Hollis Hensley Kansas City Regional Division Region 7 816.426.5226	http://www.ruralhealth.hrsa.gov
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (HHS)	Health Resources and Services Administration - Office of Rural Health Policy (ORHP)	Rural Health Network Development Grant Program	HSPH	Capital	Provides support for rural healthcare systems at the community, regional and state levels by funding formal, horizontally or vertically integrated rural health networks.	Statewide	Public or nonprofit entities that are networks or are members of a network that include at least three separately owned healthcare providers or other entities that provide or support the delivery of healthcare services. Additionally, the applicant's administrative headquarters must be located in a designated rural county or rural zip code of an urban county.	Ongoing	Health Resources and Services Administration Office of Rural Health Policy 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 9A-55 Rockville, MD 20857 Toll Free: 1.877.464.4772 CallCenter@hrsa.gov or The contact for Nebraska is: Hollis Hensley Kansas City Regional Division Region 7 816.426.5226	http://www.ruralhealth.hrsa.gov/funding/network.htm
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (HHS)	Health Resources and Services Administration - Office of Rural Health Policy (ORHP)	Rural Health Network Development Planning Grant Program	HSPH	Capital	Provides one year of funding to rural organizations, who do not have a significant history of collaboration, to develop a formal integrated healthcare network. Planning grants are used to develop a formal network with the purpose of improving the coordination of health services in rural communities and strengthening the rural healthcare system as a whole.	Statewide	Public and non-profit private entities, including faith-based and community organizations located in an eligible rural county or a rural census tract of a metropolitan county. Existing networks that seek to expand services or expand their service area are not eligible to apply for this program.	Ongoing	Health Resources and Services Administration Office of Rural Health Policy 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 9A-55 Rockville, MD 20857 301.443.0835	http://www.ruralhealth.hrsa.gov/funding/networkplanning.htm



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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (HHS)	Health Resources and Services Administration - Office of Rural Health Policy (ORHP)	Rural Health Outreach Grant Program	HSPH	Planning; Program; Technical	Encourages the development of new and innovative healthcare delivery systems in rural communities that lack essential healthcare services. The emphasis is on service delivery through creative strategies requiring the grantees to form a network with at least two additional partners.	Statewide - targeted towards rural areas.	Grant recipients must be public or nonprofit private entity and be located in a designated rural county or exclusively provide services to migrant and seasonal farm workers in rural areas or be a Native American Tribal or quasi-tribal entity.	Ongoing	Health Resources and Services Administration Office of Rural Health Policy 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 9A-55 Rockville, MD 20857	http://www.ruralhealth.hrsa.gov
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY	Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)	Community Assistance Program, State Support Services Element	HOUS	Technical	Provides through a state grant mechanism a means to ensure that communities participating in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) are achieving the flood loss reduction objectives of the NFIP. Community Assistance Program, State Support Services Element (CAP-SSSE) is intended to accomplish this by funding states to provide technical assistance to NFIP communities and to evaluate community performance in implementing NFIP floodplain management activities with the goal of building community and state floodplain management expertise and capability.	Nationwide	States capable of performing floodplain management activities.	Ongoing	In Nebraska, contact: Federal Emergency Management Agency (Region VII) 9221 Ward Parkway, Suite 300 Kansas City, MO 64114-3372 816.283.7063 For National Headquarters, contact: Federal Emergency Management Agency Public Assistance Branch Recovery Division 500 C Street SW Washington, D.C. 20472 202.646.4262	http://www.fema.gov
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY	Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)	Community Disaster Loan Program	ECON	Capital	Provides funds to any eligible jurisdiction in a designated disaster area that has suffered a substantial loss of tax and other revenue. The jurisdiction must demonstrate a need for financial assistance to perform its governmental functions.	Local communities impacted by disasters.	Any local government or other eligible jurisdiction in a designated disaster area that has demonstrated a substantial tax loss and a need for financial assistance to perform its governmental functions. Cannot exceed 25 percent of the local government's annual operating budget for the fiscal year in which the major disaster occurs, up to a maximum of \$5 million.	Ongoing	In Nebraska, contact: Federal Emergency Management Agency (Region VII) 9221 Ward Parkway, Suite 300 Kansas City, MO 64114-3372 816.283.7063 National Headquarters: Federal Emergency Management Agency Public Assistance Branch Recovery Division 500 C Street SW Washington, D.C. 20472 202.646.4262	http://www.fema.gov/governmen/grant/fs_cdl.shtm
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY	Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)	Cora C. Brown Fund	HSPH	Capital	Assists disaster victims with providing resources for their unmet disaster-related needs.	FEMA and volunteer agencies identify potential recipients.	Victims of Presidential declared major disasters or emergencies whose disaster-related needs have not or will not be met through other forms of disaster assistance, insurance, or other means.	Ongoing	Administered through the Regional Director for each specific Region. Federal Emergency Management Agency (Region VII) 9221 Ward Parkway, Suite 300 Kansas City, MO 64114-3372 816.283.7063	http://www.govbenefits.gov/govbenefits.en.portal?_nfpb=true&_pageLabel=gbcc_page_press_room&_nfls=false&mode=report&bid=427



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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY	Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)	Disaster Legal Services	HOUS	Program; Technical	Supports disaster legal services that address: free legal advice and referrals, assistance with insurance claims, counseling on landlord/tenant problems, assistance with home repair contracts, assistance in consumer protection matters, counseling on mortgage foreclosure problems, replacement of wills and other important legal documents, drafting powers of attorney, estate administration, preparation of guardianships and conservatorships and referrals to local and state agencies for additional assistance.	Members of local communities impacted by Presidential declared disasters.	Victims of Presidential declared disasters who are unable to secure legal services and advice as a result of the disaster. No formal application needed. A referral is made when a victim expresses interest or need during FEMA Registration Intake or at a Disaster Recovery Center.	Ongoing	In Nebraska, contact: Federal Emergency Management Agency (Region VII) 9221 Ward Parkway, Suite 300 Kansas City, MO 64114-3372 816.283.7063 National Headquarters: Federal Emergency Management Agency Individual Assistance Branch Recovery Division 500 C Street SW Washington, D.C. 20472 202.646.4262 Local FEMA Disaster Helpline: Toll Free: 1.800.525.0321 TDD: 1.800.462.7585	http://www.fema.gov
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY	Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)	Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) Program	ENVI	Technical	Helps states and communities plan and carry out activities designed to reduce the risk of flood damage to structures covered under contracts for flood insurance. Planning grants are available to prepare Flood Mitigation Plans. Only communities participating in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) with approved Flood Mitigation Plans can apply for Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) Project grants to implement measures to reduce flood losses, such as elevation, acquisition or relocation of NFIP-insured structures. Technical Assistance Grants for the state to help administer the FMA program and activities. Up to 10 percent of project grants may be awarded to states for FMA Technical Assistance Grants.	Nationwide	The state or community must first develop (and have approved by FEMA) a Flood Mitigation Plan that describes the activities to be carried out with assistance provided under this program. Eligible projects include acquisition, elevation or relocation of structures insured under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), especially those that have been repetitively flooded or substantially damaged.	Ongoing	In Nebraska, contact: Federal Emergency Management Agency (Region VII) 9221 Ward Parkway, Suite 300 Kansas City, MO 64114-3372 816.283.7063 National Headquarters: Federal Emergency Management Agency Risk Reduction Branch Mitigation Division 500 C Street SW Washington, D.C. 20472 202.646.2856	<a href="http://www.fema.gov/governme
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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY	Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)	Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)	HSPH, SAFE	Capital; Planning	Provides grants to states and local governments to implement long-term hazard mitigation measures after a major disaster declaration. The program enables mitigation measures to be implemented during the immediate recovery from a disaster to reduce the loss of life and property due to future natural disasters.	Presidential disaster areas.	State and local governments, Indian tribes or other tribal organizations and some nonprofit organizations. Individual homeowners and businesses may not apply directly to the program; however a community may apply on their behalf.	Ongoing	In Nebraska, contact: Federal Emergency Management Agency (Region VII) 9221 Ward Parkway, Suite 300 Kansas City, MO 64114-3372 816.283.7063 National Headquarters: Federal Emergency Management Agency Hazard Mitigation Division 500 C Street SW Washington, D.C. 20472 202.646.2856	<a href="http://www.fema.gov/governme
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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY	Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)	Individuals and Households Program	HOUS, HSPH, SAFE	Capital	Provides financial payments and/or direct services, when appropriate, when there is disaster-related damage to an individual's dwelling (structural property) making the dwelling unsafe, unsanitary and unfit to occupy. Housing assistance can be used for renting a different place to live and/or repairing/replacing the damaged dwelling. (Note: FEMA may provide direct services in the form of manufactured housing units if rental resources are limited in the disaster area). Other needs: financial payments may be provided when there is disaster-related damage to an individual's property (personal property, transportation, etc.) and/or there is a disaster-created hardship or injury. In addition, assistance can be used to pay medical, dental and funeral expenses.	Presidential disaster areas.	Applicants must sign a declaration stating that they are U.S. citizens, non-citizen nationals or qualified aliens to be considered for IHP assistance. The individual and/or household must also provide proof, when applicable, that they have a loss in an area that has been declared a disaster area by the President. Other disaster-specific eligibility criteria may also apply.	Ongoing	In Nebraska, contact: Federal Emergency Management Agency (Region VII) 9221 Ward Parkway, Suite 300 Kansas City, MO 64114-3372 816.283.7063 National Headquarters: Federal Emergency Management Agency Individual Assistance Branch Recovery Division 500 C Street SW Washington, D.C. 20472 202.646.4262	http://www.fema.gov
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY	Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)	National Flood Insurance Program	HOUS	Capital	Enables individuals to purchase insurance against losses from physical damage to or loss of buildings and/or contents therein caused by floods, mudflow or flood-related erosion, and to promote wise floodplain management practices in the nation's flood-prone areas. In order for a community to participate in the NFIP, the community must agree to adopt and enforce floodplain management ordinances, particularly with respect to new construction. These measures take a variety of forms and generally include requirements for zoning, subdivisions or buildings and special-purpose floodplain ordinances.	States and communities located within identified floodplains.	Communities that have adopted and enforce appropriate floodplain management ordinances.	Ongoing	In Nebraska, contact: Federal Emergency Management Agency (Region VII) 9221 Ward Parkway, Suite 300 Kansas City, MO 64114-3372 816.283.7063 Federal Emergency Management Agency National Flood Insurance Program 500 C Street SW Washington, D.C. 20472 202.646.2856	http://www.fema.gov/plan/prevent/floodplain/index.shtml
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY	Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)	Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) Program Competitive Grants	ENVI, FLPM	Capital; Planning	Provides a consistent source of funding to state, tribal and local governments for pre-disaster mitigation planning and projects primarily addressing natural hazards. Funding these plans and projects reduces overall risks to populations and structures and also reduces reliance on funding from actual disaster declarations.	Nationwide	Areas must meet NFIP participation eligibility requirements. Only the state emergency management agencies or a similar office through the state shall be designated as applicants.	Contact for information.	Federal Emergency Management Agency Risk Reduction Branch Mitigation Division 500 C Street SW Washington, D.C. 20472 202.646.2856	http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/pdm/index.shtml
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY	Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) in coordination with U.S. Fire Administration (USFA)	Assistance to Firefighter Grants	SAFE	Program	Supports fire departments and nonaffiliated emergency medical service organizations to enhance response capabilities and protect health and safety to fire and other hazards. The grants facilitate obtaining training, conducting first responder health and safety programs, and buying equipment and response vehicles.	Nationwide	Fire departments and nonaffiliated emergency service organizations. Assistance can also be provided by some local council of government organizations.	Ongoing. Refer to Web site for updated deadlines.	U.S. Department of Homeland Security Federal Emergency Management Agency Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program 800 K Street NW Washington, D.C. 20472-3620 Toll Free: 1.866.274.0960 firegrants@dhs.gov	http://www.firegrantsupport.com/afg



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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY	U.S. Coast Guard (USCG)	State Access to the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund	HSPH, SAFE	Capital; Planning	Encourages greater state participation in response to actual or threatened discharges of oil.	Nationwide	Areas threatened by the prospect of oil spills.	Ongoing	U.S. Coast Guard National Pollution Funds Center 4200 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 1000 Arlington, VA 22203-1804 202.493.6700	http://www.uscg.mil/hq/npfc
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY/U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS)	Crisis Counseling Assistance and Training Program	HSPH	Technical	Provides crisis counseling services, when required, to victims of a Presidential declared disaster for the purpose of addressing mental health problems caused or aggravated by the major disaster or its aftermath. Assistance is short-term in nature and provided at no cost to the disaster victim.	Local communities impacted by disasters.	Assistance for individuals via states. The individual must be a resident of the designated disaster area or must have been located in the area at the time the disaster occurred. In addition, the individual must have a mental health problem that was caused or aggravated by the disaster or its aftermath, or must benefit from services provided by the program. Requirement for the state to have a needs assessment that shows services are required because of the severity and magnitude of the disaster and that the ability to provide services exceeds state resources and capability and a plan and proposed budget for services is provided.	Application for federal assistance must be submitted by the state to FEMA no later than 14 days after the Presidential declaration.	In Nebraska, contact: Federal Emergency Management Agency (Region VII) 9221 Ward Parkway, Suite 300 Kansas City, MO 64114-3372 816.283.7063 National Headquarters: Federal Emergency Management Agency Individual Assistance Branch Recovery Division 500 C Street SW Washington, D.C. 20472 202.646.4262	http://www.fema.gov
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD)	Federal Housing Administration (FHA)	General Programming	HOUS	Capital	Administers various single family mortgage insurance programs. Programs are operated through FHA-approved lending institutions which submit applications to have the property appraised and have the buyer's credit approved. HUD does not make direct loans to help people buy homes. Mortgage loans are insured by HUD through these lenders.	Statewide	States, units of general local government, federally recognized tribes, area-wide planning organizations and other qualified groups designated by or assisting one or more such governmental units.	Ongoing	Omaha Field Office Edward Zorinsky Federal Building Suite 329 1616 Capitol Avenue Omaha, NE 68102-4908 402.492.3100 National Headquarters: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development 451 7th Street SW Washington, D.C. 20410 202.708.1112 TTY: 202.708.1455	http://portal.hud.gov



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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD)	Federal Housing Administration (FHA)	Section 203(k)	HOUS	Capital	Supports the rehabilitation and repair of single family properties and is an important tool for community and neighborhood revitalization and for expanding homeownership opportunities. Lenders use the Section 203(k) program in partnership with state and local housing agencies and nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations to rehabilitate properties. These lenders, along with state and local government agencies, tend to combine Section 203(k) with other financial resources, such as HUD's HOME, HOPE and Community Development Block Grant Programs, to assist borrowers. Several state housing finance agencies have designed programs, specifically for use with Section 203(k) and some lenders have also used the expertise of local housing agencies and nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations to help manage the rehabilitation processing.	Statewide	States, units of general local government, federally recognized tribes, area-wide planning organizations and other qualified groups designated by or assisting one or more such governmental units.	Ongoing	Omaha Field Office Edward Zorinsky Federal Building Suite 329 1616 Capitol Avenue Omaha, NE 68102-4908 402.492.3100 National Headquarters: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development 451 7th Street SW Washington, D.C. 20410 202.708.1112 TTY: 202.708.1455	http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/203k/203kabou.cfm
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD)	Office of Community Planning and Development (CPD)	General Programming	ECON, HOUS, INFR	Capital	Seeks to develop viable communities by promoting integrated approaches that provide decent housing, a suitable living environment and expand economic opportunities for low- and moderate- income persons. CPD allocates block grant and disaster recovery funding to states, large cities (population greater than 50,000) and urban counties (greater than 200,000 outside large cities).	Nationwide	States, units of general local government, federally recognized tribes, area-wide planning organizations and other qualified groups designated by or assisting one or more such governmental units.	Allocated by formula based on factors such as population, poverty and housing distress.	Omaha Field Office Edward Zorinsky Federal Building Suite 329 1616 Capitol Avenue Omaha, NE 68102-4908 402.492.3100 National Headquarters: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development 451 7th Street SW Washington, D.C. 20410 202.708.1112 TTY: 202.708.1455	http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD)	Office of Community Planning and Development (CPD)	Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program	ECON, HOUS, INFR	Capital	Provides funding for housing, economic development, public facilities and public services that primarily benefit low- and moderate-income persons, eliminate slum and blight or meet an urgent need, as determined by states, cities and urban counties. There are two CDBG programs available to local communities - Entitlement Community funding and state administered CDBG funds. Entitlement communities have populations larger than 50,000 and demonstrate funding needs for revitalizing neighborhoods, economic development activities and providing improved community facilities and services. State administered CDBG funds are available to cities with populations less than 50,000 or counties less than 200,000. Funding from HUD is allocated by a formula based on factors such as population, poverty and housing distress.	Statewide	States, units of general local government, federally recognized tribes, area-wide planning organizations and other qualified groups designated by or assisting one or more such governmental units.	Ongoing	Omaha Field Office Edward Zorinsky Federal Building Suite 329 1616 Capitol Avenue Omaha, NE 68102-4908 402.492.3100 National Headquarters: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development 451 7th Street SW Washington, D.C. 20410 202.708.1112 TTY: 202.708.1455	http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/communitydevelopment/programs



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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD)	Office of Community Planning and Development (CPD)	Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program Section 108 Loan Program	ECON, HOUS, INFR	Capital	Provides funding, in the form of loans, to states, cities and counties that administer CDBG funds, based on their annual CDBG allocation, for economic development projects that create or retain jobs for low- and moderate-income persons. Allocated by formula based on factors such as population, poverty and housing distress.	Statewide	States, units of general local government, federally recognized tribes, area-wide planning organizations and other qualified groups designated by or assisting one or more such governmental units.	Ongoing	Omaha Field Office Edward Zorinsky Federal Building Suite 329 1616 Capitol Avenue Omaha, NE 68102-4908 402.492.3100 National Headquarters: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development 451 7th Street SW Washington, D.C. 20410 202.708.1112 TTY: 202.708.1455	http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/communitydevelopment/programs/108
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD)	Office of Community Planning and Development (CPD)	Community Planning and Development Technical Assistance	HOUS	Capital	Administers programming designed to improve the effectiveness of HUD grants and issues related to homelessness, affordable housing and finance and community and economic development. The intent of Community Planning and Development Programs Technical Assistance is to provide assistance for grassroots organizations that access and utilize HUD's programs and resources. Resources available from HUD enable neighborhoods and communities with the greatest need to achieve the highest level of performance and results in community development programming.	Statewide	States, units of general local government, federally recognized tribes, area-wide planning organizations and other qualified groups designated by or assisting one or more such governmental units.	Ongoing	Omaha Field Office Edward Zorinsky Federal Building Suite 329 1616 Capitol Avenue Omaha, NE 68102-4908 402.492.3100 National Headquarters: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development 451 7th Street SW Washington, D.C. 20410 202.708.1112 TTY: 202.708.1455	http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/about/cpdta/tafaq.cfm
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD)	Office of Community Planning and Development (CPD)	HOME Investment Partnerships Program	HOUS	Capital	Provides permanent housing for low-income homeowners or renters in large cities and urban counties. Grantees in designated major disaster areas may receive statutory and regulatory waivers of program requirements regarding the use of regular HOME funds that recipients designate to address the damage. Requirements pertaining to nondiscrimination, fair housing, labor standards, environmental standards and low-income housing affordability may not be waived, however. Additional grants are not available unless emergency supplemental HOME funds are appropriated.	Large cities or urban counties with low-income residents in designated disaster areas.	Communities and states participating in the HOME Program.	Ongoing	Omaha Field Office Edward Zorinsky Federal Building Suite 329 1616 Capitol Avenue Omaha, NE 68102-4908 402.492.3100 National Headquarters: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development 451 7th Street SW Washington, D.C. 20410 202.708.1112 TTY: 202.708.1455	http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/affordablehousing/programs/home/index.cfm
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD)	Office of Community Planning and Development (CPD)	Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS (HOPWA)	HOUS	Capital	Addresses the housing needs of persons living with HIV/AIDS and their families. HOPWA makes grants to local communities, states and nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations for projects that benefit low-income persons medically diagnosed with HIV/AIDS and their families.	Statewide	States, units of general local government, federally recognized tribes, area-wide planning organizations and other qualified groups designated by or assisting one or more such governmental units.	Allocated by formula based on factors such as population and housing distress.	Omaha Field Office Edward Zorinsky Federal Building Suite 329 1616 Capitol Avenue Omaha, NE 68102-4908 402.492.3100 National Headquarters: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development 451 7th Street SW Washington, D.C. 20410 202.708.1112 TTY: 202.708.1455	http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/aidshousing/programs



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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD)	Office of Community Planning and Development (CPD)	Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP)	HOUS	Capital	Provides emergency assistance to state and local governments to acquire and redevelop foreclosed properties that might otherwise become sources of abandonment and blight within their communities. NSP provides grants to every state and certain local communities to purchase foreclosed or abandoned homes and to rehabilitate, resell or redevelop these homes in order to stabilize neighborhoods and stem the decline of house values of neighboring homes.	Statewide	States, units of general local government, federally recognized tribes, area-wide planning organizations and other qualified groups designated by or assisting one or more such governmental units.	Contact for information.	Omaha Field Office Edward Zorinsky Federal Building Suite 329 1616 Capitol Avenue Omaha, NE 68102-4908 402.492.3100 National Headquarters: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development 451 7th Street SW Washington, D.C. 20410 202.708.1112 TTY: 202.708.1455	http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/communitydevelopment/programs/neighborhoodspg
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD)	Office of Community Planning and Development (CPD)	State Administered Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) [formerly the Small Cities program]	HOUS	Capital	Develops viable communities by providing decent housing and a suitable living environment and by expanding economic opportunities. The state must ensure that 70 percent of its CDBG grant funds are used for activities that benefit low- and moderate-income persons over a one, two or three year time period. Under unique circumstances, states may also use their funds to meet urgent community development needs. The competitive program funds a variety of projects such as streets, sanitary sewers, water facilities, storm sewers, bridges and facilities for persons with disabilities.	Statewide	Cities with populations of less than 50,000 (except cities that are designated principal cities of Metropolitan Statistical Areas) and counties with populations of less than 200,000.	Contact for information.	Omaha Field Office Edward Zorinsky Federal Building Suite 329 1616 Capitol Avenue Omaha, NE 68102-4908 402.492.3100 National Headquarters: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development 451 7th Street SW Washington, D.C. 20410 202.708.1112 TTY: 202.708.1455	http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/communitydevelopment/programs/stateadmin/index.cfm
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD)	Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity (FHEO)	Fair Housing Assistance Program (FHAP) State and Local Agencies Program	HOUS	Capital	Provides grants annually on a noncompetitive basis to "substantially equivalent" state and local fair housing enforcement agencies. FHAP-funded activities help protect families and individuals who believe they have been victims of discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability or familial status (i.e., the presence of children) in the sale, rental or financing of housing. The FHAP supports a variety of fair housing administrative and enforcement activities, including complaint processing, training, implementation of data and information systems and other special projects.	Statewide	States, units of general local government, federally recognized tribes, area-wide planning organizations and other qualified groups designated by or assisting one or more such governmental units.	As determined by HUD nationally.	Omaha Field Office Edward Zorinsky Federal Building Suite 329 1616 Capitol Avenue Omaha, NE 68102-4908 402.492.3100 National Headquarters: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development 451 7th Street SW Washington, D.C. 20410 202.708.1112 TTY: 202.708.1455	http://www.hud.gov/offices/fheo/partners/FHAP
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD)	Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity (FHEO)	Title VI, Section 504, Americans with Disabilities Act, Section 109, Age Discrimination Act and Title IX	HOUS	Capital	Makes technical assistance available to state and local agencies with civil rights concerns in HUD-assisted programs. Title VI provides for HUD's investigation and remediation of discrimination complaints.	Statewide	States, units of general local government, federally recognized tribes, area-wide planning organizations and other qualified groups designated by or assisting one or more such governmental units. Individuals who feel themselves to be a victim of housing discrimination on the basis of race, color or national origin in a program receiving HUD assistance may file a complaint.	Ongoing	Omaha Field Office Edward Zorinsky Federal Building Suite 329 1616 Capitol Avenue Omaha, NE 68102-4908 402.492.3100 National Headquarters: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development 451 7th Street SW Washington, D.C. 20410 202.708.1112 TTY: 202.708.1455	http://www.hud.gov/progdesc/title-vi.cfm



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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD)	Office of Public and Indian Housing (PIH)	General Programming	HOUS	Capital, Technical	Ensures safe, decent and affordable housing, creates opportunities for residents' self-sufficiency and economic independence and assures the fiscal integrity of all program participants. Programming by PIH supports nonprofit and governmental providers of public housing projects.	Statewide	States, units of general local government, federally recognized tribes, area-wide planning organizations, public housing authorities and other qualified groups.	Ongoing	Omaha Field Office Edward Zorinsky Federal Building Suite 329 1616 Capitol Avenue Omaha, NE 68102-4908 402.492.3100 National Headquarters: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development 451 7th Street SW Washington, D.C. 20410 Toll Free: 1.800.955.2232	http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD)	Office of Public and Indian Housing (PIH)	Grants and Funding Opportunities	HOUS	Capital	Awards grants to organizations and groups through a competitive process. Funding is announced through Notices of Funding Availability (NOFAs) that describe funding available and application procedure. Many of PIH's opportunities are found within HUD's annual SuperNOFA. Programs under the PIH are the HOPE VI program, Indian Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG) program and Resident Opportunities and Self Sufficiency (ROSS) program.	Statewide	States, units of general local government, federally recognized tribes, area-wide planning organizations, public housing authorities and other qualified groups.	Ongoing	Omaha Field Office Edward Zorinsky Federal Building Suite 329 1616 Capitol Avenue Omaha, NE 68102-4908 402.492.3100 National Headquarters: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development 451 7th Street SW Washington, D.C. 20410 Toll Free: 1.800.955.2232	http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/grants/index.cfm
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD)	Office of Public and Indian Housing (PIH)	Housing: Choice Program	HOUS	Technical	Provides tenant-based rental assistance for eligible families in privately owned rental housing.	Statewide - targeted towards low-income individuals and communities.	Local public housing agencies determine eligibility based on annual gross income and family size. In general, a family's total income may not exceed 30 percent of the median income for the county or metropolitan area.	Ongoing	Omaha Field Office Edward Zorinsky Federal Building Suite 329 1616 Capitol Avenue Omaha, NE 68102-4908 402.492.3100 National Headquarters: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development 451 7th Street SW Washington, D.C. 20410 Toll Free: 1.800.955.2232	http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/programs/hcv
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD)		Real Estate Assessment Center (REAC)	HOUS	Technical	Gathers, validates, analyzes and scores data to assess the physical condition of all public housing and multi-family-assisted properties, financial soundness of public and assisted housing, customer satisfaction at HUD-assisted housing properties, management capabilities and income eligibility of rental subsidy recipients. (State and larger local government grantees of HUD can carry out assessment tasks and typically have local data).	Statewide	Municipalities, HUD employees, representatives/staff/owners of multi-family housing and public housing authorities.	Ongoing	Kansas City Regional Office 400 State Avenue Kansas City, KS 66101-2406 913-551-5644 kswebmanager@hud.gov National Headquarters: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development 451 7th Street SW Washington, D.C. 20410 202.708.1112 TTY: 202.708.1455	http://www.hud.gov/offices/rea/aboutreac.cfm



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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	Community Capacity Development Office (CCDO)	General Programming	SAFE	Technical	Develops, evaluates and implements policies that serve as models for other national community capacity development efforts and provides counseling for federal, state and local government agencies and private sector clients on a variety of justice-related community issues. CCDO provides direction, oversight and guidance for Weed and Seed, a strategy to prevent, control and reduce violent crime, drug abuse and gang activity in targeted high-crime neighborhoods across the country. CCDO also works with bureaus and program offices in the Office of Justice Programs to ensure the special needs and programs of Native American and Alaska Native communities are incorporated in products and services.	Statewide	Contact for details.	Ongoing	U.S. Department of Justice Community Capacity Development Office (CCDO) 810 7th Street NW Washington, D.C. 20531 Toll Free: 1.800.458.0786 202.616.1152	http://www.ojp.gov/ccdo/welcome_flash.html
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	Community Capacity Development Office (CCDO)	Weed and Seed Initiative	SAFE	Technical	Aims to prevent, control and reduce violent crime, drug abuse and gang activity in targeted high-crime neighborhoods across the country.	Statewide	Interested communities must first apply for status as Official Recognition (OR) sites to be eligible to apply for funding from CCDO. Awards are based on availability of funds and are awarded on a competitive basis.	Ongoing	U.S. Department of Justice Community Capacity Development Office (CCDO) 810 7th Street NW Washington, D.C. 20531 Toll Free: 1.800.458.0786 202.616.1152	http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ccdo/ws/welcome.html
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS)	COPS Hiring Recovery Program	SAFE	Program; Technical	Provides funding directly to law enforcement agencies that have law enforcement authority to create and preserve jobs and to increase their community policing capacity and crime-prevention efforts.	Nationwide	State, county, city or local governments, school districts and public or private institutions of higher education, federally recognized Native American tribal governments and public housing authorities.	Refer to Web site for upcoming deadlines.	U.S. Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing Services 1100 Vermont Avenue NW Washington, D.C. 20530 Toll Free: 1.800.421.6770 askCopsRC@usdoj.gov	http://www.cops.usdoj.gov
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR		National Emergency Grants	ECON	Capital	Provides funding to spur temporary jobs to assist in cleanup, demolition, repair, renovation and reconstruction of damaged and destroyed public structures, facilities and lands within the affected communities. Funds have also been used for projects that provide food, clothing, shelter and other types of humanitarian assistance for disaster victims, including work on the homes of individuals who are eligible for the federally funded weatherization program.	Impacted communities which have a need for job creation.	State or other eligible jurisdiction in a designated disaster area that has demonstrated a substantial job loss and a need for financial assistance to perform its governmental functions or operations.	Ongoing	U.S. Department of Labor Frances Perkins Building 200 Constitution Avenue NW Washington, D.C. 20210 Toll Free: 1.877.US.2JOBS TTY: 1.877.889.5627	http://www.doleta.gov/NEG
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR	National Park Service (NSAFE)	Land and Water Conservation Fund Program	ENVI, HOUS	Capital; Planning	Provides funding for states and local governments for the acquisition, development and/or rehabilitation of public outdoor recreation sites and facilities and for statewide comprehensive outdoor recreation planning.	Nationwide	States and local units of government (which apply to a designated state liaison officer for assistance).	Ongoing	Chief, Recreation Programs Division National Park Service U.S. Department of the Interior 1849 C Street NW Washington, D.C. 20240 202.354.6905	http://www.nps.gov/lwcf



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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR	National Park Service (NSAFE)	Save America's Treasures	HIST	Capital	Provides support for projects to protect America's threatened cultural treasures. Grants are available for preservation and conservation work on nationally significant historic properties and collections. Funding is available for historic structures, collections, works of art, maps and journals that document and illuminate the history and culture of the United States. The grant program is a public-private partnership of the White House, the National Park Service and the National Trust for Historic Preservation.	Statewide	Properties owned by nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations, State Historic Preservation Offices, tribal historic preservation offices and certified local governments that are nationally significant.	May	Primary contact about application procedure: Save America's Treasures National Trust for Historic Preservation 1785 Massachusetts Avenue NW Washington, D.C. 20036 202.588.6000 Toll Free: 1.800.944.6847	http://www.saveamericastreasures.org/funding.htm
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR	National Park Service (NSAFE)	Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Program	ENVI	Capital; Planning	Provides support for the rehabilitation of recreation areas and facilities, demonstration of innovative approaches to improve park system management and recreation opportunities and development of improved recreation planning.	Urban areas	Cities and counties that meet eligibility requirements listed in the October 9, 1979 Federal Register.	The program is not currently funded.	Chief, Recreation Programs Division National Park Service U.S. Department of the Interior 1849 C Street NW Washington, D.C. 20240 202.354.6905	http://www.nps.gov/uprr
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY		Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFI) Fund	ECON, HOUS	Capital; Technical	Promotes economic revitalization and community development through the: - CDFI Program, by directly investing in, supporting and training CDFIs to provide loans, investments, financial services and technical assistance to underserved populations and communities. - New Markets Tax Credit (NMTC) Program, which provides an allocation of tax credits to community development entities (CDEs) that enable them to attract investment from the private-sector and reinvest these amounts in low-income communities. - Bank Enterprise Award Program, by providing an incentive to banks to invest in their communities and in other CDFIs. - Native Initiatives, by taking action to provide financial assistance, technical assistance and training to native CDFIs and other native entities proposing to become or create native CDFIs.	Statewide	Financial institutions and organizations that are public or private and involved in community development activity.	Ongoing	Community Development Financial Institutions Fund 601 13th Street NW Suite 200 South Washington, D.C. 20005 202.622.6355	http://www.cdfifund.gov
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION	Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)	Emergency Relief Program	INFR, SAFE	Capital; Technical	Supports the repair or reconstruction of federal aid highways and roads on federal lands which have suffered serious damage as a result of natural disasters or catastrophic failures from an external cause. This program supplements the commitment of resources by states, their political subdivisions, or other federal agencies to help pay for unusually heavy expenses resulting from extraordinary conditions.	Nationwide	State highway or transportation agency or federal agency.	Ongoing	Greg Wolf Office of Program Administration Federal Highway Administration 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE Washington, D.C. 20590 202.366.4655	http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/programadmin/erelief.cfm



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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION	Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)	Highway Bridge Program (HBP)	INFR	Capital	Provides funding to states for improving the condition of their highway bridges through replacement, rehabilitation and systematic preventative maintenance. Funding allocated by metropolitan planning organizations and regional planning entities through Transportation Improvement Plans (TIPs).	Statewide	Any agency with public road jurisdiction.	Contact for information.	Everett Matias Office of Bridge Technology Federal Highway Administration 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE Washington, D.C. 20590 202.366.6712 everett.matias@fhwa.dot.gov	http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/safetefactsheets/bridge.htm
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION	Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)	Recreational Trails Program (RTP)	INFR	Capital	Helps states to develop and maintain recreational trails and trail-related facilities for both nonmotorized and motorized recreational trail uses. Federal transportation funds benefit recreation including hiking, bicycling, in-line skating, equestrian use, cross-country skiing, snowmobiling, off-road motorcycling, all-terrain vehicle riding, four-wheel driving or using other off-road motorized vehicles.	Statewide	Public agencies and private organizations are eligible to sponsor - private sponsorship will require a public agency co-sponsor.	August 1	Christopher B. Douwes Trails and Enhancements Program Manager Federal Highway Administration FHWA HEPN-50 Rm E74-474 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE Washington, D.C. 20590-0001 202.366.5013	http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/recreails
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION	Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)	Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Program	INFR	Capital	Promotes healthy lifestyles among children by encouraging walking or riding bikes to school. Funding is available for projects that deal with infrastructure (reducing speed, building sidewalks, etc.) as well as activities that support SRTS goals but are non-infrastructure related (education, studies or plans, student incentives, stipends for a SRTS coordinator, etc).	Statewide	For physical infrastructure projects - local and state governments; for non-infrastructure projects - local and state governments, regional agencies, including nonprofits, schools (both public and private), Parent Teacher Associations and similar organizations.	October 1	Becky Crowe United States Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration FHWA Office of Safety 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE Washington, D.C. 20590 804-775-3381 rebecca.crowe@dot.gov	http://safety.fhwa.dot.gov/safesroutes
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION	Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)	Surface Transportation Program	INFR	Capital	Established to aid public road jurisdictions with funding for road or bridge projects on the federal aid system, which includes all federal functional class routes except local and rural minor collectors. Provides funding for transit capital improvements, bicycle and pedestrian facilities and other transportation planning activities. Funding is allocated by metropolitan planning organizations and regional planning entities through Transportation Improvement Plans (TIPs). Long lead times can be required to receive funding of new projects through this program.	Statewide	Any public agencies with public road jurisdiction, public transit responsibilities or transportation planning responsibility.	Varies by the regional planning entity or metropolitan planning organization.	U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE Washington, D.C. 20590 202.366.4000	http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/safetefactsheets/stp.htm
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION	Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)	Transportation Enhancement Program	INFR	Capital	Funds enhancement or preservation activities associated with transportation-related projects. Activity areas include: trail and bikeway, historic and archaeological and scenic and environmental. Funding allocated by the state to metropolitan planning organizations and/or regional planning entities through Transportation Improvement Plans (TIPs).	Statewide	Public agencies and private nonprofit organizations (and/or individuals) are eligible to sponsor. Private sponsors will require a public agency co-sponsor.	October 1 for statewide applications. Metropolitan planning organizations and regional planning entities may have other deadlines.	Christopher B. Douwes Trails and Enhancements Program Manager Federal Highway Administration FHWA HEPN-50 Rm E74-474 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE Washington, D.C. 20590-0001 202.366.5013	http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/te



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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION	Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)	Transportation, Community and System Preservation (TCSP) Program	INFR	Capital	Awards discretionary grants for projects that integrate transportation, community and system preservation plans and practices that: improve the efficiency of the transportation system of the United States, reduce environmental impacts of transportation, reduce the need for costly future public infrastructure investments, ensure efficient access to jobs, services and centers of trade, examine community development patterns and identify strategies to encourage private sector development patterns and investments that support these goals.	Statewide	The state, metropolitan planning organizations, local governments and tribal governments. The Federal Highway Administration has solicited only those applications for projects specified by Congress.	Contact for information.	Initial contact should be through Congressional Representative; Switchboard for the U.S. House of Representatives - 202.224.3121	http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/tcsp
U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY	Brownfields and Land Revitalization	Brownfields Cleanup Grants	ENVI	Technical	Provides funding for a recipient to carry out cleanup activities at brownfield sites. An eligible entity may apply for up to \$200,000 per site. Brownfields are defined as a property where the expansion, redevelopment or reuse may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant or contaminant.	Statewide	State, local and tribal governments, with the exception of certain tribes in Alaska; general purpose units of local government, land clearance authorities or other quasi-governmental entities, regional council or redevelopment agencies, state or other entities created by the state legislature or nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations.	Ongoing	Contact local regional office: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 7 Office 901 North 5th Street Kansas City, KS 66101 Toll Free: 1.800.223.0425	http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/cleanup_grants.htm
U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY	Brownfields and Land Revitalization	Brownfields Job Training Program	ENVI	Technical	Offers community groups, job training organizations, educators, labor groups, investors, lenders, developers and other affected parties support for projects and programs that address the issue of providing employment and training for residents in communities impacted by brownfields. The partnership between the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, local community colleges, schools and others assists with developing long-term plans for fostering workforce development through environmental training, ensuring the recruitment of trainees from socio-economically disadvantaged communities, providing quality worker training and allowing local residents an opportunity to qualify for jobs developed as a result of brownfields efforts.	Statewide	Colleges, universities, community job training organizations, nonprofit training centers, states, counties, municipalities and federally recognized tribes.	Ongoing	Contact local regional office: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 7 Office 901 North 5th Street Kansas City, KS 66101 Toll Free: 1.800.223.0425	http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/job.htm
U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY	Brownfields and Land Revitalization	Brownfields Revolving Loan Fund Program	ENVI	Capital	Enables eligible states, cities, towns, counties, territories and federally recognized tribes to capitalize revolving loan funds that will be used to clean up brownfields and facilitate their sustainable reuse. Web site provides case studies and best practices for establishing a revolving loan fund.	States, cities, towns, counties, territories and federally recognized tribes.	States, cities, towns, counties, territories, federally recognized tribes	Ongoing	Contact local regional office: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 7 Office 901 North 5th Street Kansas City, KS 66101 Toll Free: 1.800.223.0425	http://www.epa.gov/ebt/pages/econggrantbrownfieldgrants.html



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U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY	Brownfields and Land Revitalization	Brownfields Training, Research and Technical Assistance Grants	ECON, ENVI	Capital; Planning; Technical	Supports research and encourages understanding about brownfields. Brownfields are a property where the expansion, redevelopment or reuse may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant or contaminant. The goal of EPA is to provide grants and technical assistance for the cleanup and redevelopment of communities; and assist states, communities and other stakeholders in economic development to work together to assess, safely clean up and sustainably reuse brownfields.	Statewide	Public entities such as municipalities, counties and special-purpose districts, as well as nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations and tribal governments.	Ongoing	Contact local regional office: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 7 Office 901 North 5th Street Kansas City, KS 66101 Toll Free: 1.800.223.0425	http://www.epa.gov/swerosps/bfipilot.htm
U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY	Office of Wastewater Management (OWM)	Clean Water State Revolving Fund (formerly the Construction Grant for Wastewater Treatment Program)	ENVI	Capital	Provides funding for water quality protection projects such as wastewater treatment, non-point source pollution control and watershed and estuary management.	Statewide	Municipalities, communities of all sizes, farmers, homeowners, small businesses and nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations.	Ongoing	Clean Water State Revolving Fund Branch U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 1201 Constitution Avenue NW Mail Code 4204M Washington, D.C. 20004 202.564.0752	http://www.epa.gov/OW-OWM.html/cwfinance/cwsrf/index.htm
U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY	Office of Wastewater Management (OWM)	Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF)	ENVI	Capital	Provides states with a financing mechanism for ensuring safe drinking water to the public. Eligible projects include installation and replacement of failing treatment facilities, eligible storage facilities and transmission and distribution systems. Projects to consolidate water supplies may also be eligible.	Statewide	Both publicly and privately owned community water systems and nonprofit non-community water systems are eligible for funding under the DWSRF program.	Rolling	Clean Water State Revolving Fund Branch U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 1201 Constitution Avenue NW Mail Code 4204M Washington, D.C. 20004 202.564.0752	http://www.epa.gov/safewater/dwsrf/index.html#facts
U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY	Office of Wastewater Management (OWM)	Water Quality Cooperative Agreements	ENVI, INFR	Capital	Promotes the coordination of environmentally beneficial activities under authority of Section 104(b)(3) of the Clean Water Act. Among the efforts that are eligible for funding under the Section 104(b)(3) program are research, investigations, experiments, training, environmental technology demonstrations, surveys and studies related to the causes, effects, extent and prevention of pollution.	Statewide	State water pollution control agencies, interstate agencies and other nonprofit institutions, organizations and individuals.	Ongoing	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Office of Wastewater Management 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW Mail Code 4204M Washington, D.C. 20460 202.564.1867	http://www.epa.gov/OWM/cwfinance/waterquality.htm
U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY	Office of Wetlands, Oceans, and Watersheds	Catalog of Federal Funding Sources for Watershed Protection	ENVI	Technical	Provides a searchable database of financial assistance sources (grants, loans, cost-sharing) available to fund a variety of watershed protection projects.	Statewide	Nonprofit groups, private landowners, states, cities and businesses.	Ongoing	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Office of Wetlands, Oceans and Watersheds 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW Washington, D.C. 20460	http://cfpub.epa.gov/fedfund



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U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY	Office of Wetlands, Oceans, and Watersheds	Five Star Restoration Program	ENVI	Capital	Brings together students, conservation corps, other youth groups, citizen groups, corporations, landowners and government agencies to provide environmental education and training through projects that restore wetlands and streams. The program provides challenge grants, technical support and opportunities for information exchange to enable community-based restoration projects.	Statewide	Any public or private entity.	Ongoing. Refer to Web site for updated deadlines.	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Wetlands Division 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW Room 6105 Mail Code 4502 T Washington, D.C. 20460 202.566.1225	http://www.epa.gov/wetlands/restore/5star
U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY		Environmental Finance Center Network	ENVI	Technical	Educates state and local officials and small businesses on lowering costs of compliance and pollution prevention, increasing investments in environmental protection, improving financial capacity to own/operate environmental systems, encouraging the full cost pricing of environmental services and identifying and evaluating financing tools and options.	Statewide	State, local officials and small businesses.	Ongoing	Environmental Finance Center U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 7 Satellite Office 901 North 5th Street Kansas City, KS 66101 913-551-7226	http://www.epa.gov/efinpage/efcn.htm
U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY		Green Communities	ENVI	Planning; Technical	Green Communities Web site is a portal to tools and information on the best strategies, programs and policies to reduce the environmental footprint of communities. A five-step environmental planning framework outlines the steps to a greener, sustainable footprint. Consult the funding page for implementing the vision of a greener community.	Statewide	Public entities such as municipalities, counties and special-purpose districts, as well as nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations and tribal governments and individuals.	Ongoing	Office of State and Watershed Partnerships Water Protection Division U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 3 1650 Arch Street Philadelphia, PA 19103 215.815.2739	http://www.epa.gov/greenkit/index.htm
U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY		Green Power Partnership	ENVI, INFR	Technical	Supports green power by offering expert advice, technical support, tools and resources. The Green Power Partnership seeks to assist organizations lower the transaction costs of buying green power, reduce their carbon footprint and communicate leadership to key stakeholders. Green Power is electricity produced from a subset of renewable resources, such as solar, wind, geothermal, low-impact biomass and low-impact hydro.	Statewide	Government entities, businesses and nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations including institutions of higher education.	Ongoing	Green Power Partnership U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW Mail Code 6202J Washington, D.C. 20460 202.343.9526	http://www.epa.gov/greenpower
U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY		GreenScapes Program	ENVI	Technical	Provides cost-efficient and environmentally friendly solutions for landscaping. Designed to help preserve natural resources and prevent waste and pollution, GreenScapes encourages companies, government agencies, other entities and homeowners to make more holistic decisions regarding waste generation and disposal and the associated impacts on land, water, air and energy use.	Statewide	Contact agency for details.	Ongoing	Contact local regional office: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 7 Office 901 North 5th Street Kansas City, KS 66101 Toll Free: 1.800.223.0425	http://www.epa.gov/epawaste/conservation/greenscapes/index.htm



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U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY		Targeted Brownfields Assessment (TBA) Program	ENVI	Technical	Supports states, federally recognized tribes and municipalities - especially those without EPA's Brownfields Assessment Pilots/Grants - minimize the uncertainties of contamination of brownfields and to promote the cleanup and redevelopment of brownfields. EPA's assistance is available through two sources: directly from EPA through EPA Regional Brownfields offices under Subtitle A of the law and from state or tribal voluntary response program offices receiving funding under Subtitle C of the law.	Statewide	States, federally recognized tribes and municipalities.	Ongoing	Contact local regional office: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 7 Office 901 North 5th Street Kansas City, KS 66101 Toll Free: 1.800.223.0425	http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/tba.htm
U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY		Watershed Funding Availability and Watershed Grants and Technical Assistance Programs	ENVI	Capital	Supports watershed organizations, state and local governments with resources to achieve the goals of the Clean Water Act and improve water quality. To support these efforts, EPA has created this Web site to provide tools, databases and information about sources of funding to practitioners and funders that serve to protect watersheds.	Statewide	Contact agency for details.	Ongoing	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Office of Wetlands, Oceans, and Watersheds (4501T) 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW Washington, D.C. 20460 202.566.1300	http://www.epa.gov/owow/funding.html
U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (SBA)		Economic Injury Disaster Loans	ECON, HOUS	Capital; Technical	Offers loans to address issues suffered by small businesses as a result of disasters. To qualify, the potential recipient must be in an area declared a Presidential, Secretary of Agriculture, Secretary of Commerce and/or SBA-declared disaster. The maximum loan is \$1,500,000. The actual amount of each loan, up to this maximum, is limited to the actual economic injury as calculated by SBA that is not compensated by business interruption insurance or otherwise and beyond the ability of the business and/or its owners to provide. SBA has authority to waive the \$1,500,000 statutory limit.	Businesses impacted by Presidential, Secretary of Agriculture, Secretary of Commerce and/or SBA-declared disasters.	Assistance is available only to applicants with no credit available elsewhere, i.e., if the business and its owners cannot provide for their own recovery from nongovernment sources on reasonable terms and conditions.	Ongoing	For local information, contact: U.S. Small Business Administration Nebraska District Office 10675 Bedford Avenue, Suite 100 Omaha, NE 68134 402.221.4691 U.S. Small Business Administration Office of Disaster Assistance 409 3rd Street SW Washington, D.C. 20416 202.205.6734	http://www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance/businessesofallsizes/economicinjuryloans/index.html
U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (SBA)		Financial Assistance Programs	ECON, HOUS	Capital	Provides a number of financial assistance programs for small businesses including 7(a), 504 and disaster loans. Information regarding eligibility requirements, loan programs, surety bonds and the role of SBA, equity capital, special purpose loans, SBA partner topics and 7(a) Lender Programs is available on the SBA Web site.	Statewide	See Web site for eligibility.	Ongoing. Refer to Web site for updated deadlines.	For local information, contact: U.S. Small Business Administration Nebraska District Office 10675 Bedford Avenue, Suite 100 Omaha, NE 68134 402.221.4691 U.S. Small Business Administration Office of Disaster Assistance 409 3rd Street SW Washington, D.C. 20416 202.205.6734	http://www.sba.gov/services/financialassistance/index.html



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NEBRASKA ARTS COUNCIL		Arts Related Project Grants	HIST	Program	Provides support for projects that integrate the arts into the basic curriculum of a school district, or emphasize collaborations and/or community arts education. Support for annual operating expenses are available to eligible community, volunteer and discipline-based Nebraska arts-related organizations.	Statewide	Nebraska public and private schools, nonprofit organizations incorporated in Nebraska that are federally tax-exempt, and state agencies.	Grants deadline typically occur twice a year. Refer to Web site for current information.	Anne Alston, Education and Communities Manager Nebraska Arts Council 1004 Farnam Street, Plaza Level of the Burlington Building Omaha, NE 68102 Toll Free: 1.800.341.4067 anne.alston@nebraska.gov	http://www.nebraskaartscouncil.org
NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF AERONAUTICS		General Programming	INFR	Capital; Program	Provides services for the aviation community in Nebraska including airport improvement, construction and equipment projects, aviation education and aviation publications.	Statewide	Open to public-use airports in Nebraska except those classified as "primary" airports.	Programs are ongoing. Refer to Web site for current information.	Nebraska Department of Aeronautics Lincoln Office 3431 Aviation Road, Suite 150 Lincoln, NE 68524 402.471.2371	http://www.aero.state.ne.us
NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE		Specialty Crop Block Grant Program – Farm Bill (SCBGP-FB)	ECON, ENVI	Program	Funds projects that enhance the competitiveness of specialty crops. Eligible activities include, but are not limited to: improving the efficiency and reducing costs of distribution systems; assisting in the specialty crop distribution chain in developing "Good Agricultural Practices," "Good Handling Practices," "Good Manufacturing Practices," and in cost-share arrangements for funding audits of such systems for small farmers, packers, and processors; and sustainability.	Statewide	Concept proposals should be initiated by organizations, industry groups or academic institutions, or should involve collaboration or partnerships between producers, industry groups, academics or other organizations. Applicants may propose a joint project.	Once a year. Refer to Web site for information.	Nebraska Department of Agriculture Ag Promotion and Development Division P.O. Box 94947 Lincoln, NE 68509 402.471.4876 agr.promo@nebraska.gov	http://www.agr.ne.gov
NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	Rural Development Commission	Agricultural Innovation and Value Added Partnership Act Grant Program	ECON, ENVI	Capital; Program; Technical	Supports the collaborative development of farming and ranching, the start-up and growth of value-added agricultural enterprises and growth of rural communities and regions.	Statewide	Eligible applicants for grants include but are not limited to local jurisdictions, educational institutions, nonprofit organizations and agricultural associations.	Once a year. Refer to Web site for information.	Linda Fettig Nebraska Rural Development Commission 1101 Halligan Drive, Building #10 North Platte, NE 69101 308.380.4966 linda.fettig@nebraska.gov	http://www.neded.org/content/view/374/555
NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	Rural Development Commission	Building Entrepreneurial Communities Act (BECA) Grant Program	ECON	Capital; Program; Technical	Supports economically depressed rural areas of Nebraska in building entrepreneurial communities through grants that create community capacity to build and sustain programs that generate and retain wealth in the community and region.	Statewide	Eligible applicants include local units of government or census tracts. At least two local units of government or census tracts must collaborate on the project. At least one of the units of government or census tracts must have chronic economic distress as defined by the program. Consult the Web site for more information.	Once a year. Refer to Web site for information.	Linda Fettig Nebraska Rural Development Commission 1101 Halligan Drive, Building #10 North Platte, NE 69101 308.380.4966 linda.fettig@nebraska.gov	http://www.neded.org/content/view/374/555



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NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT		Economic Development Certified Communities	ECON	Program; Technical	Certifies communities that demonstrate their readiness for economic development by meeting specific criteria set by the program. Certified communities are marketed to business and industry and publicly recognized as economic development leaders.	Statewide	Communities able to meet program standards, including, but are not limited to: organization, local industry target identification and workforce issues, infrastructure, local financing and business assistance, and building and site availability.	Available year round.	Linda Black Business Development Division Nebraska Department of Economic Development P.O. Box 704 Holdrege, NE 68949 linda.black@nebraska.gov	http://www.neded.org/content/view/380/669
NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT		Nebraska Affordable Housing Program	HOUS	Capital; Program	Provides grants to nonprofits, local governments and public housing authorities for a number of uses, including developing new single-family housing and low- to moderate- income rental units, adapting old buildings as rental housing, rehabilitating existing rental properties and administering homebuyer assistance and rehabilitation programs.	Statewide	Nonprofits, local governments and public housing authorities. Competitive funding and allocations determined by regions.	Once a year. Refer to Web site for information.	Paula Rhian Housing Coordinator Nebraska Department of Economic Development P.O. Box 94666 301 Centennial Mall South Lincoln, NE 68509-4666 402.471.3760 paula.rhian@nebraska.gov	http://www.neded.org/content/view/90/218
NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT		Nebraska Community Improvement Program (NCIP)	ECON	Program; Technical	Recognizes the leadership, community and economic development efforts of Nebraska's communities that organize to plan their future, set goals, determine priorities and implement project action plans. The program presents special awards and community development awards based on annual submissions by participating communities.	Statewide	Communities with a population of 50,000 or less.	Annual deadlines with proposals typically due in the Spring.	Christina Bartels NCIP Coordinator Nebraska Department of Economic Development P.O. Box 94666 301 Centennial Mall South Lincoln, NE 68509-4666 402.471.3172 christina.bartels@nebraska.gov	http://www.neded.org/content/view/33/160
NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT		The Nebraska Advantage	ECON	Capital	Benefits businesses by providing a number of financial incentives including investment credits, wage credits, sales tax refunds and exemptions, customized job training, research and development tax credits, micro-enterprise tax credits and inventory tax exemptions.	Statewide	Existing and potential businesses.	Available year round.	The Nebraska Advantage Program Nebraska Department of Economic Development P.O. Box 94666 301 Centennial Mall South Lincoln, NE 68509-4666 Toll Free: 1.800.426.6505	http://www.neded.org/content/view/70/127
NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT		Nebraska Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP)	ECON	Technical	Provides business and technical services to manufacturers and processors throughout Nebraska, through a cooperative effort involving government and education based service organizations. This is a program of the Nebraska Industrial Competitiveness Alliance (NICA), a public/private partnership dedicated to providing services to Nebraska businesses.	Statewide	Nebraska businesses	Available year round.	Dave Wright, Acting Director Nebraska Manufacturing Extension Partnership Nebraska Department of Economic Development P.O. Box 94666 301 Centennial Mall South Lincoln, NE 68509-4666 402.471.3755 dave.wright@ded.ne.gov	http://www.nebrskamep.com



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NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	Community and Rural Development Division	Building Entrepreneurial Communities Act	ECON	Program	Supports economically depressed rural areas of Nebraska in building entrepreneurial communities through grants that create community capacity. Eligible activities must provide education and technical assistance to energize small business development and entrepreneurship; provide technical assistance to facilitate small business transfer; build community business capacity and leadership programs; generate opportunities that attract and retain young people and families; provide education about philanthropy and intergenerational transfer of wealth; build community endowments to support these activities; or establish community initiatives or provide marketing assistance to attract new residents.	Statewide	Local units of government or census tracts. At least two local units of government or census tracts must collaborate on a project. At least one of the units of government or census tracts must have chronic economic distress. Contact for more information.	Once a year. Refer to Web site for information.	Linda Fettig Community and Rural Development Commission Department of Economic Development 1101 Halligan Drive, Building 10 North Platte, NE 69101 308.380.4966 linda.fettig@nebraska.gov	http://www.neded.org/content/view/374/555
NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	Community and Rural Development Division	Community Development Assistance Act (CDAA)	ECON, ENVI, HSPH, INFR, SAFE	Capital	Encourages businesses and individuals to financially support community betterment organizations in their efforts to implement community service and development projects in chronic economically distressed areas. State tax credits of 40 percent are distributed to businesses, corporations, insurance firms, financial institutions or individuals that make eligible contributions of cash, services or materials to approved community betterment projects. Applicants must apply to become eligible to award tax credits to eligible contributors. Eligible projects consist of job training, human and medical services, physical facility and neighborhood development services, recreational and educational activities and crime prevention. No more than \$25,000 in tax credits for any single project per fiscal year.	Statewide	Village, city or county government or a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization designated by the Internal Revenue Service. The area served by the project must be designated by the department as an area of chronic economic distress, defined by the legislature as an area that exceeds the state averages in the following categories: unemployment exceeding state average over the past two years; per capita income below statewide average; population loss between two most recent federal decennial censuses.	As funds are available. Refer to Web site for current deadline.	Kevin Anderson, CDAA Coordinator Community and Rural Development Division Nebraska Department of Economic Development P.O. Box 94666 Lincoln, NE 68509 Toll Free: 1.800.426.6505 kevin.s.anderson@nebraska.gov	http://www.neded.org/content/view/97/227
NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	Community and Rural Development Division	Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program - Community Development Projects: Public Works	INFR	Capital	Awards funds for a variety of public works projects including community, daycare and senior centers; primary health and mental health clinics; homeless shelters; public libraries; fire and/or rescue buildings, including fire trucks; removal of architectural barriers; parks; water distribution and/or sewer collection; street, curb, gutter, sidewalk, or storm sewer; flood control and drainage; and tornado-safe shelters in manufactured home parks. Grants of up to \$350,000 for a community or county are available. The CDBG cost per beneficiary cannot exceed \$2,000, except for day care where it cannot exceed \$5,000. A 25 percent match is required.	Statewide	Nebraska incorporated municipalities under 50,000 population and Nebraska counties.	As funds are available. Refer to Web site for current deadline.	Steve Charleston Community and Rural Development Division Nebraska Department of Economic Development P.O. Box 94666 301 Centennial Mall South Lincoln, NE 68509-4666 Toll Free: 1.800.426.6505 steve.charleston@nebraska.gov	http://www.neded.org/content/view/52/63



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NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	Community and Rural Development Division	Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program - Community Development Projects: Water/Wastewater	INFR	Capital	Funds preliminary engineering reports; final engineering design; water source, treatment, storage, distribution; sanitary sewer treatment or collection associated with publicly-owned systems. Grants of up to \$350,000 for a community or county are available; grants of up to \$30,000 for a community or unincorporated area of county and \$50,000 for multi-community is available for preliminary engineering. The CDBG cost per beneficiary cannot exceed \$2,000, except for day care where it cannot exceed \$5,000. A 25 percent match is required.	Statewide	Nebraska incorporated municipalities under 50,000 population and Nebraska counties.	As funds are available. Refer to Web site for current deadline.	Steve Charleston Community and Rural Development Division Nebraska Department of Economic Development P.O. Box 94666 301 Centennial Mall South Lincoln, NE 68509-4666 Toll Free: 1.800.426.6505 steve.charleston@nebraska.gov	http://www.neded.org/content/view/52/63
NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	Community and Rural Development Division	Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program - Downtown Revitalization Projects	ECON, FLPM, INFR, SAFE	Capital	Provides for investments in Nebraska communities that will contribute to the revitalization or redevelopment of downtown infrastructure, address health and safety concerns and develop a capacity for greater growth. Eligible activities are those that will assist communities in carrying out a comprehensive downtown revitalization plan to stabilize and enhance clearly defined downtown areas that will provide a benefit to low/moderate income residents of the community, or aid in the elimination of substandard or blighted structures or areas in the downtown. Grants of up to \$250,000 may be awarded. A 25 percent match is required.	Statewide	Nebraska local municipal units of government with less than 20,000 in population that have been designated as Economic Development Certified Community and have adopted a comprehensive plan, zoning and subdivision ordinances, building codes, code enforcement, and a building permit process.	As funds are available. Refer to Web site for current deadline.	Steve Charleston Community and Rural Development Division Nebraska Department of Economic Development P.O. Box 94666 301 Centennial Mall South Lincoln, NE 68509-4666 Toll Free: 1.800.426.6505 steve.charleston@nebraska.gov	http://www.neded.org/content/view/52/63
NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	Community and Rural Development Division	Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program - Economic Development Category	ECON, INFR	Capital	Assists businesses which expand the state's economic base and which create quality jobs principally benefiting employees in the low-to-moderate income levels, by providing grants to fund eligible activities. Eligible activities can include loans to for-profit businesses, public facilities projects undertaken for economic development purposes, job training for for-profit businesses, and speculative building or industrial park projects.	Statewide	Nebraska incorporated municipalities under 50,000 population and Nebraska counties.	As funds are available. Refer to Web site for current deadline.	Steve Charleston Community and Rural Development Division Nebraska Department of Economic Development P.O. Box 94666 301 Centennial Mall South Lincoln, NE 68509-4666 Toll Free: 1.800.426.6505 steve.charleston@nebraska.gov	http://www.neded.org/content/view/52/63
NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	Community and Rural Development Division	Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program - Planning Projects	ECON, HIST, HOUS, INFR	Planning	Funds community strategic planning, analyses of impediments and barriers to fair housing choice; neighborhood/comprehensive/ strategic development plans; functional or special studies for housing, infrastructure, community economic development, land use/ regulatory measures, main street improvement district, downtown revitalization, energy conservation and transportation; environmental, heritage tourism, and historic preservation studies; and pre-engineering studies for publicly owned water/wastewater projects. Maximum grant amounts are \$30,000 for community/unincorporated county projects and \$50,000 for multi-community, countywide or regional projects. A 25 percent match is required.	Statewide	Nebraska incorporated municipalities under 50,000 population and Nebraska counties.	As funds are available. Refer to Web site for current deadline.	Steve Charleston Community and Rural Development Division Nebraska Department of Economic Development P.O. Box 94666 301 Centennial Mall South Lincoln, NE 68509-4666 Toll Free: 1.800.426.6505 steve.charleston@nebraska.gov	http://www.neded.org/content/view/52/63



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NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	Community and Rural Development Division	Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program - Tourism Development Projects	ECON, HIST, INFR	Capital	Funds physical development of new tourism attractions or physical improvements to existing tourism attractions. Eligible activities include historic restorations; scientific and educational interpretive educational sites and facilities such as museums; participatory sports facilities; convention centers; cultural and heritage recreational sites and facilities; and supporting activities that increase accessibility to eligible tourism attractions. Grants range from \$50,000 to \$200,000. A 50 percent match is required.	Statewide	Nebraska incorporated municipalities under 50,000 population and Nebraska counties.	As funds are available. Refer to Web site for current deadline.	Steve Charleston Community and Rural Development Division Nebraska Department of Economic Development P.O. Box 94666 301 Centennial Mall South Lincoln, NE 68509-4666 Toll Free: 1.800.426.6505 steve.charleston@nebraska.gov	http://www.neded.org/content/view/52/63
NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT		Nebraska Affordable Housing Trust Fund	HOUS	Capital; Program	Increases the supply and improves the quality of affordable housing in Nebraska, to improve the ability of communities to maintain and develop viable and stable economies. Funds may be used for repair, rehabilitation or reconstruction of owner-occupied homes; acquisition and/or rehabilitation or new construction of homes or affordable rental housing; and organizational operating expenses to increase the capacity of the organization to produce and develop affordable housing.	Statewide	Community-based organizations, local jurisdictions, local/regional housing authorities, community action agencies, reservation-based nonprofit organizations and for-profit entities.	Pre-applications are available in the Spring.	Paula Rhian Housing Coordinator Department of Economic Development P.O. Box 94666 301 Centennial Mall South Lincoln, NE 68509-4666 402.471-3760 paula.rhian@nebraska.gov	http://www.neded.org/content/view/109/241
NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY	Waste Management Division	Brownfields Assistance (Section 128(a) Assessments)	ENVI	Technical	Provides environmental site assessments that contain preliminary environmental information to determine if there is contamination on a property. The department offers these assessments to communities at no cost. Eligible sites are those meeting the definition of a brownfield but not under an order or permit from a federal cleanup program.	Statewide	Units of government, land clearance authorities, regional councils, redevelopment agencies, tribal organizations, nonprofit organizations and other quasi-governmental agencies.	Ongoing. Contact for information.	Voluntary Cleanup Program Coordinator Bureau of Environmental Remediation Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality 1200 'N' Street, Suite 410 P.O. Box 98922 Lincoln, NE 68509 402.471.6411	http://www.deq.state.ne.us/Superven.nsf/Pages/Brown1
NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY	Water Quality Division	Clean Water State Revolving Loan Fund	ENVI, INFR	Capital	Provides low-interest loans and small community matching grants to municipalities for construction of wastewater treatment facilities and sanitary sewer collection systems to alleviate public health and environmental problems.	Statewide	Municipalities or other bodies with jurisdiction over disposal of sewage, industrial wastes, or other wastes, or any entity authorized by law to construct, operate, and maintain a public water supply system.	Need survey due by December 31. Preapplication and engineering report accepted on an ongoing basis.	Rick Bay Water Quality Division Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality 1200 'N' Street P.O. Box 98922 Lincoln, NE 68509-8922 402.471.4200	http://www.deq.state.ne.us/Water.nsf/Pages/CA
NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY	Water Quality Division	Community Lakes Restoration Assistance Grants	ENVI	Capital	Facilitates restoration of eligible water bodies (bodies under 20 acres in size, that lie within or immediately adjacent to community jurisdictional boundary and provide a high value resource for community recreation). Eligible activities include sediment removal, shoreline stabilization, habitat improvement, aeration and watershed protection.	Statewide	Municipal government units.	Quarterly. Contact for information.	Paul Brakhage Water Quality Division Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality 1200 'N' Street P.O. Box 98922 Lincoln, NE 68509-8922 402.471.4224	http://www.deq.state.ne.us/SurfaceW.nsf/Pages/NSP-CL



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NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY	Water Quality Division	Drinking Water Emergency Funding	ENVI, INFR	Capital	Provides emergency funding as a grant and/or loan from the Administration Cash Fund. It must be documented that the emergency jeopardizes the public water supply's ability to provide an adequate supply of safe drinking water on a continuous basis. Approval of the project must be obtained from the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services - Division of Public Health.	Statewide	Communities with populations less than 10,000.	Available year round. Contact for information.	Rick Bay Water Quality Division Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality 1200 'N' Street P.O. Box 98922 Lincoln, NE 68509-8922 402.471.4200	http://www.deq.state.ne.us/WasteWat.nsf/Pages/CA
NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY	Water Quality Division	Drinking Water Preliminary Engineering Reports	ENVI, INFR	Planning	Helps small public water systems analyze their operations and develop technically and financially effective strategies to ensure they continue to comply with drinking water regulations and provide clean drinking water to their communities. This subprogram of the Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund provides planning grants of up to \$15,000 for individual communities and up to \$25,000 for regional systems.	Statewide	Any city, town, village, sanitary improvement district, natural resource district, or other public body created by or pursuant to state law having jurisdiction over a public water supply system serving populations of less than 10,000 may be eligible.	Needs survey due by December 31. Preapplication and engineering report accepted on an ongoing basis.	Jackie Stumpff Water Quality Division Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality 1200 'N' Street P.O. Box 98922 Lincoln, NE 68509-8922 402.471.3193	http://www.deq.state.ne.us/WasteWat.nsf/Pages/CA
NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY	Water Quality Division	Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund	ENVI, INFR	Capital; Planning	Provides low-interest loans and loan forgiveness to owners of public drinking water systems. Eligible projects include planning, design and construction of drinking water facilities and acquisition of land from willing sellers for source water protection.	Statewide	Municipalities or other bodies authorized by law to construct, operate and maintain a public water supply system.	Needs survey due by December 31. Application and engineering report accepted on an ongoing basis.	Rick Bay Water Quality Division Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality 1200 'N' Street P.O. Box 98922 Lincoln, NE 68509-8922 402.471.4200	http://www.deq.state.ne.us/WasteWat.nsf/Pages/CA
NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY	Waste Management Division	Illegal Dumpsite Cleanup Program	ENVI	Program	Provides funding assistance to political subdivisions for the cleanup of solid waste disposed of along public roadways or ditches. Eligible expenses include labor, equipment usage, vehicle mileage and disposal fees. Funding for this program is limited to five percent of the total revenue from the disposal fee collected from landfills in the preceding fiscal year.	Statewide	Political subdivisions including municipalities, counties, Natural Resources Districts, Sanitary Improvement Districts, Solid Waste Agencies, and Public Power Districts.	Contact for current funding cycle.	Steve Danahy Waste Management Division Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality 1200 'N' Street P.O. Box 98922 Lincoln, NE 68509-8922 402.471.0273	http://www.deq.state.ne.us/WasteM.nsf/Pages/IDCP
NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY	Waste Management Division	Landfill Disposal Fee Rebate Program	ENVI, INFR	Capital	Supports and encourages the purchasing of products, materials or supplies which are manufactured or produced from recycled material. Applicants prepare a written Purchasing Policy that identifies recycled products, materials or supplies they intend to purchase and a list of all departments required to follow the policy. Approved applicants receive a 10 cent rebate on the \$1.25/ton disposal fee assessed on all solid waste disposed of in a licensed landfill.	Statewide	Municipalities and counties with a written purchasing policy in effect requiring a preference for purchasing products, materials or supplies which are manufactured or produced from recycled material.	Contact for current funding cycle.	Steve Danahy Waste Management Division Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality 1200 'N' Street P.O. Box 98922 Lincoln, NE 68509-8922 402.471.0273	http://www.deq.state.ne.us/WasteM.nsf/Pages/LDFRP



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NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY	Water Quality Division	Large Competitive Project Grants (Section 319 Grants)	ENVI	Capital; Program; Technical	Funds installation of best management practices, restoration of water resource water, technical assistance, promotion and education for watershed projects. Maximum award is generally limited to \$300,000 and applicants must provide a 40 percent nonfederal cash or in-kind match. Mandated, regulatory and research activities are not eligible.	Statewide	Subunits of government, educational institutions and nonprofit organizations.	Quarterly. Contact for information.	Elbert Trailer Water Quality Division Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality 1200 'N' Street P.O. Box 98922 Lincoln, NE 68509-8922 402.471.2585	http://www.deq.state.ne.us/SurfaceW.nsf/Pages/NSP-LCP
NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY	Waste Management Division	Litter Reduction and Recycling Grant Program	ENVI	Capital; Program	Provides funding for public education, litter cleanup of public areas, recycling and source separation.	Statewide	Local units of government, public and private entities and organizations.	Applications typically due in the Fall. Contact for information.	Steve Danahy Waste Management Division Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality 1200 'N' Street P.O. Box 98922 Lincoln, NE 68509-8922 402.471.0273	http://www.deq.state.ne.us/IWM.nsf/Pages/LRRGP
NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY	Waste Management Division	Nebraska Voluntary Cleanup Program	ENVI	Technical	Provides a fee-based cleanup program for all entities interested in voluntarily cleaning up contaminated properties. Fees paid by the applicant cover costs associated with the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality (NDEQ) review, approval, and oversight of voluntary cleanup plans.	Statewide	Property owners and buyers, facility owners, local governments and any other interested parties.	Available year round.	Voluntary Cleanup Program Coordinator Bureau of Environmental Remediation Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality 1200 'N' Street, Suite 410 P.O. Box 98922 Lincoln, NE 68509 402.471.6411	http://www.deq.state.ne.us/Suprfun.nsf/Pages/VCP
NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY	Waste Management Division	Petroleum Release Remedial Action Reimbursement Fund	ENVI	Capital	Helps pay remediation costs for owners/operators of facilities that have leaking petroleum tanks. Costs for both underground and above ground tank releases are eligible for reimbursement. Funding is provided in the form of reimbursement for approved costs incurred as a result of contamination cleanup.	Statewide	Owners and operators of the site at the time that the leak occurred.	Ongoing. Contact for information.	Title 200 Program Petroleum Remediation Section Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality 1200 'N' Street P.O. Box 98922 Lincoln, NE 68509-8922 402.471.2186	http://www.deq.state.ne.us/LUST-RA.nsf/pages/PR-Fund
NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY	Water Quality Planning Unit	Small Community Matching Grants	ENVI, INFR	Capital	Provides matching grants to municipalities with population of 10,000 or less for wastewater treatment facilities. This program is a subprogram of the Clean Water State Revolving Fund.	Statewide	Communities with populations of 10,000 or less that have completed a Needs Survey and have been placed on the Intended Use Plan. Only communities with a median household income below the state median household income will be considered.	Ongoing. Contact for information.	Voluntary Cleanup Program Coordinator Bureau of Environmental Remediation Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality 1200 'N' Street, Suite 410 P.O. Box 98922 Lincoln, NE 68509 402.471.6411	http://www.deq.state.ne.us/Wastewart.nsf/pages/SCMG
NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY	Water Quality Planning Unit	Small Projects Assistance Grants	ENVI	Capital; Program; Technical	Funds installation of best management practices, restoration of water resource water, technical assistance, promotion and education. Maximum award is generally limited to \$15,000 and applicants must provide a 40 percent nonfederal cash or in-kind match. Mandated, regulatory and research activities are not eligible.	Statewide	Subunits of government, educational institutions and nonprofit organizations.	Quarterly. Contact for information.	Elbert Trailer Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality Water Quality Planning Unit P.O. Box 98922 Lincoln, NE 68509-8922 402.471.2585	http://www.deq.state.ne.us/SurfaceW.nsf/Pages/NSP-SPA



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NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY	Water Quality Division	Source Water Protection Grants Program	ENVI, INFR	Capital; Program	Finances projects that protect public drinking water sources. Grant supported projects can include those that address drinking water quality, quantity, security and/or education.	Statewide	Units and subunits of government, educational institutions and non-profit organizations.	An invitation for proposals is typically released in March or April each year. The deadline for proposal submittal will be approximately three months after the invitation is released.	Mary Schroer Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality Water Quality Planning Unit P.O. Box 98922 Lincoln, NE 68509-8922 402.471.8330	http://www.deq.state.ne.us/SourceWat.nsf/Pages/SWPGMain
NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY	Water Quality Division	Urban Run-off Management Assistance Grants	ENVI, INFR	Capital	Funds installation or retrofitting of best management practices for controlling nonpoint source contaminants in urban run-off. Projects must implement appropriate sustainable practices in a limited small area to address specific pollutants of concern. Maximum award is generally limited to \$75,000 and applicants must provide a 40 percent nonfederal cash or in-kind match. Mandated, regulatory and research activities are not eligible.	Statewide	Municipal government units.	Quarterly. Contact for information.	Elbert Trailer Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality Water Quality Planning Unit P.O. Box 98922 Lincoln, NE 68509-8922 402.471.2585	http://www.deq.state.ne.us/SurfaceWat.nsf/Pages/NSP-URO
NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY	Waste Management Division	Waste Reduction and Recycling Incentive Grants Program	ENVI, INFR	Capital; Program	Provides grants for financing integrated waste management programs and projects. Programs and projects include, but are not limited to, recycling systems; market development for recyclable materials; intermediate processing facilities; facilities using recyclable materials in new products; yard waste composting and composting with sewage sludge; waste reduction and materials exchange; household hazardous waste programs; consolidation of solid waste disposal facilities and use of transfer stations; and incineration for energy recovery.	Statewide	Political subdivisions or other entities or organizations (public, private or nonprofit).	February 1	Steve Danahy Waste Management Division Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality P.O. Box 98922 Lincoln, NE 68509-8922 402.471.0273	http://www.deq.state.ne.us/IWM.nsf/Pages/WRRIGP
NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY	Water Quality Division	Wastewater Emergency Grants	ENVI, INFR	Capital	Provides emergency grant funding from the Administrative Cash Fund. Such grants may not be used for routine repair or maintenance of facilities.	Statewide	Political subdivisions or other entities or organizations (public, private or nonprofit) of communities of less than 10,000 people.	Ongoing. Contact for information.	Rick Bay Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality Water Quality Planning Unit P.O. Box 98922 Lincoln, NE 68509-8922 402.471.4200	http://www.deq.state.ne.us/Wastewater.nsf/Pages/CA



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NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY	Water Quality Division	Wastewater Facility Planning Grants	ENVI, INFR	Planning; Technical	Provides planning grants to publicly-owned wastewater treatment works in communities with populations of less than 10,000. Funds are intended to help small public systems analyze their operations and develop technically and financially effective strategies to ensure they continue to comply with regulations relating to proper treatment of wastewater. Grants of up to \$20,000 are available.	Statewide	Any city, town, village, sanitary improvement district, natural resource district, or other public body having jurisdiction over a wastewater treatment facility. Privately-owned wastewater treatment systems are not eligible for assistance.	Based on year end needs survey. Contact for information.	Rick Bay Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality Water Quality Planning Unit P.O. Box 98922 Lincoln, NE 68509-8922 402.471.4200	http://www.deq.state.ne.us/WaStewart.nsf/pages/WFPG
NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR		Nebraska Worker Training Program	ECON	Program	Supports, through provision of grants, the retraining and upgrading of Nebraska's current workforce, to broaden the state's skill pool, help build productivity and enhance earning capacity and job security. Individual businesses decide the type of training needed, how long the training project will take and who will provide training.	Statewide	All established businesses that contribute to the State Unemployment Insurance Trust. Employers that reimburse the State Unemployment Insurance Trust can participate by collaborating with contributory businesses.	Grantes are awarded quarterly. Deadlines for submission of grant applications are March 31, June 30, September 30, December 31.	Steve Porr Nebraska Department of Labor 550 South 16th Street P.O. Box 94600 Lincoln, NE 68509-4600 402.471.9977 sporr@dol.state.ne.us	http://www.dol.nebraska.gov/nwd/center.cfm?PRICAT=2&SUBCAT=1D&ACTION=faq1
NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES		Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP)	ENVI, INFR	Capital	Seeks to improve water quality and quantity, and create or restore wildlife habitat by converting irrigated cropland to non-irrigated habitat by providing assistant to property owners for conservation easements.	Statewide	Property owners of agricultural land.	Ongoing. Contact for information.	Sue France Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program Nebraska Department of Natural Resources 301 Centennial Mall South Lincoln, Nebraska 68509-4676 402.471.2363	http://www.dnr.state.ne.us/CREP/CREP.html
NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES		Natural Resource Planning and Assistance	ENVI, INFR	Planning; Program	Assists with planning work at a state level, provides assistance to other governmental units, provides mapping and geographic information system analysis, provides a variety of technical assistance and coordinates departmental stream gauging efforts.	Statewide	Local political subdivisions.	Ongoing. Contact for information.	Steve Gaul Natural Resource Planning and Assistance Nebraska Department of Natural Resources 301 Centennial Mall South Lincoln, Nebraska 68509-4676 402.471.2363	http://www.dnr.state.ne.us/docs/complan.html
NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES		Natural Resources Water Quality Fund (NRWQF)	ENVI, INFR	Capital	Provides funds to Natural Resources Districts (NRDs) for water quality programs. The funding is created by certain fees levied by the Nebraska Department of Agriculture for pesticide registration and applicator licenses. Annual allocations are typically \$1,000,000 annually and districts must provide three dollars of local matching money for every two dollars allocated from the fund.	Statewide	Natural Resource Districts.	Biannual with distribution of funds occurring in August and February.	Natural Resources Water Quality Fund (NRWQF) Nebraska Department of Natural Resources 301 Centennial Mall South Lincoln, Nebraska 68509-4676 402.471.2363	http://www.dnr.state.ne.us/rdfu/waterquality.html



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NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES		Nebraska Resources Development Fund	ENVI, INFR	Capital	Provides grant and/or loan funds to political subdivisions for natural resources projects. Projects are generally multipurpose in nature, but often include flood damage reduction, sediment and erosion control, recreational development, groundwater recharge, improved irrigation water management and fish and wildlife enhancement.	Statewide	State agencies, political subdivisions and Natural Resource Districts.	Ongoing. Contact for information.	Nebraska Resources Development Fund Nebraska Department of Natural Resources 301 Centennial Mall South Lincoln, Nebraska 68509-4676 402.471.2363	http://www.dnr.state.ne.us/rdfund/ResourceDevelopmentFund.html
NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES		Soil and Water Conservation Fund	ENVI, INFR	Capital	Provides financial assistance to private landowners for installation of soil and water conservation practices with cost-share assistance up to 75 percent. The Natural Resources Commission determines the list of eligible practices and annually allocates the funds among the 23 Natural Resource Districts (NRDs). The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service provides technical assistance needed in planning and installing the conservation measures. NRDs are responsible for the administration of the program at the local level.	Statewide	Natural Resource Districts.	Ongoing. Contact for information.	Soil and Water Conservation Fund Nebraska Department of Natural Resources 301 Centennial Mall South Lincoln, Nebraska 68509-4676 402.471.2363	http://www.dnr.state.ne.us/rdfund/soilwater2.html
NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES		Water Well Decommissioning Fund	ENVI, INFR	Capital	Provides monies for cost-share assistance through participating Natural Resources Districts to help encourage the proper decommissioning of water wells that are no longer needed or used.	Statewide	Available to property owners through their local Natural Resources District.	Ongoing. Contact for information.	Water Well Decommissioning Fund Nebraska Department of Natural Resources 301 Centennial Mall South Lincoln, Nebraska 68509-4676 402.471.2363	http://www.dnr.state.ne.us/rdfund/waterwell2.html
NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF ROADS (NDOR)		Safe Routes to Schools Program	INFR	Capital; Program	Supports programs and initiatives that create safe areas around schools. Safe Routes to Schools (SRTS) is a federal reimbursement program that provides funding for infrastructural projects and educational activities that assist cities, counties and school districts to enable children to walk or bicycle to school more safely.	Statewide	Local public authorities and school districts.	Annually. Refer to Web site for current details.	Kelly Morgan Safe Routes Nebraska Coordinator Sinclair Hille Architects 700 'Q' Street Lincoln, NE 68508 402.476.7331 kmorgan@sinclairhille.com	http://www.saferoutesne.com
NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF ROADS (NDOR)		State Rail Service Improvement Fund	INFR	Capital	Administers the Federal Section 130 Program and the State Grade Crossing Protection Fund. These funds are used for rail-highway grade separations, installation of active warning devices, crossing surface upgrades, circuitry upgrades and crossing closures. Also responsible for the Rail-Highway Crossing Inventory for Nebraska and acts as freight coordinator for the Department of Roads.	Statewide	Owners of existing railroads. Contact for more information.	None specified	Beverly Vonasek State Rail Service Improvement Fund Nebraska Department of Roads P.O. Box 94759 Lincoln, Nebraska 68509-4759 402.471.4567	http://www.nebraskatransportation.org/rpt
NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF ROADS (NDOR)	Bureau of Transportation Planning	Nebraska Scenic Byways Program	ENVI, HIST, INFR	Program; Technical	Formed to identify and designate scenic roadways for the enjoyment of the traveling public. Scenic roadways serve as natural, social, cultural and economic resources to visitors and residents of the local communities in which the roadways are located. The program is a cooperative effort among private citizens, local groups, local governments and state government agencies.	Statewide	Roads owned and maintained by county, rural or urban municipalities, governments and other public agencies.	Ongoing. Refer to Web site for information.	R. Jim Pearson Scenic Byways Program Coordinator Nebraska Department of Roads P.O. Box 94759 Lincoln, NE 68509-4759 402.471.4881	http://www.visitnebraska.gov/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=217&Itemid=302



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NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF ROADS (NDOR)	Bureau of Transportation Planning	Transportation Enhancement Program	INFR	Capital; Program	Provides funding to local, state, and regional governmental entities to build and restore transportation infrastructure. Examples of eligible projects include non-motorized facilities for pedestrians and bicycles, development of scenic byways, restoration of historic transportation facilities and other projects directly related to the historic, current or future transportation infrastructure.	Statewide	Local governing entities. Applications for projects within urbanized areas (populations greater than 50,000) must be submitted through a Metropolitan Planning Organization.	Annually. Refer to Web site for current details.	R. James Pearson Transportation Enhancement Program Coordinator Nebraska Department of Roads P.O. Box 94759 Lincoln, NE 68509-4759 402.479.4881	http://www.dor.state.ne.us/tran-s-enhance
NEBRASKA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (NEMA)		Governor's Emergency Fund	INFR, SAFE	Capital	Provides appropriations for the governor to expend for any state of emergency. The governor may provide assistance to political subdivisions that have suffered from a disaster or emergency to such an extent as to impose a severe financial burden exceeding the ordinary capacity of the subdivision. Such assistance is designed to help political subdivisions of the state maintain or promptly restore essential public facilities or services when threatened by or damaged as the result of a natural or man-made disaster.	Declared disaster areas.	Political subdivisions such as communities, counties, natural resource districts, public power districts, school districts, sanitary improvement districts, federal agencies and state agencies may apply for the grant funding.	As needed	Nebraska Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) 1300 Military Road Lincoln, NE 68508-1090 402.471.7421	http://www.nema.ne.gov/index.html?page=content/divisions.html
NEBRASKA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (NEMA)		Local Assistance Program	SAFE	Planning; Program	Assists counties in developing disaster and assistance plans, programs, capabilities and organizations. The purpose of the program is to ensure that a comprehensive emergency management system exists for disasters or emergencies resulting from natural disasters, accidental or man-caused events. The program reimburses counties for up to 50 percent of the administrative cost for the programs, with the award amount based on population growth or decline.	Statewide	Counties and local emergency management authorities.	Ongoing annually. Refer to Web site for details.	Nebraska Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) 1300 Military Road Lincoln, NE 68508-1090 402.471.7421	http://www.nema.ne.gov/index.html?page=content/home_new/grants_home.html
NEBRASKA ENERGY OFFICE		Nebraska Dollar and Energy Saving Loans	INFR	Capital	Offers low-interest loans for replacing and making home, business or system energy improvements. Can be used for a wide variety of energy improvement projects from residential homes to large renewable wind, solar or fuel cell systems.	Statewide	Applicants that meet financing qualifications.	Ongoing. Refer to Web site for information.	Nebraska Energy Office 1111 'O' Street, Suite 223 Lincoln, NE 68508 402.471.2867	http://www.neo.ne.gov/loan
NEBRASKA FOREST SERVICE		Community Capacity Building	ENVI	Capital	Assists community or community organization to help educate the public and/or a targeted audience about community forests, their importance and their proper management. Print media, electronic media, workshops, train-the-trainer programs and brochures or pamphlets are all possible methods for communicating a message.	Statewide	Municipalities, nonprofit organizations and local government.	Ongoing. Contact for more information.	Eric Berg Nebraska Forest Service 107 Plant Industry Building P.O. Box 830815 Lincoln, NE 68583-0815 402.472.6511 eberg2@unl.edu	http://www.nfs.unl.edu/CommunityForestry/partnerships.asp
NEBRASKA FOREST SERVICE		Community Forestry Program	ENVI	Technical	Educates citizens and decision-makers about the economic, environmental, psychological and aesthetic benefits of trees and assists local governments, citizen groups and volunteers in the planting and sustaining healthy trees and vegetation.	Statewide	Municipalities, nonprofit organizations and local government.	Ongoing. Contact for more information.	Eric Berg Nebraska Forest Service 107 Plant Industry Building P.O. Box 830815 Lincoln, NE 68583-0815 402.472.6511 eberg2@unl.edu	http://www.nfs.unl.edu/program-communityforestry.asp



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NEBRASKA FOREST SERVICE		Rural Forestry Program	ENVI	Capital; Technical	Provides on-the-ground technical assistance to landowners who are in need of forest management help. These services include assistance and advice on forest and woodlot management, windbreak establishment and management, reforestation, and other forestry related issues.	Statewide	Landowners of private land.	Ongoing. Contact for more information.	Eric Berg Nebraska Forest Service 107 Plant Industry Building P.O. Box 830815 Lincoln, NE 68583-0815 402.472.6511 eberg2@unl.edu	http://www.nfs.unl.edu/program-ruralforestry.asp
NEBRASKA FOREST SERVICE		Cost Share Assistance	ENVI, SAFE	Capital	Allows the Nebraska Forest Service to cost share up to 50 percent of the purchase of fire fighting equipment with Nebraska fire districts through the Voluntary Fire Assistance program (VFA). Commonly purchased items are: protective clothing, communications equipment, fire prevention items, slip-in units, pumps, hose, and nozzles. Large items like fire trucks, fire stations and town sirens do not qualify.	Statewide	Fire districts.	Deadline announced in January with release of applications.	Nebraska Forest Service 107 Plant Industry Building P.O. Box 830815 Lincoln, NE 68583-0815 402.472.6511	http://www.nfs.unl.edu/Fire/CostShareAssist.asp
NEBRASKA GAME AND PARKS COMMISSION		Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) Management Access Program	ENVI, INFR	Capital; Program	Supports hunting access by offered financial incentives to landowners enrolled in the Conservation Reserve CRP Sign Program with at least two years left on their contract. Landowners will be paid from \$4.00-\$5.00 per acre for the entire CRP tract for improving habitat on 10% of the CRP land and allowing public walk-in only access for hunting and trapping during the hunting season.	Statewide	Owners of land that can be used for wildlife habitat.	Ongoing. Refer to Web site for information.	Tim Montgomery Nebraska Game and Parks Commission 2200 North 33rd Street Lincoln, NE 68503 402.471.0641 tim.montgomery@nebraska.gov	http://www.ngpc.state.ne.us/hunting/programs/crp/crp.asp
NEBRASKA GAME AND PARKS COMMISSION		Land and Water Conservation Fund	ENVI, INFR	Capital; Program	Provides matching grants for acquisition and development of land for conservation, open space and recreation. Eligible projects include, but are not limited to ball fields, soccer fields, picnicking facilities, playgrounds, park acquisition and development, shelter houses, trails, and related support facilities. Provides reimbursable matching grants for 50% of project costs.	Statewide	Cities, villages, counties, natural resource districts or other political subdivisions	Typically October 1st of each year. Refer to Web site for current information.	Tim Montgomery Federal Aid Coordinator Land and Water Conservation Fund Program Nebraska Game and Parks Commission P.O. Box 30370 Lincoln, NE 68503 402.471.0641 tim.montgomery@nebraska.gov	http://www.ngpc.state.ne.us/parks/programs/lwcf/lwcf.asp
NEBRASKA GAME AND PARKS COMMISSION		Recreational Trails Program	ENVI, INFR	Capital; Program	Funded through the Federal Highway Administration, this fund is specifically for land acquisition for trails, trail development and construction and trail-related support facilities. Projects may consist of trail renovations, bridge renovations, trailhead facilities, new trail construction, new bridge construction, land acquisition for trails, connector trails, trails within community parks, regional trails and state trails.	Statewide	Political subdivisions such as communities, counties, natural resource districts, public power districts, school districts, sanitary improvement districts, federal agencies and state agencies may apply for the grant funding.	Always on the first business day of October each year.	Michelle Stryker Nebraska Trails Program Nebraska Game and Parks Commission P.O. Box 30370 Lincoln, NE 68503 402.471.0641 michelle.stryker@nebraska.gov	http://www.ngpc.state.ne.us/parks/programs/grants/trailgrants.asp



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NEBRASKA GAME AND PARKS COMMISSION		Trail Grants Program	ENVI	Capital	Supports land acquisition for trails, trail development and construction and trail-related support facilities. This fund is an 80/20 match; where the Commission administers the cost of 80% of the project and the project sponsor provides 20% of the total costs. Sponsors must have ownership or control (lease or easement) of the trail corridor or the property that will be development. Land for trails may be acquired only on a willing buyer/willing seller basis. This grant is for both motorized and non-motorized trail developments, as well as for mixed-use trails.	Statewide	Cities, counties, nonprofits, and parks owned by the State of Nebraska.	October 1 annually.	Michelle Stryker Nebraska Trails Program Nebraska Game and Parks Commission P.O. Box 30370 Lincoln, NE 68503 402.471.0641	http://www.ngpc.state.ne.us/parks/programs/grants/trailgrants.asp
NEBRASKA GAME AND PARKS COMMISSION		WILD Nebraska	ENVI	Capital; Program	Provides financial assistance in two broad categories: wildlife habitat development and wildlife habitat management. Development and management activities are grouped by habitat type (such as wetland, grassland or woodland). WILD Nebraska assists by developing wildlife habitat or managing property through an agreement and plan with the property owner.	Statewide	Owners of land that can be used for wildlife habitat.	Contact for information.	Tim Montgomery Nebraska Game and Parks Commission 2200 North 33rd Street Lincoln, NE 68503 402.471.0641 tim.montgomery@nebraska.gov	http://www.ngpc.state.ne.us/wildlife/programs/wildnebraska/wildnebraska.asp
NEBRASKA INVESTMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY (NIFA)		Beginning Farmer/Rancher Program	ECON, ENVI	Capital	Enables farmers or ranchers to obtain loans at interest rates lower than those generally available in the conventional farm credit markets. Made possible by the issuance of a tax-exempt bond by NIFA, purchased by the farmer/rancher's lender, providing the lender with interest that is exempt from federal and Nebraska state income tax.	Statewide	Owners of agricultural land and property.	Ongoing	Dudley Beyer Nebraska Investment Finance Authority Lincoln Office (headquarters) 1230 'O' Street, Suite 200 Lincoln, NE 68508-1402 402.434.3900 Toll Free: 1.800.204.NIFA (6432) dudley.beyer@nifa.org	http://www.nifa.org/programs/programs.html?pi=408&search_val=prog&prog_name_sent=Beginning+Farmer%2FRancher
NEBRASKA INVESTMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY (NIFA)		CROWN (Credits to Own) Program	HOUS	Capital	Created as a lease-to-own housing program developed to bring home ownership within reach of very low-income households while assisting local governments in revitalizing neighborhoods. Seeks to construct housing that is decent, safe, and permanently affordable for low-income residents. CROWN utilizes the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit program as one financing tool as well as HOME funds, Affordable Housing Trust funds, Federal Home Loan Bank funds, local government grants and loans, and traditional development financing sources.	Statewide	Developers of projects that create lots suitable for affordable housing targeting incomes at or below 150% of area median income.	Ongoing	Robin Ambroz Nebraska Investment Finance Authority Lincoln Office (headquarters) 1230 'O' Street, Suite 200 Lincoln, NE 68508-1402 402.434.3900 Toll Free: 1.800.204.NIFA (6432) robin.ambroz@nifa.org	http://www.nifa.org/programs/programs.html?pi=308&search_val=prog&prog_name_sent=CROWN
NEBRASKA INVESTMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY (NIFA)		Development Financing	ECON, HOUS, INFR	Capital	Seeks to encourage investments to stimulate economic activity, create jobs, provide adequate health care facilities and expand the tax base throughout the state. NIFA provides technical assistance for financing through tax-exempt issuers such as counties and cities. Generally, the maximum bond amount is \$10 million, unless the project qualifies as an "exempt facility" such as solid waste facilities, nonprofit hospitals or nonprofit nursing homes.	Statewide	Developers, cities, counties and nonprofit organizations.	Ongoing	Steve Clements Nebraska Investment Finance Authority Lincoln Office (headquarters) 1230 'O' Street, Suite 200 Lincoln, NE 68508-1402 402.434.3900 Toll Free: 1.800.204.NIFA (6432) steve.clements@nifa.org	http://www.nifa.org/programs/programs.html?pi=399&search_val=prog&prog_name_sent=Development+Financing



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NEBRASKA INVESTMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY (NIFA)		First Friday Club	HOUS	Capital	Meets on a Friday of each month in a different community to identify and prioritize the housing and community development needs facing citizens. Local government, community and business leaders are invited to attend and participate in a discussion focused specifically on the host community. In partnership with other housing and community development resource providers, a customized presentation is given on potential local, state and federal resources that are available to meet the community's needs.	Statewide	Community organizations or local governments.	Ongoing	Meribah Moore-Christensen Nebraska Investment Finance Authority Lincoln Office (headquarters) 1230 'O' Street, Suite 200 Lincoln, NE 68508-1402 402.434.3900 Toll Free: 1.800.204.NIFA (6432) meribah.moore-christensen@nifa.org	http://www.nifa.org/programs/index.html?topic=desc&ps=choose&prog_name_sent=First+Friday+Club
NEBRASKA INVESTMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY (NIFA)		General Programming	ECON, HOUS, INFR	Capital; Technical	Provides low-interest rate financing for manufacturing facilities, certain farm property, health care facilities, residential rental properties, housing rehabilitation, homeownership, and wastewater treatment and safe drinking water facilities. Has authority to provide financing for public safety communications projects and administer the Federal Low Income Housing Tax Credit program for residential rental property development.	Statewide	Businesses, community development organizations, property developers, municipalities and local government.	Ongoing. Contact for information.	Nebraska Investment Finance Authority Lincoln Office (headquarters) 1230 'O' Street, Suite 200 Lincoln, NE 68508-1402 402.434.3900 Toll Free: 1.800.204.NIFA (6432)	http://www.nifa.org
NEBRASKA INVESTMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY (NIFA)		Housing Study Grant Program	ECON, HOUS, INFR	Capital	Designed to stimulate ideas for comprehensive development plans encompassing housing, community, and economic development opportunities in Nebraska.	Statewide	Housing or economic development entity, profit or nonprofit, without direct access to property tax revenue streams.	Refer to Web site for current deadlines.	Elizabeth Fimbres Nebraska Investment Finance Authority Lincoln Office (headquarters) 1230 'O' Street, Suite 200 Lincoln, NE 68508-1402 402.434.3900 Toll Free: 1.800.204.NIFA (6432) elizabeth.fimbres@nifa.org	http://www.nifa.org/programs/index.html?topic=desc&ps=choose&prog_name_sent=Housing+Study+Grant+Program
NEBRASKA INVESTMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY (NIFA)		Infrastructure Loan Guarantee	HOUS	Capital	Responding to a slowdown in infrastructure development and lot production for affordable units, NIFA created the Infrastructure Loan Guarantee Program in 1996. The program is not a direct loan program; rather, it provides a loan guarantee on all or part of a conventionally originated loan for the development of affordable, targeted lots. A loan guarantee reduces the risk to the private lender, thereby increasing the availability of funding for these types of projects.	Statewide	Developers of projects that create lots suitable for affordable housing targeting incomes at or below 150% of area median income.	Ongoing	Ted Simpson Nebraska Investment Finance Authority Lincoln Office (headquarters) 1230 'O' Street, Suite 200 Lincoln, NE 68508-1402 402.434.3900 Toll Free: 1.800.204.NIFA (6432) ted.simpson@nifa.org	http://www.nifa.org/programs/index.html?topic=desc&ps=choose&prog_name_sent=Infrastructure+Loan+Guarantee
NEBRASKA LIBRARY COMMISSION		Youth Grants for Excellence	EDUC	Program	Support available for innovative projects for children and young adults in accredited public libraries and state-run institutional libraries. Grant awards enable youth librarians to begin needed programs and try projects which they have been unable to undertake. The grants offer opportunities to expand youth service capabilities in new and different directions. Funding intended to provide a foundation for ongoing services rather than one-time projects.	Statewide	Accredited public libraries and institutional libraries operated by the State of Nebraska.	Once a year, typically in the Fall.	Sally Snyder Nebraska Library Commission The Atrium 1200 'N' Street, Suite 120 Lincoln, Nebraska 68508-2023 402.471.4003 sally.snyder@nebraska.gov	http://www.nlc.state.ne.us/libdev/youthgrants/youthgrantsintro.html



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NEBRASKA STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE		Certified Local Government (CLG) Program	HIST	Program	Increases preservation activities and links local governments with the nationwide preservation network consisting of federal, state and local organizations. CLGs are eligible for grants to assist in the implementation of local preservation programs. Grants can be used to finance preservation related activities including survey work, preparation of National Register nominations, education programs, publications, staff support, workshops and preservation events. CLGs receive technical assistance and training from the State Historic Preservation Office.	Statewide	Local governments, such as counties or cities, with historic properties and able to fulfill eligibility criteria.	Applications may be sent at any time during the year.	State Historic Preservation Office 1420 'P' Street, Suite 300 Lincoln NE 68508 402.471.4787 nshs.hp@nebraska.gov	http://www.nebraskahistory.org
NEBRASKA STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE		Federal 10% Credit for Non-Historic Buildings	HIST	Capital; Technical	Provides a federal tax credit equal to 10% of expenses incurred during a substantial rehabilitation of a qualified building. Buildings must have been built prior to 1936, but cannot be listed on the National Register or otherwise determined to be eligible for the 20% federal tax credit. Buildings must be income-producing and rehabilitation projects must be substantial. However, this credit does not apply to buildings used for residential uses and rental housing does not qualify. Buildings that have been moved also do not qualify.	Statewide	Owners of eligible properties.	Applications may be sent at any time during the year.	State Historic Preservation Office 1420 'P' Street, Suite 300 Lincoln NE 68508 402.471.4787 nshs.hp@nebraska.gov	http://www.nebraskahistory.org/histpres/tax_incentive/index.htm
NEBRASKA STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE		Federal 20% Rehabilitation Tax Credit Program	HIST	Capital; Technical	Provides federal tax credits equal to 20 percent of qualifying expenses incurred during a qualified project on a qualified building. Buildings must be income-producing. Uses include hotels, rental residences, bed & breakfasts, office space, retail space, industrial or agricultural use. Work may begin before the rehabilitation plan is approved by the NPS, but it is not recommended. Buildings must be qualified historic structures. Qualified buildings are those that are listed on the National Register of Historic Places, have been deemed contributors to a National Register Historic District, or have been certified as a historic structure by the National Park Service through Part 1 of the application process.	Statewide	Commercial or income generating properties, eligible for listing or listed on the National Register	Applications may be sent at any time during the year.	State Historic Preservation Office 1420 'P' Street, Suite 300 Lincoln NE 68508 402.471.4787 nshs.hp@nebraska.gov	http://www.nebraskahistory.org/histpres/tax_incentive/index.htm
NEBRASKA STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE		Valuation Incentive Program	HIST	Program	Assists in the preservation of Nebraska's historic places by allowing a property tax preference for a historic property that has been rehabilitated. The preference is a temporary hold on increases in property tax assessment that result from improvements made to preserve a historic property.	Statewide	Owners of qualified historic properties.	Applications may be sent at any time during the year.	State Historic Preservation Office 1420 'P' Street, Suite 300 Lincoln NE 68508 402.471.4787 nshs.hp@nebraska.gov	http://www.nebraskahistory.org/histpres/vip/index.htm



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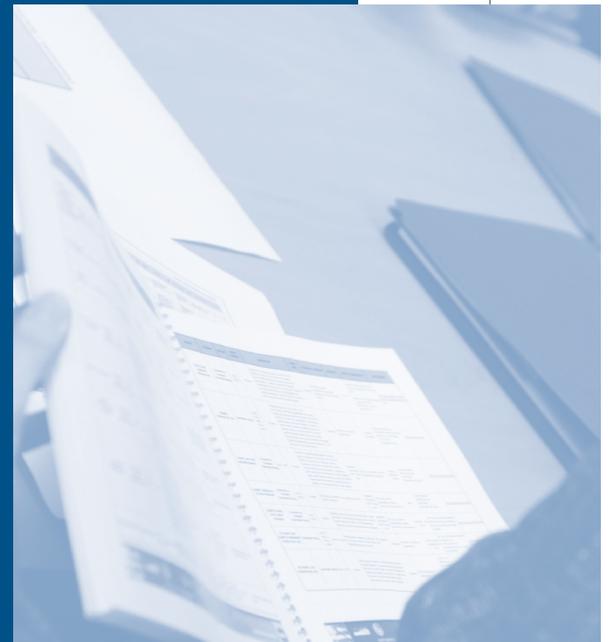
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NEBRASKA STATEWIDE ARBORETUM		Community Enhancement Program Landscape Grant Projects	ENVI, HOUS, INFR	Capital; Planning; Program	As a cooperative effort of the Nebraska Department of Roads (NDOR), Nebraska Forest Service and Nebraska Statewide Arboretum, this program makes federal transportation funds available to assist communities and other public entities in Nebraska with the implementation of landscaping projects on public property that improve the transportation corridors. Typical projects include trail and street tree plantings, highway corridor improvements, and landscape enhancements to community signs and entryways.	Statewide	Communities, nonprofits and local government.	Ongoing	Sue Kohles Nebraska Statewide Arboretum P.O. Box 830715 University of Nebraska Lincoln, NE 68583-0715 402.472.2212 skohles2@unl.edu	http://arboretum.unl.edu/community.html
NEBRASKA STATEWIDE ARBORETUM		Trees for Nebraska Towns	ENVI, HOUS, INFR	Capital; Planning; Program	Provides grant funding and technical assistance for community tree planting. Trees for Nebraska Towns (TNT) and ReTree Nebraska were developed to address tree loss in Nebraska and to improve the overall health, sustainability and species diversity of Nebraska's community trees.	Statewide	Communities, nonprofits and local government.	Contact for current deadlines.	Sue Kohles Nebraska Statewide Arboretum P.O. Box 830715 University of Nebraska Lincoln, NE 68583-0715 402.472.2212 skohles2@unl.edu	http://arboretum.unl.edu
NEBRASKA VOLUNTEER COMMISSION		Serve Nebraska	EDUC, ENVI, HIST, HOUS	Program	Provides coordination and support to community service efforts since its founding in 1994. Seeks to mobilize Nebraskans to strengthen their communities through volunteering, collaboration, and national service programs such as AmeriCorps*VISTA, Senior Corps, and Learn & Serve America.	Statewide	Individuals, schools, institutions of higher education and community-based organizations.	Contact for information.	ServeNebraska State Capitol Building, 6th Floor West 1445 'K' Street Lincoln, NE 68509 800.291.8911	http://www.serve.nebraska.gov





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ABBOTT LABORATORIES FUND	Corporate or Company Charitable Giving	ECON, EDUC, HSPH	Capital; Program	Support is given to programs and projects that align with Abbott Fund's mission in four strategic areas: global AIDS care, improving access to health care, science and medical innovation, and community vitality.	Statewide	Nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations and governmental entities located primarily in areas of company operations. Abbott may invite other types of entities to apply for funding.	Applications accepted October through January. Online submission only.	Abbott Laboratories Fund 100 Abbott Park Road D379/AP6D Abbott Park, IL 60064-3500 847-937-7075	http://abbottfund.org
AGRICULTURAL FUTURE OF AMERICA	Charitable Giving	EDUC, ENVI	Program	Operates to create partnerships that identify, encourage and support incoming college students prepare for careers in the agriculture and food industry. Provides scholarships, conferences and opportunities to build leadership for future agricultural producers.	Programming is concentrated in the Midwest.	Individuals and nonprofit organizations.	Refer to Web site for details.	Agricultural Future of America P.O. Box 414838 Kansas City, MO 64141 816.472.4232	http://www.agfuture.org
AIDMATRIX FOUNDATION INC	Charitable Giving	FLPM, HSPH	Capital; Program	Provides funding to create a relief network that leverages science and medical technology and develops partnerships for donation and allocation of humanitarian aid to end hunger, poverty, disease and disaster.	Statewide	Nonprofit tax-exempt organizations and government agencies.	Contact for information.	The Aidmatrix Foundation, Inc. 11701 Luna Road Dallas, TX 75234 469.357.3815 info@aidmatrix.org	http://www.aidmatrix.org
AIR PRODUCTS FOUNDATION	Charitable Giving	ECON, EDUC, HIST, HSPH	Program	Supports organizations that foster job creation, community development and housing or advance quality of life in communities where the company operates by focusing on health and human services, the arts and cultural activities and libraries and museums.	Statewide	Nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations involved in education, community and economic development, culture and environment and safety.	Grant proposals are accepted year round.	Air Products Foundation Corporate Relations Department 7201 Hamilton Boulevard Allentown, PA 18195-1501 610.481.4911	http://www.airproducts.com/Responsibility/SocialResponsibility/default.htm
ALAN AND MARCIA BAER FOUNDATION	Charitable Giving	EDUC, HIST, HSPH	Program	Giving for health education services, youth, arts, culture and religion.	Statewide	Nonprofit organizations that work in the areas of interest. Initial approach by letter.	Deadline is at least 30 days before grant is required.	Ted Baer, Vice President Alan and Marcia Baer Foundation 1001 Fort Crook Road, Suite 140 Bellevue, NE 68005	No Web address available.
ALLSTATE FOUNDATION	Corporate or Company Charitable Giving	ECON, EDUC, HOUS	Capital; Program	Three focus areas for community investment are: tolerance, inclusion and diversity, safe and vital communities and economic development.	Statewide	Provides support to nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations.	Grant proposals are accepted year round.	The Allstate Foundation West Central Region Grant Committee 10800 East Geddes Avenue Suite 300 Englewood, CO 80112 303.779.3769	http://www.allstate.com/foundation/funding-guidelines.aspx
AMERICAN ACADEMY OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS FOUNDATION	Charitable Giving	HOUS, HSPH	Program	Serves as the philanthropic arm of the American Academy of Family Physicians. Primary goal is to enhance health care delivered to the American people by developing and providing philanthropic resources for the promotion and support of family medicine. A variety of initiatives are supported that relate to scientific, educational, and humanitarian family medicine goals.	Statewide	Residency programs, medical residents and students, AAFP Chapters and individuals.	Grant proposals are accepted year round.	American Academy of Family Physicians Foundation 11400 Tomahawk Creek Parkway, Suite 440 Leawood, KS 66211-2672 913.906.6000 Toll Free: 1.800.274.2237	http://www.aafpfoundation.org
AMERICAN EXPRESS FOUNDATION	Corporate or Company Charitable Giving	ECON, EDUC, HIST, HSPH	Capital; Program	Supports organizations invested in the following activities: a) preserving and enriching diverse cultural heritage, b) leadership development and c) community service where employees and customers live and work.	Statewide	Grants are made to nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations certified tax-exempt under section 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1), (2) or (3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Service codes. Must be endorsed by an employee of American Express.	Grant proposals are accepted year round.	Philanthropic Program American Express Company Mail Code 01-48-04 3 World Financial Center New York, NY 10285-4804	http://home3.americanexpress.com/corp/gb/howto.asp



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AMERITAS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION	Charitable Giving	EDUC, HIST, HSPH	Program	Focused giving primarily on the arts, education and health care. Types of support include general/operating support, continuing support, annual campaigns, program development, professorships and research.	Statewide	Nonprofit organizations. No support is available to individuals or for organizations that require a major portion of budget for administration and solicitation.	Contact for information.	Lawrence J. Arth, Secretary & Treasurer Ameritas Charitable Foundation 5900 O Street Lincoln, NE 68510-2234 402.467.1122	No Web address available.
ANHEUSER-BUSCH FOUNDATION	Corporate or Company Charitable Giving	EDUC, HIST, HOUS, HSPH	Program	Supports higher education, through scholarships and mentors. Other causes include health care and human services, minority leadership and economic development, civic, cultural enrichment and environmental conservation.	Nationally with an emphasis around corporate facilities.	Primarily limited to nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations where the company and its subsidiaries operate major facilities. Refer to Web site for application guidelines.	Grant proposals are accepted year round.	Charitable Contributions Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc. One Busch Place St. Louis, MO 63118 Toll Free: 1.800.342.5283	http://www.anheuser-busch.com/CharitableGivingIndex.html
ANNIE E. CASEY FOUNDATION	Charitable Giving	ECON, EDUC, HOUS, HSPH	Capital; Program	Primary mission of the foundation is to foster public policies, human service reforms and community supports to meet the needs of vulnerable children and families. The foundation makes grants that help states, cities and communities fashion more innovative, cost-effective responses to these needs. Funding areas include: children/youth services, the economically disadvantaged, education, human services, public affairs, urban/community development and youth development and youth services.	Statewide	Most grantees have been invited by the foundation to participate in these projects.	Contact for information.	Annie E. Casey Foundation 701 St. Paul Street Baltimore, MD 21202 410.547.6600	http://www.aecf.org
ARCHER DANIELS MIDLAND FOUNDATION	Charitable Giving	ENVI, HIST	Program	Supports sustainable agricultural practices and strengthen agricultural areas of the United States by funding community improvement projects. Foundation supports arts, culture and humanities, children and youth through the Community Partnership grant program. Up to four grants of \$10,000 each will be awarded to fund community improvement initiatives.	Statewide	Nonprofit, tax-exempt educational or community organization in the United States.	June 30	Community Engagement P.O. Box 1470 4666 Fairies Parkway Decatur, IL 62525 217.424.5332 CommunityEngagement@admworld.com	http://www.adm.com/en-US/responsibility/community/Pages/default.aspx
AT&T FOUNDATION	Corporate or Company Charitable Giving	ECON, EDUC, HOUS	Program	Supports underserved populations and promotes education programs that create economic opportunity. Three priority initiatives are supported that focus support. Refer to Web site for more information.	Statewide	Nonprofit organizations. Does not award grants to: individuals; organizations whose chief purpose is to influence legislation or to participate or intervene in political campaigns on behalf of or against any candidate for public office; endowments or memorials; construction or renovation projects; sports teams or any sports-related activities; fundraising events or advertising.	Refer to Web site for details.	AT&T Foundation AT&T Public Relations Contributions Coordinator 5501 LBJ Freeway Room 300E Dallas, TX 75240	http://www.att.com/gen/corporate-citizenship?pid=7736
BEN & JERRY'S FOUNDATION	Corporate or Company Charitable Giving	ECON, EDUC, ENVI, HIST, HOUS, HSPH	Capital	Supports organizations involved with early childhood development, the environment, AIDS, employment, agriculture, housing, youth citizenship, civil rights, community development, citizen participation, minorities, Native Americans, women, gays and lesbians, immigrants, economically disadvantaged people and homeless people. Special emphasis is directed toward programs designed to facilitate progressive social change and social justice.	Statewide	Giving on a national basis and to U.S. territories. No support for state agencies, basic or direct service organizations or universities programs.	Letters of interest are reviewed on an ongoing basis for grants under \$1,000. There are no deadlines for filing proposals for larger grants.	Ben & Jerry's Foundation, Inc. 30 Community Drive South Burlington, VT 05403 802.846.1500	http://benjerry.com/foundation/index.html



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BENNINGTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	Community Foundation	ECON, EDUC, ENVI, HIST, HOUS, HSPH, INFR	Program	Represents the interests of the Bennington community and Foundation donors by promoting community improvement projects. Founded in 2005, the Foundation has supported a range of local civic projects including city entry signage and athletic facility improvements.	Bennington, NE	Nonprofit organizations focused on Bennington.	Refer to Web site for details.	Bennington Community Foundation P.O. Box 201 Bennington, NE 68007 402.238.2993 info@benningtonfoundation.org	http://www.benningtonfoundation.org
BERNARD K. AND NORMA F. HEUERMANN FOUNDATION	Charitable Giving	EDUC, ENVI, HIST, HOUS, HSPH, INFR	Program	Supports organizations engaged in activities in rural areas of Nebraska. Areas of focus include education, agriculture, children's services, mentally disabled centers and services, disabled and aging. Types of support include general/operating support, endowment funds, fellowships, research and matching funds.	Rural areas of Nebraska.	Nonprofit organizations with Section 502(c)(3) status. Proposals should identify a special need or project to which funds will be applied and should include objectives to be attained, people or groups who will benefit, work plans or timetables for achieving the stated objectives and any other means of support.	Grant proposals are accepted year round.	Bernard K. & Norma F. Heuermann Foundation P.O. Box 542080 Omaha, NE 68154-8080	No Web address available.
BEST BUY CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION	Corporate or Company Charitable Giving	EDUC	Program	Focus on enhancing the quality of life of school age children in communities where Best Buy maintains a presence. Foundation seeks to support programs that offer leadership and educational activities. It supports and strengthens communities by contributing to a variety of national organizations that foster engaged, fun learning experiences for children through integrating innovative, interactive technology into those experiences. Programs funded by the foundation must be easily accessible to students or provide essential social services and disaster relief support.	Communities near Best Buy stores.	Section 502(c)(3) nonprofit organizations.	November 1, February 1, May 1 and August 1.	Community Relations Department Best Buy Children's Foundation P.O. Box 9312 Minneapolis, MN 55440 612.292.6397	http://communications.bestbuy.com/communityrelations/our_foundation.asp
BFGOODRICH FOUNDATION	Corporate or Company Charitable Giving	EDUC, HIST, HOUS, HSPH	Program	Makes charitable grants for higher education and adult education and supports exhibits, concerts and other projects that enhance the civic, community and economic vitality of a region.	Statewide in communities in which its employees live and work.	Section 502(c)(3) nonprofit organizations.	Contact for information.	Foundation Coordinator BFGoodrich Four Coliseum Centre 2730 West Tyvola Road Charlotte, NC 28217-4578 704.423-7000	http://www.crdhna.com/contact/en_us_bfg/contact_us.htm
BLAIR AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	Community Foundation	EDUC, HIST, HOUS, HSPH	Program	Facilitates making of philanthropic gifts to recognized, tax-exempt organizations by individual and corporate donors. Donations and gifts will enrich the community and support the values of the families that live in Washington County, Nebraska.	Washington County area.	Nonprofit and civic organizations in and around Washington County.	Refer to Web site for details.	Blair Area Community Foundation 1646 Washington Street Blair, NE 68008 402.426.2810	www.blairareacommunityfoundation.org
BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF NEBRASKA	Corporate or Company Charitable Giving	HSPH	Program	BCBSNE extends a number of charitable contributions and sponsors various events throughout the state, with an emphasis on health-related organizations and initiatives. Other areas of focus include education, arts and other programs influencing quality of life.	Statewide	Nonprofit organizations certified as tax-exempt by the Internal Revenue Service under Section 502(c)(3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code and residing in the State of Nebraska.	Grant proposals are accepted year round.	Carol Vidlak Community Relations Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nebraska P.O. Box 3248 Omaha, NE 68180 carol.vidlak@bcbsne.com	http://www.bcbsne.com/WhoWeAre/CommunityInvolvement/CommunityRelationsPolicy.aspx



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BORDERS BOOKS	Corporate or Company Charitable Giving	EDUC, HSPH	Program	Local community relations coordinators at Borders Books work with local nonprofits to assist in fundraising efforts. Borders Benefit Days is one event that can benefit local fundraising efforts by providing a portion of sales from a business day.	Communities near Borders Books.	Nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations; government or tribal entities.	Contact for information.	Borders Books 100 Phoenix Drive Ann Arbor, MI 48108 734.997.8884	http://www.borders.com
BRIDGESTONE FIRESTONE TRUST FUND	Corporate or Company Charitable Giving	EDUC, HIST, HOUS, HSPH	Program	Supports education, health and welfare, civic affairs and arts in communities where Bridgestone/Firestone has operations.	Communities near Bridgestone/Firestone operations.	Section 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations.	Contact for information.	Bridgestone Americas, Inc. 535 Marriott Drive P.O. Box 140990 Nashville, TN 37214 615.937.1000	http://www.bridgestone-firestone.com/trustfund.asp#
BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB FOUNDATION, INC.	Corporate or Company Charitable Giving	EDUC, HSPH	Program	Mission is to help reduce health disparities by strengthening community-based healthcare worker capacity, integrating medical care and community-based supportive services and mobilizing communities in the fight against disease. Bristol-Myers Squibb and the Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation will seek to focus on helping improve health and well-being in the communities where it has facilities and where its people live and work around the world.	Statewide	Section 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations.	Contact for information.	Bristol-Meyers Squibb Foundation 345 Park Avenue, 43rd Floor New York, NY 10154	http://www.bms.com/foundation/Pages/home.aspx
BUILD-A-BEAR WORKSHOP FOUNDATION	Charitable Giving	EDUC, ENVI, HOUS, HSPH	Program	Committed to improving communities and impacting lives through unique philanthropic programs that help children and families, animals, and the environment. Support for health and wellness, education/literacy and disaster recovery is also considered.	Statewide	Nonprofit organizations that help children and families, animals, and the environment directly. Reference Web site for guidelines and online application.	Grant proposals are accepted year round.	Foundation Bear The Build-A-Bear Workshop Foundation 1954 Innerbelt Business Center Drive St. Louis, MO 63114-5760 314.423.8000 Extension 5366 giving@buildabear.com	http://www.buildabear.com/aboutus/community/babwfoundation.aspx
BURLINGTON NORTHERN SANTA FE FOUNDATION	Corporate or Company Charitable Giving	EDUC, HIST, HOUS, HSPH	Capital; Program	Established to support organizations involved with arts and culture, education, health, mental health, hunger, human services, public policy research, civic affairs, senior citizens, Native Americans, women and homeless people.	Statewide in communities in which its employees live and work.	Section 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations.	Contact for information.	Burlington Northern Santa Fe Foundation 5601 West 26th Street Cicero, IL 60804 817.352.3425	http://www.bnsf.com/communities/outreach/index.html
CAPTAIN PLANET FOUNDATION	Charitable Giving	EDUC, ENVI	Capital; Planning; Program; Technical	Supports hands-on projects and activities for youth that involve educational opportunities that promote environmental awareness.	Statewide	Section 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations.	March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 30.	Captain Planet Foundation 133 Luckie Street, 2nd Floor Atlanta, GA 30303 404.522.4270	http://captainplanetfoundation.org
CARGILL CITIZENSHIP COMMITTEE, CORPORATE GIVING PROGRAM	Corporate or Company Charitable Giving	EDUC, HIST, HOUS, HSPH	Program	Focuses primarily in three areas: nutrition and health, innovation in education and stewardship of natural resources. To organize community involvement activities, many locations have established Cargill Cares Councils, formalized groups of employees that coordinate volunteer programs and direct resources to meet community needs. Enriched Communities Initiatives is one of Cargill's measures of performance. Cargill businesses also include community involvement as part of annual business plans.	Emphasis on company locations.	Section 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, religious organizations and educational organizations.	Contact for information.	All local and community organizations must request funding from their Cargill facility. Regional and national programs: Cargill Citizenship Committee Department P.O. Box 5650 Minneapolis, MN 55440 952.742.2931 or 952.742.4311 grogg@cargill.com	http://cargill.com/commitments/community/index.jsp
CARL AND CAROLINE SWANSON FOUNDATION	Charitable Giving	EDUC, ENVI, HIST, HOUS, HSPH, INFR	Program	Supports organizations active in research and charitable activities in the sectors of healthcare, education and outdoor recreation.	Statewide with an emphasis on Omaha-based organizations.	Support directed towards organization with nonprofit Section 501(c)(3) status.	Grant proposals are accepted year round.	Frederick S. Bucholz, President Carl and Caroline Swanson Foundation 4935 Battlefield Drive Omaha, NE 68152-1556 402.453.7500	No Web address available.



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CARNEGIE CORPORATION OF NEW YORK	Charitable Giving	EDUC	Program	Provides funding and support for initiatives that enhance educational opportunities for students in K-16 and teacher education reform. Initiatives related to immigrant education and public schools are also priorities.	Statewide	Nonprofit organizations, public agencies and educational institutions.	Grant proposals are accepted year round.	Carnegie Corporation of New York 437 Madison Avenue New York, NY 10022 212.371.3200 grantsinfo@carnegie.org	http://www.carnegie.org
CATERPILLAR FOUNDATION	Corporate or Company Charitable Giving	EDUC, HIST, HOUS, HSPH	Program	Provides funding and support from a corporate perspective. Projects include education, health and human services and civic, cultural and environmental issues. Offices and facilities worldwide support local efforts in their respective communities.	Vicinity of manufacturing facilities.	Section 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organizations in areas where company employees live and work.	No application deadlines. No required form to submit, letter of intent only. Unsolicited applications are not accepted.	Caterpillar Foundation Grant Information 100 NE Adam Street Peoria, IL 61529-1480 309.675.4464	http://www.cat.com/foundation
CESSNA FOUNDATION	Corporate or Company Charitable Giving	HOUS, HSPH	Program	Funds work by nonprofit organizations that operate in the communities that have Cessna Aircraft operations. Application process is very targeted; contact for details before beginning to write a proposal.	Communities which have Cessna Aircraft operations.	All requests must be made in writing and should include the following information: needs statement and project objectives, purpose of organization, constituency, board members, community and volunteer involvement, how results will be measured, along with plans for future funding, a budget and an organizational chart.	Grant proposals are accepted year round.	Cessna Foundation, Inc. P.O. Box 7706 Wichita, KS 67277-7706 316.517.7810	No Web address available.
COCA-COLA FOUNDATION, INC.	Corporate or Company Charitable Giving	EDUC, ENVI, HSPH	Capital; Program	Global foundation is concentrating community support in several priority areas: water stewardship, healthy and active lifestyles, community recycling and education initiatives.	Statewide	Section 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations.	March 1, June 1, September 1 and December 1.	Grants Administration The Coca-Cola Foundation P.O. Box 1734 Atlanta, GA 30301 404.761.1946	http://www.thecoca-colacompany.com/citizenship/foundation_coke.html
COLUMBUS AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FUND	Community Foundation	EDUC, HIST, HOUS, HSPH	Program	Works to benefit future generations by promoting entrepreneurship, developing leadership skills, retaining and recruiting youth and enhancing economic development activities. The Foundation, through an unrestricted endowment, works with other nonprofit entities to ensure their viability and ability to serve area communities. The Foundation also works to build a substantial unrestricted fund for future projects.	Columbus, NE and surrounding communities.	Nonprofit and civic organizations in and around Columbus.	Contact for information.	Rick Chochoy/K. C. Belitz Columbus Area Community Foundation Fund P.O. Box 515 Columbus, NE 68602 402.562.8935 (Rick Chochoy) 402.564.2769 (K.C. Belitz)	http://www.necommfound.org/communities/columbusarea.htm
CONAGRA FOODS FOUNDATION INC.	Corporate or Company Charitable Giving	EDUC, HIST, HOUS, HSPH	Program	Through the Nourish Today, Flourish Tomorrow community involvement platform, ConAgra makes national and local partnerships with high-impact, not-for-profit organizations to take an innovative approach to address hunger and nutrition education.	Areas where a ConAgra plant is located.	Nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations.	Full proposals must be received by the last working day of January, April, July and October. Unsolicited proposals are not accepted.	ConAgra Foods Foundation CC-304 One ConAgra Drive Omaha, NE 68102-5001 402.595.4000	http://company.conagrafoods.com/staging/phoenix.zhtml?c=202340&p=grant



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CONOCO PHILLIPS	Corporate or Company Charitable Giving	EDUC, ENVI, HIST, HOUS, HSPH	Capital; Program	Both a large grant program for museums, culture and the arts and an employee volunteer program for projects.	Areas where ConocoPhillips has a strong business presence as measured by facilities, assets or employee base.	Section 501(c)(3) organizations and local government agencies.	Applications available online from June 1 through August 1 for inclusion in the next calendar year budget.	ConocoPhillips 700 Plaza Office Building Bartlesville, OK 74004 918.661.5296	http://www.conocophillips.com/social/engagement/index.htm
COOPER FOUNDATION	Charitable Giving	EDUC, ENVI, HIST, HSPH	Program	Supports the operations and core programs of strong, well managed and effective non-profit organizations located in and working in Lancaster County. Funding priorities are education, human services, arts and humanities and the environment.	Lincoln and Lancaster County.	Established 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) organizations are eligible for funding of existing programs. The Foundation does not fund individuals; businesses; health organizations or issues; churches; religious organizations or issues; travel; memberships; endowments; non-501(c)(3) organizations; 509(a)(3) supporting organizations; fiscal agents; private foundations. Unsolicited proposals are also not accepted.	January 15, April 1, August 1 and October 1.	Victoria Kovar, Program Officer Cooper Foundation 870 Wells Fargo Center 1248 O Street Lincoln, NE 68508 402.476.7571 info@cooperfoundation.org	http://www.cooperfoundation.org
COTTONWOOD FOUNDATION	Charitable Giving	ECON, EDUC, ENVI	Program	Dedicated to promoting empowerment of people, protection of the environment and respect for cultural diversity. The foundation focuses funding on grassroots organizations that rely strongly on volunteer efforts and where foundation support will make a significant difference.	Statewide	Organizations are not required to have 501(c)(3) status, but only charitable, nonprofit organizations will be funded. Political and religious organizations, governmental agencies, for-profit businesses, private individuals, and universities are not eligible.	Based on current funding objectives. Refer to Web site for information.	Cottonwood Foundation Box 10803 White Bear Lake, MN 55110 651.426.8797 info@cottonwoodfdn.org	http://www.cottonwoodfdn.org
DARDEN RESTAURANT FOUNDATION	Corporate or Company Charitable Giving	HIST, HOUS, HSPH	Program	Community-based grants in the areas of arts and culture, social services and nutrition, education and preservation of natural resources. Grants are provided in communities with Darden Restaurants (such as Red Lobster and Olive Garden). Applicants are expected to align their projects with the foundation's core values of integrity and fairness, respect and caring, diversity, learning, service, teamwork and excellence.	Statewide	Nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations.	Refer to Web site for details.	Foundation Administrator Darden Restaurant Foundation P.O. Box 593339 Orlando, FL 32859-3330 407.245.5213	http://www.dardenrestaurants.com/com_gs_funding.asp
DEER CREEK FOUNDATION	Charitable Giving	EDUC, ENVI	Program	Supports the advancement and preservation of the governance of society by rule of the majority, with protection of basic rights as provided by the United States Constitution and Bill of Rights, and in education in its relation to this concept. Avoids funding endowment, construction, equipment or general operating expenses.	Nationally and regionally with preference given to projects near operating office.	Preference to 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations. Does not accept unsolicited applications from organizations and institutions. Contact for details on submitting a letter of inquiry.	Letters of inquiry may be submitted any time.	Mary Stake Hawker Director Deer Creek Foundation 720 Olive Street Suite 1975 St. Louis, MO 63101-2307 314.241.3228	No Web address available.



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DENSO FOUNDATION	Corporate or Company Charitable Giving	EDUC	Capital; Program	Dedicated to the advancement of higher education in engineering and related business programs through grant making to colleges and universities throughout North America. The foundation also provides disaster relief grants through the American Red Cross to aid persons and communities in which DENSO Corporation operates.	Statewide	Section 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, educational institutions and universities.	Proposals are considered on an invitation or request basis. Grantee needs to submit a concept statement prior to the development of a full proposal. Contact for additional information.	DENSO North America Foundation 24777 Denso Drive MC 4610 Southfield, MI 48086-5047 248.350.7500 or 248.372.8233 DENSOFoundation@denso-diam.com	http://www.densofoundation.org
DOLLAR GENERAL LITERACY FOUNDATION	Corporate or Company Charitable Giving	EDUC, HSPH	Program	Seeks to increase the functional literacy of adults by providing grants to nonprofit organizations that advance literacy. In addition to literacy grants offers community grants, has a grants program to support back-to-school initiatives and makes merchandise donations.	Statewide	Section 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations that provide service in adult literacy assistance and community outreach.	September 24	The Dollar General Literacy Foundation P.O. Box 1064 Goodlettsville, TN 37072-1064 615-347.1278	http://www.dollargeneral.com/servingothers/Pages/caring-for-our-community.aspx
DR. C.C. AND MABEL L. CRISS MEMORIAL FOUNDATION	Charitable Giving	EDUC, ENVI, HIST, HOUS, HSPH, INFR	Capital; Program	Supports arts, historic preservation, community improvement and education initiatives.	Statewide	Nonprofit organizations and educational institutions.	Letters of inquiry may be submitted any time.	Dr. C.C. and Mabel L. Criss Memorial Foundation P.O. Box 64713 St. Paul, MN 55164-0713	No Web address available.
ENTERPRISE RENT-A-CAR FOUNDATION	Corporate or Company Charitable Giving	HOUS, HSPH	Program	Supports, through an employee contribution program, charitable giving to worthwhile, nonprofit initiatives that are actively supported by the company's employees, their spouses and customers in the local communities where Enterprise operates. Foundation also provides more sizable special grants to nonprofit groups or causes of significant strategic or social importance to the company and its employees.	Statewide	Primarily limited to nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations where the company and its subsidiaries operate major facilities.	Board meets three times a year.	Contact for more information. enterprise.rent.a.car.foundation@era.com.	http://aboutus.enterprise.com/what_we_believe/our_foundation.html
EWING MARION KAUFFMAN FOUNDATION	Charitable Giving	ECON, EDUC	Capital; Program	Supports education and entrepreneurship initiatives through communication and media projects as well as conferences and higher level education. Projects and programs that aim to advance innovation are supported. The Kauffman Legacy Fund, one of the foundation's initiatives, supports civic initiatives specifically for Kansas City.	Nationally with emphasis and support on Kansas City.	Nonprofit institutions, organizations related to youth and families. Contact the foundation for details.	Deadlines based on review of proposals and grant cycles.	Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation 4801 Rockhill Road Kansas City, MO 64110 816.932.1000	http://www.kauffman.org
FEDEX GLOBAL COMMUNITY RELATIONS PROGRAM	Corporate or Company Charitable Giving	ECON, EDUC, FLPM, HSPH	Capital; Program	Supports the communities the company serves through financial contributions, in-kind shipping services and volunteer services of employees. The company's core giving areas include education, with emphasis on technology, global economics, cultural diversity and programs that enhance learning. FedEx also provides support for health and human services, primarily through the United Way and March of Dimes, with limited support for youth development organizations and others that meet basic human needs.	Statewide	Section 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations. Applicants should review guidelines to determine whether the organization or program is eligible.	Letters of inquiry may be submitted any time.	The Social Responsibility department will only review requests submitted via the Web site. Toll Free: 1.800.463.3339	http://www.fedex.com/us/about/responsibility/community/guidelines.html?link=4



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FIRST HAND FOUNDATION	Charitable Giving	HSPH	Technical	Assists children with health-related needs when insurance and other financial resources have been exhausted. The Foundation's mission is to directly impact the health status of young children. Since inception in 1995, First Hand has assisted more than 60,000 children in 57 countries around the world.	Foundation headquarters are in Kansas City, MO.	Individual children with health related needs and are no longer insured.	Letters of inquiry may be submitted any time.	First Hand Foundation 2800 Rockcreek Parkway Kansas City, MO 64117 816.201.1569 firsthandfoundation@cerner.com	http://www.cerner.com/public/Cerner_3.asp?id=27203
FREMONT AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	Community Foundation	EDUC, ENVI, HIST, HOUS, HSPH, INFR	Program	Makes grants for civic improvement, health and recreation, social services, arts and culture, and educational purposes in Fremont, Nebraska, and surrounding communities. Grants are made from the earnings of the Foundation's Unrestricted Endowment Fund, from the Lester A. Walker Fund and from funds advised by particular donors. Grantees must be qualified charitable organizations; no grants are made to individuals except in the form of scholarships.	Includes Dodge County, Nebraska and adjacent communities.	Qualified charitable organizations who are able to supply adequate supporting documentation.	Grant Committee meets every two months to review grant requests and make recommendations to the FACF Board of Directors for final approval.	Kristine Ann Gale, Executive Director Fremont Area Community Foundation 605 North Broad Street P.O. Box 182 Fremont, NE 68026-0182 402.721.4252 info@facfoundation.org	http://www.facfoundation.org
GAP FOUNDATION	Corporate or Company Charitable Giving	EDUC, HOUS, HSPH	Program	Supports underserved children and youth, enabling them to lead healthy and gratifying lives. Each year, donates a limited number of Appreciation Cards to public schools and youth-serving, nonprofit public charities for use as raffle or auction prizes at fundraising events.	Statewide but primarily in company operation areas.	Section 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations.	Letters of inquiry may be submitted any time.	Gap Headquarters Two Folsom Street San Francisco, CA 94105 650.952.4400	http://www.gapinc.com/GapIncSubSites/csr/Goals/CommunityInvestment/Com_Overview.shtml
GEORGIA-PACIFIC FOUNDATION, INC.	Corporate or Company Charitable Giving	EDUC, ENVI, HSPH, SAFE	Program	Focuses support in four areas: 1) education: through the enrichment of communities with adult education, including literacy, basic skills and GEDUC; 2) enrichment: through support of community development initiatives; 3) environment and natural resources; and 4) entrepreneurship: education for women and minority businesses.	Statewide	Nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations in Georgia-Pacific communities.	October 31	Georgia-Pacific Foundation, Inc. 133 Peachtree Street NE Atlanta, GA 30303 404.652.4182	http://www.gp.com/gpfoundation
GILBERT M. AND MARTHA H. HITCHCOCK FOUNDATION	Charitable Giving	EDUC, ENVI, HIST, HOUS, HSPH, INFR	Capital; Program	Supports private education, the arts and social service agencies. Types of support include general operating support, capital campaigns, building renovations, endowment funds, scholarship funds and matching funds.	Statewide	Nonprofit and civic organizations.	Contact for information.	Gilbert M. and Martha H. Hitchcock Foundation P.O. Box 31219 Omaha, NE 68132 402.305.0043	No Web address available.
GRAND ISLAND COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	Community Foundation	EDUC, ENVI, HIST, HOUS, HSPH	Program	Manages over 90 different grant funds to enable responses to emerging and changing community needs related to civic improvement, education, culture and other areas of interest.	Grand Island and Hall County.	Nonprofit organizations and civic organizations. No grants will be made to individuals.	Review requests quarterly, with deadlines for grant submission on March 1, June 1, September 1 and December 1.	The Grand Island Community Foundation 410 West 2nd Street, Suite 2 Grand Island, NE 68801 308.381.7767 info@gicf.org	http://www.gicf.org
H & R BLOCK FOUNDATION	Corporate or Company Charitable Giving	EDUC, HIST, HOUS, HSPH	Program	Emphasizes supporting programs for underserved, low-income persons. Priority areas of giving are in the following areas: arts and culture programs that increase accessibility by all people; community development projects that build stable neighborhoods and communities; education organizations that offer diverse learning opportunities for all ages; and health and human services and youth development programs. Major emphasis is placed on support of activities that serve underserved, low-income persons.	Communities with an H&R Block presence.	Section 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations and educational institutions.	Board meets quarterly. Deadlines for applications are in February, April, July and October.	The H&R Block Foundation One H&R Block Way Kansas City, MO 64105 816.854.4361 foundation@hrblock.com	http://www.hrblockfoundation.org



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H.J. HEINZ COMPANY FOUNDATION	Corporate or Company Charitable Giving	EDUC, HIST, HOUS, HSPH	Capital; Program	Invests in communities where Heinz business is located and supports the following initiatives: nutrition, youth and education, diversity, healthy children and families and improving the quality of life in the communities served by Heinz operations. Capital, challenge, seminar and general support grants are provided in communities where Heinz maintains facilities. Gives priority to united funds, health-related facilities and contributions to matching gifts. There is an emphasis on library acquisitions.	Communities with a H.J. Heinz facility operations or corporate presence.	Nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations.	Contact for information.	H.J. Heinz Company Foundation P.O. Box 57 Pittsburgh, PA 15230 412.456.5772	http://www.heinz.com/sustainability/social/heinz-foundation.aspx
HAMILTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	Community Foundation	EDUC, ENVI, HIST, HOUS, HSPH, INFR	Program	Seeks to meet local community needs for a wide range of civic, charitable, educational, cultural, health, recreational and humanitarian purposes.	Hamilton County	Nonprofit organizations; no funding is available to individuals. Initial approach should be through a letter.	Based on board meetings. Contact for information regarding current availability.	Sidney L. Widga Executive Secretary/Treasurer Hamilton Community Foundation, Inc. 1216 L Street P.O. Box 283 Aurora, NE 68818 402.694.3200	No Web address available.
HARRY AND JEANETTE WEINBERG FOUNDATION, INC.	Charitable Giving	ECON, HSPH	Capital; Program	Supports organizations and initiatives focused on meeting basic needs such as shelter, nutrition, health, and socialization and on enhancing an individual's ability to meet those needs. Areas of giving are focused on older adults, disabilities, health, food insecurity, workforce development, education, children and families, addictions and homelessness. Within that focus, emphasis is placed on older adults and human services in the Jewish community.	Nationally with Maryland, Washington, DC, Northeast Pennsylvania and Hawaii given priority.	Nonprofit organizations that have Section 501(c)(3) status.	Refer to the Web site for current grant cycle.	The Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Foundation 7 Park Center Court Owings Mills, MD 21117-4200 410.654.8500 info@theweinbergfoundation.org	http://www.hjweinbergfoundation.org
HILTON HOTEL CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION	Corporate or Company Charitable Giving	EDUC, HIST, HOUS, HSPH	Program	Focused on giving for education, health, youth programs, civic affairs and public policy. Prefers to support organizations with a national constituency and programs in communities where the corporation has a major presence.	Statewide	Nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations.	30 days in advance of Committee Review meetings in March, June, September and December.	Contributions Review Committee Hilton Hotel Corporation 9336 Civic Center Drive Beverly Hills, CA 90210 310.278.4321	http://hiltonworldwide1.hilton.com/en_US/www/fob/givingBack.do
HOME DEPOT FOUNDATION COMMUNITY GRANTS	Corporate or Company Charitable Giving	ENVI, HOUS	Capital; Program	Supports the construction of affordable, efficient and healthy homes and the planting of community trees, the foundation is working to increase awareness of the connection between quality affordable housing, adequate natural spaces and trees to the overall health and success of communities.	Statewide	Section 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations.	Letter of invitation and unsolicited requests accepted. Deadlines: January 15, April 15, July 15 and October 15.	The Home Depot Foundation 2455 Paces Ferry Road Atlanta, GA 30339 770.384.3889 Toll Free: 1.866.593.7019	http://www.homedepotfoundation.org
INTERNATIONAL PAPER COMPANY FOUNDATION	Corporate or Company Charitable Giving	EDUC, ENVI, HSPH	Program	Focuses include environmental education, literacy, programs that teach English as a second language and programs that emphasize careers in manufacturing, engineering or forestry outreach education programs for minority youth with the potential to attend college.	Statewide	Nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations and certain government agencies where the company has operations.	Contact for information.	International Paper Company Foundation 6400 Poplar Avenue Memphis, TN 38197 901.419.7000	http://www.internationalpaper.com/Our%20Company/IP%20Giving/index.html
J.C. PENNEY CO. FUND	Corporate or Company Charitable Giving	EDUC, HSPH	Program	Gives preference to proposals for direct support of organizations that address the following issues: improvement of K through 12th grade education through curriculum-based after school care and support and promotion of associate (employee) volunteerism. Support for health and welfare issues is contributed through local United Way organizations. Funding for other types of programs and projects is limited.	Statewide	Nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations and local government agencies.	Contact for information.	Community Relations and Contributions Manager J.C. Penney Company, Inc. P.O. Box 10001 Dallas, TX 75301-8101 972.613.4172	http://www.jcpenney.net/about/social_resp/community/charitable.aspx



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JELD-WEN FOUNDATION (FORMALLY WENCO)	Corporate or Company Charitable Giving	EDUC, HIST, HSPH	Capital; Program	Provides grants and support for services and projects that improve existing opportunities and provide new community services where Jeld-Wen has significant corporate presence. Areas of interest include children and youth, museums, arts and cultural programs, higher education and healthcare. Funding is available for general operating expenses, equipment and building and renovation.	Statewide primarily in company operation areas.	Nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations and local government agencies.	Written request accepted on quarterly basis. Send to local branch.	Jeld-Wen Foundation Grants Administrator P.O. Box 1329 Klamath Falls, OR 97601 541.882.3451	http://www.jeld-wenfoundation.org
JEWEL-OSCO (DIVISION OF ALBERTSON'S CORPORATION)	Corporate or Company Charitable Giving	EDUC, HSPH	Program	Invests in its operating communities and supports health and nutrition projects, hunger relief, education and youth development.	Statewide	Nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations.	There are no application deadlines, but request a copy of giving guidelines. The request should be made in a brief letter that also describes your organization and the proposed project.	Jewel-Osco Public Affairs Department 150 Pierce Road, Suite 200 Itasca, IL 60143 630.948.6895	http://www.jewelosco.com/eCommerceWeb/CommunityAction.do?action=beginCommunity
JOHN DEERE COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT INITIATIVES	Corporate or Company Charitable Giving	EDUC, HOUS, HSPH	Capital; Program	Provides support in two program areas: global philanthropy for major programs and initiatives and corporate contributions which are intended to support activities in John Deere communities. Funds capital improvement, building and renovation and general support for programs and activities that are community oriented. Giving is primarily limited to areas where company employees live and work.	Communities near John Deere facilities.	Community outreach programs operated by nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations.	Letters of inquiry may be submitted any time.	John Deere Foundation 1515 River Drive Moline, IL 61265 309.748.7961	http://www.deere.com/en_US/globalcitizenship/socialinvestment/index.html
KEARNEY AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	Community Foundation	EDUC, ENVI, HIST, HOUS, HSPH, INFR	Capital; Program	Awards grants in eight fields of interest: arts and culture, health, community and civic causes, human services, economic development, recreation, education and religion (non-denominational).	Kearney area	Organizations that are federally tax-exempt, or if they are not, be able to demonstrate how the proposal is for a charitable activity.	Applications are accepted on a bi-annual basis with deadlines of July 1 and January 1.	Kearney Area Community Foundation 2207 Central Avenue P.O. Box 1694 Kearney, NE 68848 308.237.3114 kacf@kearneyfoundation.org	http://www.kearneyfoundation.org
LAND O'LAKES FOUNDATION	Corporate or Company Charitable Giving	EDUC, HIST, HOUS, HSPH	Capital; Program	Committed to improving the quality of life in communities where Land O'Lakes, Inc. has members, employees, plants and facilities. Helps rural communities prosper and prepare for tomorrow through seven grassroots giving programs focused on education and youth, human services, civic and art endeavors.	Statewide	Nonprofit organizations that have received a 501(c)(3) designation.	Deadlines different for each grant category. Refer to Web site for current information.	Executive Director Land O'Lakes Foundation P.O. Box 64150 St. Paul, MN 55164-0150 651.481.2212	http://www.foundation.landolakes.com
LANDS' END CORPORATE GIVING PROGRAM	Corporate or Company Charitable Giving	EDUC, HSPH	Program	Majority of charitable donations given to nonprofit organizations throughout Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota and New York with preference placed on communities where the headquarters, manufacturing and phone operations and retail outlets are located. Supports education-related projects, drug prevention and health education.	Statewide	Nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations and community groups.	None. Applications for the year available after March.	Lands' End Charitable Giving 1 Lands' End Lane Dodgeville, WI 53595 608.935.6776	http://www.landsend.com/cd/ftp/help/0_1_36877_36883_37029_00.html



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LAURA JANE MUSSER FUND	Charitable Giving	ENVI, HOUS, HSPH	Program	Assists public or nonprofit entities to initiate or implement projects in rural areas to undertake consensus-based activities in environmental stewardship or dispute resolution. The Laura Jane Musser Fund encourages communities, whether represented by local governments, state agencies, or grass-roots not-for-profit organizations, to use a consensus-based approach to environmental decision-making and use a collaborative process to involve key stake holders and local citizens in developing environmental program and policies that satisfy common interests.	Nationally with limited support available to communities in Nebraska.	Eligible applicants include nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations or organizations that are forming if sponsored by a 501(c)(3) organization, units of local government.	Deadlines different for each grant category. Refer to Web site for current information.	Mary Karen Lynn-Klimenko Managing Consultant The Laura Jane Musser Fund 318 West 48th Street Minneapolis, MN 55419 612.825.2024 ljmusserfund@earthlink.net	http://www.musserfund.org
LEXINGTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	Community Foundation	EDUC, ENVI, HIST, HOUS, HSPH, INFR	Capital; Program	Provides financial assistance for programs and projects that will enhance the quality of life for all residents of the Lexington community. Grants are awarded to nonprofit organizations in the following areas: education, health, art and culture, recreation, human services and support for community and civic causes.	Lexington and Dawson County.	Nonprofit, tax-exempt Section 501(c)(3) organizations or organizations delivering a project or program that qualifies as charitable activity.	Please consult Web site before contacting for current deadlines.	Lexington Community Foundation 607 North Washington P.O. Box 422 Lexington, NE 68850 308.324.6704	http://www.lexfoundation.org
LINCOLN COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	Community Foundation	EDUC, ENVI, HIST, HOUS, HSPH, INFR	Capital; Program	Funding is directed to the areas of arts and culture, children and youth, basic needs, family issues, environmental enhancement, human diversity, older adults and capital improvements. The Foundation does not limit grantmaking to a particular field or area of interest. Proposals that contribute to the welfare of the people of Lincoln and Lancaster County are carefully considered.	Lincoln and Lancaster County.	Nonprofit organizations and community projects in and around Lincoln and Lancaster County.	Refer to Web site for details.	Lincoln Community Foundation 215 Centennial Mall South, Suite 100 Lincoln, NE 68508 402.474.2345	http://www.lcf.org/page10003937.cfm
MACY'S, INC.	Corporate or Company Charitable Giving	EDUC, HIST, HSPH	Program	Focus areas for the foundation include arts and culture, education, HIV/AIDS awareness and research, minority issues and women's issues.	Support is primarily given in areas where Macy's has stores.	Organizations must be invited to apply.	Contact for information.	Macy's 7 West 7th Street Cincinnati, OH 45202 513.579.7000 Foundationapps@macys.com	http://www.macysinc.com/community/contacts.aspx
MCDONALD, RONALD HOUSE CHARITIES (RMHC)	Corporate or Company Charitable Giving	HOUS, HSPH	Capital; Program	Grants are targeted at ensuring the well-being of young people. Organizations seeking funding should have a specific program which directly improves the health and well-being of children (ages 0-18 years), addresses a significant funding gap or critical opportunity, has long-term impact in terms of replication or reach and produces measurable results.	Statewide in select communities.	Section 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations. Apply to local chapter for consideration.	May 3, August 2 and December 15.	Ronald McDonald House Charities Attn: Grants Department One Kroc Drive Oak Brook, IL 60523 630.623.7048	http://www.rmhc.org
MCDONALD'S CORPORATION GRANTS	Corporate or Company Charitable Giving	EDUC, ENVI, FLPM, HSPH	Capital; Program; Technical	Provides support through nonprofit organizations on a national basis, particularly in areas where the corporation operates. Program areas include adult literacy, arts, community involvement/volunteerism, disabilities, general education, health and physical education, math, reading, science and the environment, technology and vocational education.	Statewide	Section 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations.	Proposals are accepted year round.	McDonald's Corporation 2111 McDonald's Drive Oak Brook, IL 60523 630.623.7048	http://www.mcdonalds.com/us/good/community.html
MCGRAW-HILL COMPANIES CORPORATE CONTRIBUTIONS	Corporate or Company Charitable Giving	EDUC	Program	Supports innovative programs and initiatives that increase the abilities of people around the world to learn, to grow intellectually and to master new skills. Programs supported include adult and family literacy, community development and cultural outreach.	Statewide	Nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations.	Contact for information.	Susan Wallman Manager Corporate Contributions McGraw-Hill Companies 1221 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10020-1095 212.512.6480 swallman@mcgraw-hill.com	http://www.mcgraw-hill.com/cr/faqs.shtml



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MEDTRONIC FOUNDATION	Corporate or Company Charitable Giving	EDUC, HSPH	Program	Supports the health of people and communities throughout the world by focusing on three areas: health, education and community.	Statewide	Section 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations.	There are no deadlines for requests under \$10,000. Deadlines for requests over \$15,000. January 15, July 15 and October 15.	The Medtronic Foundation 710 Medtronic Parkway Minneapolis, MN 55432-5604 763.505.2639	http://www.medtronic.com/foundation
MERRICK FOUNDATION	Community Foundation	EDUC, ENVI, HIST, HOUS, HSPH, INFR	Capital; Program	Seeks to improve the quality of life in the Merrick County area by supporting needs that are not being met in the areas of civic, cultural, health, education and social service.	Merrick County	Only organizations in the Merrick County service area are eligible. Foundation as a general policy gives less consideration to applications from tax-supported institutions, veterans and labor organizations, social clubs and fraternal organizations.	Except under unusual circumstances, deadline dates are the first day of every month, except December.	Chuck Griffith Executive Director Merrick Foundation, Inc. 1530 17th Avenue P.O. Box 206 Central City, NE 68826 308.946.3707 merrickf@hamilton.net	http://www.merrick-foundation.org
METLIFE FOUNDATION	Corporate or Company Charitable Giving	EDUC, HOUS, HSPH, SAFE	Program	Supports organizations involved with arts and culture, education, health, substance abuse, crime, employment, nutrition, housing, safety, youth development, human services, community development, civic affairs, disabled people, minorities, women, economically disadvantaged people and homeless people. Special emphasis is directed toward programs designed to strengthen communities, promote good health and improve education. Projects to be funded include but are not limited to the following areas: adult education, including literacy, basic skills and GEDUC, Alzheimer's and AIDS disease research, cultural and ethnic awareness, children and youth services and community development.	Statewide	Nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations. Grants are made on a national level but preference is given to request from Connecticut, New Jersey and New York.	Deadlines different for each grant category. Refer to Web site for current information.	MetLife Foundation 27-01 Queens Plaza North Long Island City, NY 11101 212.578.6772	http://www.metlife.com/about/corporate-profile/citizenship/metlife-foundation/index.html
METLIFE FOUNDATION in association with LOCAL INITIATIVES SUPPORT CORPORATION	Charitable Giving	HOUS, HSPH, SAFE	Program	Recognizes, sustains, and shares the work of innovative partnerships between community groups and police that yield significant public safety outcomes in one or more of the following areas: 1) applied technology; 2) aesthetics and greenspace improvement; 3) diversity inclusions and integration; 4) drug market disruption; and 5) gang prevention and safety for youth and senior citizens.	Statewide	Eligible applicants must be member organizations of partnerships that include, but need not be limited to, community organizations and police. Community organizations, community development corporations, police/sheriff's departments, community partnerships or collaboratives comprising more than one of these elements qualify.	Refer to Web site for current deadline.	The MetLife Foundation Community-Police Partnership Awards c/o LISC-CSI 501 Seventh Avenue, 7th Floor New York, NY 10018 212.455.9854 csi@lisc.org	http://www.lisc.org/resources
MICROSOFT UNLIMITED POTENTIAL GRANTS	Corporate or Company Charitable Giving	EDUC	Program	Provides nonprofit organizations with funding to support technology training programs ranging from learning basic computer skills to using advanced business productivity applications. Donations of cash, software, curriculum and technical expertise enable individuals to learn about technology and gain the information technology skills.	Statewide	Section 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations.	Ongoing. Refer to Web site for details.	Microsoft Corporation Puget Sound Programs One Microsoft Way Redmond, WA 98052-6399 425.706.8185 upinfo@microsoft.com	http://www.microsoft.com/about/corporatecitizenship/citizenship/giving/programs/up/grants.mspx



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MID-NEBRASKA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	Community Foundation	EDUC, ENVI, HIST, HOUS, HSPH, INFR	Capital; Program	Administers funds, totaling millions of dollars, established by charitable people and organizations. Each fund has its own charitable purpose and specifications. Each year hundreds of thousands of dollars are distributed to worthy causes from these funds.	The North Platte area, defined as the counties of Custer, Dawson, Frontier, Hayes, Keith, Lincoln, Logan, McPherson and Perkins.	Nonprofit organizations, individuals in need of scholarships and charitable groups.	Refer to Web site for details.	Mid-Nebraska Community Foundation P.O. Box 1321 North Platte, NE 69103-1321 308.534.3315 mncf@hamilton.net	http://www.midnebraskafoundation.org
MONSANTO FUND	Charitable Giving	EDUC, ENVI, HOUS	Program	All giving falls into one or more of the four priority areas: nutritional improvement through agriculture, the environment, science education and communities.	Funding available internationally with specific interest in the Midwest.	Section 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations.	January 1 and July 1.	Monsanto Fund 800 North Lindbergh Boulevard St. Louis, MO 63167 314.694.4391 monsanto.fund@monsanto.com	http://www.monsantofund.org
NEBRASKA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	Community Foundation	ECON, EDUC, ENVI, HIST, HOUS, HSPH, INFR	Capital; Program	Provides financial management, strategic development, technical assistance and education/training services to communities, organizations and donors throughout Nebraska via affiliated fund status. The Foundation does not itself provide grants, but facilitates giving through its affiliated funds; information about these affiliated funds is available on the NCF Web site.	Statewide	Services provided by the Foundation are available to Nebraska communities, charitable organizations and donors.	Deadlines different for each grant category. Contact for information.	Nebraska Community Foundation 650 J Street, Suite 305 P.O. Box 83107 Lincoln, NE 68501 402.323.7330 info@nebcommfound.org	http://www.nebcommfound.org
OFFICE DEPOT	Corporate or Company Charitable Giving	HOUS	Program	Dedicated to helping kids and schools by supporting nonprofit organizations at the local level with donations of products, contributions of funds and efforts to encourage employees and customers to become involved.	Statewide with particular focus on areas where an Office Depot store is located.	Section 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, including schools.	Deadlines different for each grant category. Contact for information.	Office Depot Attn: Donations 2200 Old Germantown Road Delray Beach, FL 33445	http://www.community.officedepot.com
OMAHA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	Community Foundation	EDUC, ENVI, HIST, HOUS, HSPH, INFR	Capital; Program	The Foundation helps donors meet their philanthropic goals and also offers several competitive grant programs that are open to nonprofit agencies. These competitive grants include Neighborhood Innovation Awards and the Fund for Omaha, which responds to community needs and supports effective solutions.	Douglas, Sarpy and Pottawattamie counties.	Tends to support Section 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations located in the greater Omaha metropolitan area.	Each community fund has a different deadline. Refer to Web site for details.	Omaha Community Foundation 302 South 36th Street Suite 100 Omaha, NE 68131-3845 402.342.3458 giving@omahafoundation.org	http://www.omahacf.org
OMAHA WORLD-HERALD FOUNDATION	Corporate or Company Charitable Giving	EDUC, HIST, HOUS, HSPH	Capital; Program	Supports journalism and publishing, historic preservation and historical societies, arts and cultural programs, education, natural resource conservation and protection, and youth services. Types of support include funding for building and renovation, equipment, program development, seed money, internships, scholarship funds and matching funds.	Omaha, NE and vicinity.	Nonprofit organizations.	Open deadline process.	The Omaha World-Herald Foundation Attention: Terry Kroeger 1314 Douglas Street, Suite 1500 Omaha, NE 68102 402.444.1000	No Web address available.



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OREGON TRAIL COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	Community Foundation	EDUC, ENVI, HIST, HOUS, HSPH, INFR	Capital; Program	Promotes the mental, moral, intellectual and physical improvement and well-being of the inhabitants of Western Nebraska and of Goshen and Platte Counties in Wyoming.	Western Nebraska, as well as Goshen and Platte counties in Wyoming, with an emphasis on Scotts Bluff County.	Charitable institutions, including educational institutions not operated for profit, whether supported by private donation or public taxation.	February 1, June 1 and October 1 of each year. Refer to Web site for details.	Oregon Trail Community Foundation 115 Railway Plaza Scottsbluff, NE 69361 308.635.3393 info@otcf.org	http://www.otcf.org
PATAGONIA ENVIRONMENTAL GRANTS	Corporate or Company Charitable Giving	ENVI	Program	Provides funds for small, locally based environmental projects with a focus on projects that address alternative energy, biodiversity, media/publications, resource extraction, social activism and water and marine issues.	Statewide	Small 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations with action agendas.	April 30 and August 31.	Sponsor Patagonia P.O. Box 150 Ventura, CA 93002	http://www.patagonia.com/usa/patagonia.go?assetid=2927
PAYLESS SHOESOURCE FOUNDATION	Corporate or Company Charitable Giving	EDUC, ENVI, HOUS, HSPH	Program	Dedicated to improving the quality of life in the communities where its associates and customers live.	Statewide	Section 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, including schools.	Requests for grants of under \$5,000 are reviewed monthly. Requests for grants of over \$5,000 are reviewed quarterly.	Payless Foundation 3231 SE 6th Avenue Topeka, KS 66607	http://www.paylessinfo.com/phoenix.zhtml?c=74165&p=iroj-corpctps
PEPSICO FOUNDATION, INC.	Corporate or Company Charitable Giving	EDUC, HSPH	Program	Supports organizations involved with arts and culture, education, health, human services and youth services and development.	Statewide	Nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations where employees are personally involved as volunteers.	Contact for information.	The PepsiCo Foundation, Inc. 700 Anderson Hill Road Purchase, NY 10577 914.253.3153	http://www.pepsico.com/Purpose/Corporate-Contributions.aspx
PEW CHARITABLE TRUSTS	Charitable Giving	ECON, HOUS	Program	Supports the work of nonprofit organizations in fields of culture, education, environment, health and human services, public policy and religion. Seeks to encourage individual development and personal achievement, cross-disciplinary problem solving and innovative approaches to meeting the changing needs of a global community. Support is given to projects designed to meet identified goals in an efficient, creative and realistic manner.	Statewide	Grants are made only to 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organizations that are not private foundations.	Refer to Web site for details. Initiate process with brief Letter of Inquiry preferably less than three pages in length. Full proposals accepted by invitation only.	Attention: Letter of Inquiry Processing The Pew Charitable Trusts One Commerce Square 2005 Market Street, Suite 1700 Philadelphia, PA 19103-7077 215.575.9050 info@pewtrusts.com	http://www.pewtrusts.com/grants/index.cfm
PFIZER FOUNDATION, INC.	Corporate or Company Charitable Giving	EDUC, FLPM, HIST, HSPH	Capital; Program	Primarily supports organizations involved with education, health and AIDS.	Statewide	Section 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations and schools in the Pfizer communities, with a particular focus in the New York City area.	Contact for information.	The Pfizer Foundation, Inc. 235 East 42nd Street New York, NY 10017 Toll Free: 1.800.733.4717	http://www.pfizer.com/pfizer/subsites/philanthropy/caring/index.jsp



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PHELPS COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	Community Foundation	EDUC, ENVI, HIST, HOUS, HSPH, INFR	Capital; Program	Awards grants in the following areas: education, culture, human services, health and recreation, and community.	Phelps County, including the communities of Atlanta, Bertrand, Funk, Holdrege and Loomis.	Please contact the foundation before beginning the application process to determine eligibility.	April 1 and October 1.	Phelps County Community Foundation 504 4th Avenue Holdrege, NE 68949 308.995.6847 vlpcf@phelpsfoundation.org	http://www.phelpsfoundation.org
QUIVEY-BAY STATE FOUNDATION	Charitable Giving	EDUC, HIST, HOUS, HSPH	Program	Supports organizations involved in higher education, church support and youth and child welfare agencies; support is also provided for historic preservation. No grants to individuals or for endowment funds are available.	Statewide across Nebraska, with preference given to entities in Western Nebraska.	Nonprofit organizations	Proposals are accepted year round.	Quivey-Bay State Foundation 1515 East 20th Street Scottsbluff, NE 69361	No Web address available.
RON AND CAROL COPE FOUNDATION	Charitable Giving	EDUC, HIST, HOUS, HSPH, INFR	Capital; Program	Supports charitable, educational, cultural and civic community programs for the residents of Nebraska, with particular interest in the community of Kearney.	Contact for details regarding geographic areas of focus.	No application form required. Preference given to nonprofit cultural organizations and public agencies.	Proposals are accepted year round.	Lynne Werner Ron and Carol Cope Foundation P.O. Box 1768 Grand Island, NE 68802-1768	No Web address available.
RUPERT DUNKLAU FOUNDATION	Charitable Giving	EDUC, ENVI, HIST, HOUS, HSPH, INFR	Program	Supports charitable organizations active in education, youth development and other community improvement activities in Nebraska.	Statewide	Support directed towards organization with nonprofit Section 501(c)(3) status.	March 31 and September 30.	Rupert Dunklau P.O. Box 1558 Fremont, NE 68026-1558 402.721.5042	No Web address available.
SAFECO FOUNDATION	Corporate or Company Charitable Giving	EDUC, HSPH	Program	Supports communities through an employee volunteer program as well as charitable giving. Refer to Web site for initiatives supported by the company's foundation and employee engagement. Also operates an agent-directed giving program for nonprofits and for disaster-relief initiatives.	Contact for details regarding geographic areas of focus.	Nonprofit and local community organizations.	March 31, June 30 and October 31.	Safeco Corporation Safeco Plaza 1001 4th Avenue Seattle, WA 98154 giving@safeco.com	http://safecogives.com/volunteer
SHELL OIL COMPANY FOUNDATION	Corporate or Company Charitable Giving	ENVI, HOUS, HSPH	Program	Supports organizations involved with arts and culture, education, the environment, health, children and youth, human services, community development, civic affairs, disabled people, minorities and economically disadvantaged people. Special emphasis is directed toward specific educational, environmental and quality-of-life programs that are aligned with clearly defined educational and social concerns. Giving is provided on a national basis in areas of company operations.	Statewide	Nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations.	Contact for information.	Shell Oil Company P.O. Box 2463 Houston, TX 77252 713.241.6161	http://www.shell.us/home/content/usa/responsible_energy/shell_in_the_society/soc_foundation/shell_foundation.html
SLOSBURG FAMILY CHARITABLE TRUST	Charitable Giving	EDUC, ENVI, HIST, HOUS, HSPH, INFR	Capital; Program	Focuses contributions in areas of arts, culture, humanities, civil rights and liberties, community improvement and development, education, environmental quality and protection, disease prevention, health improvement and youth development.	Statewide	No application form required. Funding directed to a variety of nonprofit organizations active in charitable activities.	Letters of inquiry may be submitted any time.	D. David Slosburg 10040 Regency Circle Suite 200 Omaha, NE 68114 402.391.7900	No Web address available.



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SPRINT FOUNDATION	Corporate or Company Charitable Giving	EDUC, HIST, HOUS, HSPH	Program	Actively supports organizations involved in the areas of K-12 education, youth development, arts and culture, diversity and civic infrastructure. Particular focus on youth improvement initiatives and also supports an in-kind donation giving program. Particular focus on areas of operation but exceptions can exist.	Target cities	Nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations.	Applications accepted January through November.	Sprint Foundation 6220 Sprint Parkway Overland Park, KS 66251 913.762.3767	http://www.sprint.com/community/sprint_foundation
STAPLES FOUNDATION FOR LEARNING	Corporate or Company Charitable Giving	EDUC	Program	Assists local groups with programs and services that will positively impact their community. Funding is available for programs that support or provide job skills and or education for all people, with a special emphasis on disadvantaged youths.	Cities and areas with Staples presence.	Nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations with focus in job training and education.	Three grant periods: February 27 - March 13, June 2 - 16 and October 10 - 24.	Staples Foundation Community Relations 508.0253.9600 foundationinfo@staples.com	http://www.staplesfoundation.org
STARBUCKS FOUNDATION	Corporate or Company Charitable Giving	EDUC, HOUS	Program	Supports programs that address literacy and learning in an innovative way and provide high standards of excellence for the mastery of basic skills; encourage reading, writing, the arts and critical thinking as powerful communication tools in commitment to important social issues: social equity, justice and environmental awareness; provide opportunities for youth voices in print, electronic, digital, audio/video media and/or spoken word performance; encourage partnerships among formal and informal education systems; embrace diversity and build bridges of understanding among youth of diverse ethnic, racial and socio-economic backgrounds.	Areas where Starbucks Coffee shops are located.	Section 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations.	April 1 and October 1.	Starbucks Foundation P.O. Box 3824 2401 Utah Avenue South S-SR-1, Suite 800 Seattle, WA 98124 206.318.7022	http://www.starbucks.com/aboutus/foundation.asp
STATE FARM COMPANY FOUNDATION	Corporate or Company Charitable Giving	EDUC, HOUS	Program	Committed to meeting the needs of communities by focusing on giving in the following areas: safety, strong neighborhoods and community development and education. In addition, State Farm supports organizations involved with K-12 and higher education and awards fellowships to doctoral students and college scholarships to African Americans, Hispanics, Native Americans and high school students.	Statewide	Section 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, educational institutions and governmental entities.	April 15	Contact closest State Farm Office and the Good Neighbor Citizenship team. State Farm Companies Foundation 1 State Farm Plaza Bloomington, IL 61710 309.766.2161	http://www.statefarm.com/about/part_spos/grants/cogrants.asp
STATE STREET FOUNDATION	Corporate or Company Charitable Giving	HOUS, HSPH	Program	Operates a Disaster Relief Emergency Assistance Fund that provides grants in response to large-scale disasters that have a significant, lasting impact and require a concerted relief and rebuilding effort. Makes contributions to charitable organizations that provide support to the less advantaged, primarily in communities where State Street offices are located. Also operates an affordable housing investment initiative.	Nationally but operates and gives in the Kansas City region.	Section 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations.	Letters of interest can be submitted on an ongoing basis. Contact for information.	State Street Corporation State Street Financial Center One Lincoln Street Boston, MA 02111 617.786.3000	http://www.statestreet.com/community_affairs/global_philanthropy/overview.html
SURDNA FOUNDATION	Charitable Giving	HIST, HOUS, HSPH	Capital; Program	Supports catalytic, entrepreneurial programs that offer viable solutions to difficult systemic problems, as well as high quality, direct service programs. Foundation's program areas are community revitalization, the environment, effective citizenry, arts programs focused on arts and education, nonprofit sector support and capacity building.	Statewide	Nonprofit organizations throughout the U.S. are eligible to apply. Generally follows a two-stage application process of letter of inquiry before a full proposal.	Letters of inquiry may be submitted any time.	The Surdna Foundation 330 Madison Avenue, 30th Floor New York, NY 10017-5001 212.557.0010 request@surdna.org	http://www.surdna.org
SYCAMORE TREE TRUST	Charitable Giving	EDUC, HIST, HSPH	Program	Supports arts and history organizations, educational institutions and Catholic charities nationally.	Statewide	Section 501(c)(3) nonprofit and educational institutions.	Proposals are accepted year round.	Sycamore Tree Trust P.O. Box 66734 St. Louis, MO 63166-6734	No Web address available.



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TARGET ARTS AND READING GRANTS	Corporate or Company Charitable Giving	EDUC, HIST	Program	Focused on broadening participation in arts and culture. Programs that bring the arts to schools or children to the arts are of particular interest. Examples of Arts Grants include school touring programs, field trips to the theater or symphony or artist residencies and workshops in schools. Reading grants award funds to schools, libraries and nonprofit organizations with programs promoting a love of reading or encouraging families to read together.	Statewide in communities with a Target store.	Section 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, schools and government agencies.	Proposals are accepted year round.	Target Foundation 1000 Nicollet Mall TSAFE-3080 Minneapolis, MN 55403 Toll Free: 1.800.388.6740	http://www.target.com/grants
TARGET CORPORATE GIVING PROGRAM	Corporate or Company Charitable Giving	EDUC, HOUS	Program	Grant giving is focused on arts, reading and family violence prevention.	Statewide in communities with a Target store.	Section 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, schools, libraries and public agencies.	May 1	Target Foundation 1000 Nicollet Mall TSAFE-3080 Minneapolis, MN 55403 Toll Free: 1.800.388.6740	http://www.target.com/grants
TARGET STORES LOCAL GRANT PROGRAM	Corporate or Company Charitable Giving	EDUC, HOUS	Program	Emphasizes social services, arts and education. Funds are meant to fortify families, bring the arts to schools, support families of children with life threatening illnesses or promote achievement among teenagers.	Statewide in communities with a Target store.	Section 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, schools, libraries and public agencies.	February 1 and July 31.	The local store will decide whether the project merits being forwarded to the corporate office.	http://www.target.com/grants
THE CONSERVATION FUND in association with EASTMAN KODAK AND THE NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY	Charitable Giving	ENVI	Capital; Planning; Technical	Provides small grants to stimulate the planning and design of greenways in communities throughout America. Grants may be used for activities such as: mapping, ecological assessments, surveying, conferences and design activities; developing brochures, interpretative displays, audio-visual productions or public opinion surveys; hiring consultants, incorporating land trusts, building a foot bridge, planning a bike path or other projects.	Statewide	Awards made primarily to local, regional or statewide nonprofit organizations. Public agencies may also apply; however, community nonprofits and organizations will receive preference.	Applications may be submitted from March 31 through June 30 of each calendar year. Applications are due on June 30.	The Conservation Fund National Office 1655 North Fort Myer Drive Suite 1300 Arlington, Virginia 22209-2156 kodakawards@conservationfund.org	http://www.conservationfund.org/kodak_awards
THE HOLLAND FOUNDATION	Charitable Giving	EDUC, ENVI, HIST, HOUS, HSPH, INFR	Capital; Program	Provides funding to charitable nonprofit organizations active in youth development, arts and culture and community improvement initiatives.	None specified	Support directed towards organization with nonprofit Section 501(c)(3) status.	Letters of inquiry may be submitted any time.	Richard D. Holland, President The Holland Foundation 533 North 86th Street Omaha, NE 68114-3505 402.397.5500	No Web address available.
THE RYAN FOUNDATION	Charitable Giving	EDUC, ENVI, HIST, HOUS, HSPH, INFR	Capital; Program	Supports charitable organizations active in education, youth development and other community improvement activities in Nebraska.	Statewide	Support directed towards organization with nonprofit Section 501(c)(3) status.	Letters of inquiry may be submitted any time.	Dr. Wayne L. Ryan, Director The Ryan Foundation P.O. Box 45625 Omaha, NE 68145-0625	No Web address available.
THE THEODORE G. BALDWIN FOUNDATION	Charitable Giving	EDUC, HIST, HSPH	Capital; Program	Supports local arts organizations, education and many 501(c)(3) organizations.	Primarily Kearney, NE with some giving statewide.	Nonprofit organizations that work in the areas of interest. Application form required. Initial approach by letter.	September 30.	Michael W. Baldwin, Treasurer The Theodore G. Baldwin Foundation 2033 Central Avenue Kearney, NE 68847-6855 308.234.9889	No Web address available.
THOMAS D. BUCKLEY TRUST	Charitable Giving	EDUC, HIST, HOUS, HSPH, INFR	Capital; Program	Contributes grants to community projects such as funding of hospitals, schools, fire stations and emergency vehicles, rehabilitation of historic structures, and scholarships.	Communities near Chappell.	Nonprofit organizations and public agencies.	Letters of inquiry may be submitted any time.	Connie Loos, Executive Director Thomas D. Buckley Trust P.O. Box 647 Chappell, NE 69129-0647 308.874.2929 connie@thomasbuckleytrust.org	No Web address available.



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TOYS"R"US CHILDREN'S FUND, INC.	Corporate or Company Charitable Giving	EDUC, HIST	Program	Core mission of Toys"R"Us, Inc. and the Toys"R"Us Children's Fund is to keep children safe and assist them in times of need. The fund has contributed to organizations that support that mission, including those providing disaster relief to children and families who are victims of large-scale crises. Toys"R"Us Children's Fund also provides grants to leading organizations that assist children with special needs.	Communities in which its employees live and work.	Section 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, hospitals, schools and government agencies.	No deadline specified. Refer to Web site or contact for information.	Toys"R"Us Children's Fund 461 From Road Paramus, NJ 07652	http://www2.toysrus.com/about/corpphilanthropy.cfm
TYCO ELECTRONICS FOUNDATION	Corporate or Company Charitable Giving	EDUC	Program; Technical	Makes direct grants for programs that address a business or community concern of Tyco Electronics. Organizations that support pre-college math and science education receive special attention. Provides support to organizations that have a community impact, particularly those programs with an educational component.	Statewide	Section 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations.	Requests will be considered in the following quarter if received by December 15, March 15, June 15 or September 15.	Community Relations Tyco Electronics Corporation P.O. Box 3608, MS 140-10 Harrisburg, PA 17105 717.592.4869	http://www.tycoelectronics.com/aboutus/communityfoundation.asp
U.S. BANCORP	Corporate or Company Charitable Giving	ECON, EDUC, HIST, HOUS	Capital; Program	Provides cash contributions to nonprofit organizations in priority areas of affordable housing and economic opportunity, education and artistic and cultural enrichment. Support goes to communities where U.S. Bancorp is located and organizations in the community development sector.	Statewide	Section 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, schools and government agencies.	October 1	Contact Community Relations at the closest branch.	http://www.usbank.com/cgi_w/cfm/about/community_relations/charit_giving.cfm
U.S. CELLULAR CHARITABLE FOUNDATION	Corporate or Company Charitable Giving	EDUC, ENVI, HOUS, HSPH	Program; Technical	Committed to building strong relationships with its customers, communities and associates and focuses contributions on projects or programs that have significant relevance within its operating communities. Areas of focus include civic and community projects, education, health and human service, environment and arts and culture.	Parts of Nebraska with a corporate presence.	Section 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations; also must be nonsectarian, nonpolitical and nondiscriminatory.	None	U.S. Cellular Public Affairs 1813 Broadway Plaza Pekin, IL 61554 Toll Free: 1.888.944.9400 PublicAffairs&Communications@uscellular.com	http://www.uscc.com/uscellular/ServerStream/Pages/x_page.html?pa_public_affairs
UNION PACIFIC FOUNDATION	Corporate or Company Charitable Giving	EDUC, HIST, HSPH	Capital; Program	Support is given to assist community-based organizations and related activities that improve and enrich the general quality of life in the community. This category includes organizations such as aquariums, botanical gardens, children's museums, history/science museums, public libraries, public television and radio and zoos.	Communities in which the company operates and employees live and work.	Section 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, schools and government agencies.	Applications due in August.	Union Pacific Foundation 1400 Douglas Street, Stop 1560 Omaha, NE 68179 402.544.5600	http://www.up.com/found/index.shtml
UPS FOUNDATION	Corporate or Company Charitable Giving	EDUC, HSPH	Program	Supports organizations involved with education, hunger, nutrition, human services, economically disadvantaged people and homeless people. The types of projects supported by the foundation are adult education, literacy, basic skills and GED or adult/continuing education, economically disadvantaged populations and human services.	Statewide	Nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations.	After reviewing Web site, contact for details.	UPS Foundation 55 Glenlake Parkway NE Atlanta, GA 30328 404.828.6374	http://www.community.ups.com/philanthropy/main.html
VERIZON FOUNDATION	Corporate or Company Charitable Giving	EDUC, HOUS, HSPH	Program; Technical	Core initiatives are 1) education and literacy and 2) safety and health, including domestic violence prevention, healthcare and accessibility and Internet safety.	Statewide	Nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations and government agencies.	Proposals are reviewed from January 1 through November 30.	Online, type in your zip code to find the local contact.	http://foundation.verizon.com/index.shtml



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W. K. KELLOGG FOUNDATION	Charitable Giving	EDUC, HOUS, HSPH	Capital; Program	Focuses on the needs of vulnerable children. The four program areas are: family income and assets, community assets, education and learning and food, health and well-being.	Statewide	Section 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations. Priorities change regularly; refer to Web site for current guidelines.	After reviewing Web site, contact for details.	W. K. Kellogg Foundation 1 Michigan Avenue East Battle Creek, MI 49017-4058 269.968.1611	http://www.wkkf.org
WAL-MART FOUNDATION	Corporate or Company Charitable Giving	EDUC, ENVI, HIST, HOUS, HSPH	Capital; Program	Many of the company's community involvement programs require and encourage their employees to be directly involved with the community nonprofit organizations that receive funding for their projects. Provides capital and general support grants in communities where stores are located. Only supports organizations that in some way benefit the communities in which their stores are located. Also, the Wal-Mart Community Involvement Program (CIP) allows each store to hold local fund-raisers on store premises for qualifying charities and organizations.	Communities with a Wal-Mart store, operations or corporate presence.	Section 501(c)(3) organizations, schools (public, parochial and private), religious organizations, government agencies, civic and veterans groups, local charity organizations and community and neighborhood programs. For high school students, contact the high school counselor for deadlines regarding the Sam Walton Community Scholarship Program.	Ongoing application process for some funding. February 1 for Associate Scholarship and Walton Foundation Scholarship; March 2 for Competitive Edge Scholarship Fund; May 1 for Distribution Center Scholarship.	Wal-Mart Foundation 702 SW 8th Street Bentonville, AR 72716 Toll Free: 1.800.530.9925	http://walmartstores.com/CommunityGiving/203.aspx
WASTE MANAGEMENT FOUNDATION	Corporate or Company Charitable Giving	EDUC, ENVI, HOUS	Capital; Program	Committed to being a good steward of the environment and to making communities safer, cleaner and better places to live and work. Its community outreach program focuses on giving to nonprofit organizations that work to protect and improve the environment and/or provide environmental education.	Statewide	Section 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations.	Letters of inquiry may be submitted any time.	Pierpont Communications Attn: Waste Management 1800 West Loop South, Suite 800 Houston, TX 77027 713.627.2223	http://www.wm.com/WM/communityGiving.asp
WEITZ FAMILY FOUNDATION	Charitable Giving	EDUC, ENVI, HIST, HOUS, HSPH, INFR	Capital; Program	Directs funding to charitable nonprofit organizations active in education, youth development, arts and culture and community improvement initiatives.	None specified	Support directed towards organization with nonprofit Section 501(c)(3) status.	Letters of inquiry may be submitted any time.	Wallace R. Weitz, President Weitz Family Foundation 1125 South 103 Street, Suite 600 Omaha, NE 68124-6019	No Web address available.
WEYERHAEUSER COMPANY FOUNDATION	Corporate or Company Charitable Giving	EDUC, ENVI, HOUS	Capital; Program	Grants are given to improve the quality of life in communities where Weyerhaeuser has major facilities as well as to educational institutions and environmental groups that promote further understanding of the forest products industry. Volunteer matching grants are provided through the Making Waves program.	Refer to Web site of areas qualifying for support.	Section 501(c)(3) or Section 501(c)(6) nonprofit organizations, government agencies and tribal entities.	Typically open application process. Refer to Web site for current information.	Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation EC2-2A8 P.O. Box 9777 Federal Way, WA 98063-9777 253-924-3159	http://www.weyerhaeuser.com/Sustainability/CommunityInvolvement
WOODS CHARITABLE FUND	Charitable Giving	EDUC, HIST, HOUS, HSPH	Program	Seeks to improve the quality of life in Lincoln, Nebraska by expanding prosperity and justice, advancing diverse and balanced participation of community residents and stimulating creativity and ingenuity, to promote its vision of a community that offers a promising future for all, where everyone has the opportunity to participate and thrive. To advance the Fund's purpose, grants and loans are made in four primary categories: Human Services, Arts & Culture, Education, and Civic & Community.	Lincoln, NE	Organizations with Section 501(c)(3) status whose work coincides with the Fund's purposes. Woods supports both direct services and policy programs and projects that involve coalition-building, public education and advocacy to affect positive social change and improve opportunities for all citizens.	The Fund makes grants three times a year – in March, June and November. Please contact by telephone or in writing to determine when you might apply.	Woods Charitable Fund P.O. Box 81309 Lincoln, NE 68501 402.436.5971 info@woodscharitable.org	http://www.woodscharitable.org





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NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY	Water Quality Division	Clean Water State Revolving Loan Fund	ENVI, INFR	Capital	Provides low-interest loans and small community matching grants to municipalities for construction of wastewater treatment facilities and sanitary sewer collection systems to alleviate public health and environmental problems.	Statewide	Municipalities or other bodies with jurisdiction over disposal of sewage, industrial wastes, or other wastes, or any entity authorized by law to construct, operate, and maintain a public water supply system.	Need survey due by December 31. Preapplication and engineering report accepted on an ongoing basis.	Rick Bay Water Quality Division Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality 1200 'N' Street P.O. Box 98922 Lincoln, NE 68509-8922 402.471.4200	http://www.deq.state.ne.us/WaSteWat.nsf/Pages/CA
NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY	Water Quality Division	Drinking Water Emergency Funding	ENVI, INFR	Capital	Provides emergency funding as a grant and/or loan from the Administration Cash Fund. It must be documented that the emergency jeopardizes the public water supply's ability to provide an adequate supply of safe drinking water on a continuous basis. Approval of the project must be obtained from the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services - Division of Public Health.	Statewide	Communities with populations less than 10,000.	Available year round. Contact for information.	Rick Bay Water Quality Division Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality 1200 'N' Street P.O. Box 98922 Lincoln, NE 68509-8922 402.471.4200	http://www.deq.state.ne.us/WaSteWat.nsf/Pages/CA
NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY	Water Quality Division	Drinking Water Preliminary Engineering Reports	ENVI, INFR	Planning	Helps small public water systems analyze their operations and develop technically and financially effective strategies to ensure they continue to comply with drinking water regulations and provide clean drinking water to their communities. This subprogram of the Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund provides planning grants of up to \$15,000 for individual communities and up to \$25,000 for regional systems.	Statewide	Any city, town, village, sanitary improvement district, natural resource district, or other public body created by or pursuant to state law having jurisdiction over a public water supply system serving populations of less than 10,000 may be eligible.	Needs survey due by December 31. Preapplication and engineering report accepted on an ongoing basis.	Jackie Stumpff Water Quality Division Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality 1200 'N' Street P.O. Box 98922 Lincoln, NE 68509-8922 402.471.3193	http://www.deq.state.ne.us/WaSteWat.nsf/Pages/CA
NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY	Water Quality Division	Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund	ENVI, INFR	Capital; Planning	Provides low-interest loans and loan forgiveness to owners of public drinking water systems. Eligible projects include planning, design and construction of drinking water facilities and acquisition of land from willing sellers for source water protection.	Statewide	Municipalities or other bodies authorized by law to construct, operate and maintain a public water supply system.	Needs survey due by December 31. Preapplication and engineering report accepted on an ongoing basis.	Rick Bay Water Quality Division Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality 1200 'N' Street P.O. Box 98922 Lincoln, NE 68509-8922 402.471.4200	http://www.deq.state.ne.us/WaSteWat.nsf/Pages/CA
NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES		Nebraska Resources Development Fund	ENVI, INFR	Capital	Provides grant and/or loan funds to political subdivisions for natural resources projects. Projects are generally multipurpose in nature, but often include flood damage reduction, sediment and erosion control, recreational development, groundwater recharge, improved irrigation water management and fish and wildlife enhancement.	Statewide	State agencies, political subdivisions and Natural Resource Districts.	Ongoing. Contact for information.	Nebraska Resources Development Fund Nebraska Department of Natural Resources 301 Centennial Mall South Lincoln, Nebraska 68509-4676 402.471.2363	http://www.dnr.state.ne.us/rdfund/ResourceDevelopmentFund.html



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NEBRASKA ENERGY OFFICE		Nebraska Dollar and Energy Saving Loans	INFR	Capital	Offers low-interest loans for replacing and making home, business or system energy improvements. Can be used for a wide variety of energy improvement projects from residential homes to large renewable wind, solar or fuel cell systems.	Statewide	Applicants that meet financing qualifications.	Ongoing. Refer to Web site for information.	Nebraska Energy Office 1111 'O' Street, Suite 223 Lincoln, NE 68508 402.471.2867	http://www.neo.ne.gov/loan
NEBRASKA INVESTMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY (NIFA)		Beginning Farmer/Rancher Program	ECON, ENVI	Capital	Enables farmers or ranchers to obtain loans at interest rates lower than those generally available in the conventional farm credit markets. Made possible by the issuance of a tax-exempt bond by NIFA, purchased by the farmer/rancher's lender, providing the lender with interest that is exempt from federal and Nebraska state income tax.	Statewide	Owners of agricultural land and property.	Ongoing	Dudley Beyer Nebraska Investment Finance Authority Lincoln Office (headquarters) 1230 'O' Street, Suite 200 Lincoln, NE 68508-1402 402.434-3900 Toll Free: 1.800.204.NIFA (6432) dudley.beyer@nifa.org	http://www.nifa.org/programs/programs.html?pi=408&search_v ar=prog&prog_name_sent=Beginning+Farmer%2FRancher
NEBRASKA INVESTMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY (NIFA)		CROWN (Credits to Own) Program	HOUS	Capital	Created as a lease-to-own housing program developed to bring home ownership within reach of very low-income households while assisting local governments in revitalizing neighborhoods. Seeks to construct housing that is decent, safe, and permanently affordable for low-income residents. CROWN utilizes the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit program as one financing tool as well as HOME funds, Affordable Housing Trust funds, Federal Home Loan Bank funds, local government grants and loans, and traditional development financing sources.	Statewide	Developers of projects that create lots suitable for affordable housing targeting incomes at or below 150% of area median income.	Ongoing	Robin Ambroz Nebraska Investment Finance Authority Lincoln Office (headquarters) 1230 'O' Street, Suite 200 Lincoln, NE 68508-1402 402.434-3900 Toll Free: 1.800.204.NIFA (6432) robin.ambroz@nifa.org	http://www.nifa.org/programs/programs.html?pi=398&search_v ar=prog&prog_name_sent=CROWN
NEBRASKA INVESTMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY (NIFA)		Infrastructure Loan Guarantee	HOUS	Capital	Responding to a slowdown in infrastructure development and lot production for affordable units, NIFA created the Infrastructure Loan Guarantee Program in 1996. The program is not a direct loan program; rather, it provides a loan guarantee on all or part of a conventionally originated loan for the development of affordable, targeted lots. A loan guarantee reduces the risk to the private lender, thereby increasing the availability of funding for these types of projects.	Statewide	Developers of projects that create lots suitable for affordable housing targeting incomes at or below 150% of area median income.	Ongoing	Ted Simpson Nebraska Investment Finance Authority Lincoln Office (headquarters) 1230 'O' Street, Suite 200 Lincoln, NE 68508-1402 402.434-3900 Toll Free: 1.800.204.NIFA (6432) ted.simpson@nifa.org	http://www.nifa.org/programs/index.html?topic=desc&ps=choose&prog_name_sent=Infrastructure+Loan+Guarantee
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA)	Farm Service Agency (FSA)	General Programming	ECON, ENVI	Capital; Planning; Technical	Administers and manages farm commodity, credit, conservation, disaster and loan programs as laid out by Congress through a network of federal, state and county offices. These programs are designed to improve the economic stability of the agricultural industry and to help farmers adjust production to meet demand. state and county offices directly administer FSA programs. FSA maintains an office in each state, usually in a state capital or near a state land-grant university. Contact this office for more information.	Statewide	Farmers, ranchers and agricultural partners.	Ongoing	Contact the applicable county office; a county office locator is available on the Nebraska State FSA Web site. National FSA Contact Farm Service Agency 1400 Independence Avenue SW Stop 0506 Washington, D.C. 20250-0506	http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/Stateoffapp?mystate=ks&area=home&subject=landing&topic=landing



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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA)	Rural Development	General Programming	ECON, ENVI, HOUS	Capital; Planning; Technical	Administers rural business, cooperative, housing, utilities and community development programs. Rural Development offers financial programs to support essential public facilities and services as water and sewer systems, housing, health clinics, emergency service facilities and electric and telephone service. Rural Development also promotes economic development by offering loans to businesses through banks and community-managed lending pools. Rural Development also offers technical assistance and information to agricultural cooperatives and rural communities.	Statewide	Rural communities with a population of less than 50,000 people and their community partners.	Programs operated continuously. Contact local office for details.	Administered through the local state office: USDA Rural Development Nebraska State Office Room 152, Federal Building 100 Centennial Mall North Lincoln, NE 68508 Toll Free: 1.800.670.6553 402.437-5551 Check the USDA Rural Development Web site to find your local USDA Office in Nebraska - http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/ne	http://www.rurdev.usda.gov
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA)	Rural Development	Community Facilities Program	ECON, HOUS, INFR, SAFE	Capital	Funds, primarily in the form of loans to assist communities to construct, enlarge, extend or improve community facilities providing essential services to rural residents. These services include, fire and emergency, transportation and others. Day care facilities and assisted living centers are also eligible projects. Funds are allocated on the basis of poverty level. Applicants must have the legal authority to borrow and repay loans, to pledge security for loans and to construct, operate and maintain the facilities. They must also be financially sound and able to organize and manage the facility effectively.	Statewide	Public entities such as municipalities, counties and special-purpose districts, as well as nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations and tribal governments in communities less than 20,000 people.	Ongoing	Administered through the local state office: USDA Rural Development Nebraska State Office Room 152, Federal Building 100 Centennial Mall North Lincoln, NE 68508 Toll Free: 1.800.670.6553 402.437-5551 Check the USDA Rural Development Web site to find your local USDA Office in Nebraska - http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/ne	http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rh5/cfcp.htm
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA)	Rural Development	Disaster Assistance	ECON, HOUS, INFR, SAFE	Capital; Technical	Assists current multi-family housing loan borrowers and their tenants, single-family housing loan borrowers and grant recipients, community facilities loan borrowers and business owners who are victims of a disaster. Utility assistance for communities is also available. Funding is provided through regular USDA Rural Development programs as well as dedicated disaster-related programs. Refer to the Web site for information about specific programs.	Presidential disaster areas.	Must be currently borrowing or receiving support from USDA Rural Development. Refer to the Web site to verify your county is covered under current programming.	Offered as required.	Administered through the local state office: USDA Rural Development Nebraska State Office Room 152, Federal Building 100 Centennial Mall North Lincoln, NE 68508 Toll Free: 1.800.670.6553 402.437-5551 Check the USDA Rural Development Web site to find your local USDA Office in Nebraska - http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/ne	http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rd5/disasters/dissistance.html
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA)	Rural Development	Farm Labor Housing	HOUS	Capital	Provides capital financing for the development of housing for domestic farm laborers. Typically, loan applicants are unable to obtain credit elsewhere, but in some instances, farmers able to get credit elsewhere may obtain loans at a rate of interest based on the cost of federal borrowing. Funds may be used in urban areas for nearby farm labor. This is the only exception to the Housing and Community Facilities Programs rural service area guidelines.	Statewide	Farmers, associations of farmers, family farm corporations, federally recognized tribes, nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations, public agencies and associations of farm workers.	Ongoing	Administered through the local state office: USDA Rural Development Nebraska State Office Room 152, Federal Building 100 Centennial Mall North Lincoln, NE 68508 Toll Free: 1.800.670.6553 402.437-5551 Check the USDA Rural Development Web site to find your local USDA Office in Nebraska - http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/ne	http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rh5/mfh/brief_mfh_flh.htm



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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA)	Rural Development	Housing and Community Facilities Programs	ECON, HOUS, INFR	Capital	Helps rural communities and individuals by providing loans and grants for housing and community facilities. Funding can be provided for single family homes, apartments for low-income persons or the elderly, housing for farm laborers, childcare centers, fire and police stations, hospitals, libraries, nursing homes, schools and much more.	Statewide	Public entities such as municipalities, counties and special-purpose districts, as well as nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations and tribal governments.	Ongoing - refer to Web site for current application deadlines.	Administered through the local state office: USDA Rural Development Nebraska State Office Room 152, Federal Building 100 Centennial Mall North Lincoln, NE 68508 Toll Free: 1.800.670.6553 402.437-5551 Check the USDA Rural Development Web site to find your local USDA Office in Nebraska - http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/ne	http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/RH
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA)	Rural Development	Rural Economic Development Loan and Grant	ECON, ENVI, INFR	Capital	Provides funding to rural projects through local utility organizations. Provides zero-interest loans to local utilities which they, in turn, pass through to local businesses for projects that will create and retain employment in rural areas.	Statewide	A utility or cooperative that has received a loan under the Rural Electrification Act is eligible. Must be a nonprofit utility to be eligible to receive assistance.	Ongoing	Administered through the local state office: USDA Rural Development Nebraska State Office Room 152, Federal Building 100 Centennial Mall North Lincoln, NE 68508 Toll Free: 1.800.670.6553 402.437-5551 Check the USDA Rural Development Web site to find your local USDA Office in Nebraska - http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/ne	http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/busp/redlg.htm
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA)	Rural Development	Rural Energy for America Program/ Renewable Energy Systems/Energy Efficiency Improvement Program (REAP/RES/EEI)	ECON, ENVI	Capital; Planning; Program	Provides grants and guaranteed loans for energy audits and renewable energy development assistance and provides funds to agricultural producers and rural small businesses to purchase and install renewable energy systems and make energy efficiency improvements. Grants can be up to 25 percent of total eligible project costs and limited to \$500,000 for renewable energy systems and \$250,000 for energy efficiency improvements.	Statewide	Farmers, ranchers and rural small businesses that are able to demonstrate financial need. All agricultural producers, including farmers and ranchers, who gain 50 percent or more of their gross income from the agricultural operations are eligible. Small businesses that are located in rural areas can also apply. Rural electric cooperatives may be eligible to apply.	Contact local USDA office for current funding opportunities.	Administered through the local state office: USDA Rural Development Nebraska State Office Room 152, Federal Building 100 Centennial Mall North Lincoln, NE 68508 Toll Free: 1.800.670.6553 402.437-5551 Check the USDA Rural Development Web site to find your local USDA Office in Nebraska - http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/ne	http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/busp/9006grant.htm
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA)	Rural Development	Water and Waste Disposal Grants	ENVI, INFR	Capital; Planning	Provides support to reduce water and waste disposal costs to a reasonable level for rural users. Grants may be made for up to 75 percent of eligible project costs and applicants may be eligible for loans as well as grants.	Statewide	Public entities such as municipalities, counties and special-purpose districts, as well as nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations and tribal governments.	Ongoing	Administered through the local state office: USDA Rural Development Nebraska State Office Room 152, Federal Building 100 Centennial Mall North Lincoln, NE 68508 Toll Free: 1.800.670.6553 402.437-5551 Check the USDA Rural Development Web site to find your local USDA Office in Nebraska - http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/ne	http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/program.htm



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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA)	Rural Development/ Rural Housing Service (RHS)	Rural Housing Service (RHS) Section 502 Direct and Guaranteed Loan Program	HOUS	Capital	Provides housing assistance to very low- and low-income applicants to purchase, build or rehabilitate a home in a rural area. Payment assistance is available to eligible applicants and may lower the effective interest rate on a mortgage to as little as one percent. For the RHS Section 502 Guaranteed Loan Program - the goal is to provide credit assistance to applicants whose income does not exceed 115 percent of the area median income. All loan processing is done in Rural Development field offices. For the Guaranteed Loan Program - the goal is to provide assistance to low- and moderate-income rural families unable to obtain credit from other sources. Loan applications are processed by private lenders, with RHS guaranteeing the lender against loss. Loans are financed at a market rate determined by the lender and have a term of 30 years.	Nationwide	Very low- and low-income rural families unable to obtain credit from other sources.	Ongoing	Administered through the local state office: USDA Rural Development Nebraska State Office Room 152, Federal Building 100 Centennial Mall North Lincoln, NE 68508 Toll Free: 1.800.670.6553 402.437.5551 Check the USDA Rural Development Web site to find your local USDA Office in Nebraska - http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/ne	http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/sfh/brief_rhdirect.htm
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE	Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA)	Customer Relationship	ECON	Technical	Provides technical assistance for loans and grants in creating and enhancing a Minority Business Enterprise (MBEs) Portfolio for business development.	Statewide	Small Minority Business Owners Enterprises (MBEs).	Contact regional office for details.	Chicago National Enterprise Center 55 East Monroe Street Suite 2810 Chicago, IL 60603	http://www.mbda.gov/?section_id=9
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY	Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)	Community Disaster Loan Program	ECON	Capital	Provides funds to any eligible jurisdiction in a designated disaster area that has suffered a substantial loss of tax and other revenue. The jurisdiction must demonstrate a need for financial assistance to perform its governmental functions.	Local communities impacted by disasters.	Any local government or other eligible jurisdiction in a designated disaster area that has demonstrated a substantial tax loss and a need for financial assistance to perform its governmental functions. Cannot exceed 25 percent of the local government's annual operating budget for the fiscal year in which the major disaster occurs, up to a maximum of \$5 million.	Ongoing	In Nebraska, contact: Federal Emergency Management Agency (Region VII) 9221 Ward Parkway, Suite 300 Kansas City, MO 64114-3372 816.283.7063 National Headquarters: Federal Emergency Management Agency Public Assistance Branch Recovery Division 500 C Street SW Washington, D.C. 20472 202.646.4262	http://www.fema.gov/governmen/grant/fs_cdi.shtm
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD)	Office of Community Planning and Development (CPD)	Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program Section 108 Loan Program	ECON, HOUS, INFR	Capital	Provides funding, in the form of loans, to states, cities and counties that administer CDBG funds, based on their annual CDBG allocation, for economic development projects that create or retain jobs for low- and moderate-income persons. Allocated by formula based on factors such as population, poverty and housing distress.	Statewide	States, units of general local government, federally recognized tribes, area-wide planning organizations and other qualified groups designated by or assisting one or more such governmental units.	Ongoing	Omaha Field Office Edward Zorinsky Federal Building Suite 329 1616 Capitol Avenue Omaha, NE 68102-4908 402.492.3100 National Headquarters: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development 451 7th Street SW Washington, D.C. 20410 202.708.1112 TTY: 202.708.1455	http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/communitydevelopment/program/ams/108



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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY		Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFI) Fund	ECON, HOUS	Capital; Technical	Promotes economic revitalization and community development through the: - CDFI Program, by directly investing in, supporting and training CDFIs to provide loans, investments, financial services and technical assistance to underserved populations and communities. - New Markets Tax Credit (NMTC) Program, which provides an allocation of tax credits to community development entities (CDEs) that enable them to attract investment from private-sector and reinvest these amounts in low-income communities. - Bank Enterprise Award Program, by providing an incentive to banks to invest in their communities and in other CDFIs. - Native Initiatives, by taking action to provide financial assistance, technical assistance and training to native CDFIs and other native entities proposing to become or create native CDFIs.	Statewide	Financial institutions and organizations that are public or private and involved in community development activity.	Ongoing	Community Development Financial Institutions Fund 601 13th Street NW Suite 200 South Washington, D.C. 20005 202.622.6355	http://www.cdfifund.gov
U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY	Brownfields and Land Revitalization	Brownfields Revolving Loan Fund Program	ENVI	Capital	Enables eligible states, cities, towns, counties, territories and federally recognized tribes to capitalize revolving loan funds that will be used to clean up brownfields and facilitate their sustainable reuse. Web site provides case studies and best practices for establishing a Revolving Loan Fund.	States, cities, towns, counties, territories and federally recognized tribes.	States, cities, towns, counties, territories, federally recognized tribes	Ongoing	Contact local regional office: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 7 Office 901 North 5th Street Kansas City, KS 66101 Toll Free: 1.800.223.0425	http://www.epa.gov/ebt/pages/ebtcgrantsbrownfieldgrants.html
U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (SBA)		Economic Injury Disaster Loans	ECON, HOUS	Capital; Technical	Offers loans to address issues suffered by small businesses as a result of disasters. To qualify, the potential recipient must be in an area declared a Presidential, Secretary of Agriculture, Secretary of Commerce and/or SBA-declared disaster. The maximum loan is \$1,500,000. The actual amount of each loan, up to this maximum, is limited to the actual economic injury as calculated by SBA that is not compensated by business interruption insurance or otherwise and beyond the ability of the business and/or its owners to provide. SBA has authority to waive the \$1,500,000 statutory limit.	Businesses impacted by Presidential, Secretary of Agriculture, Secretary of Commerce and/or SBA-declared disasters.	Assistance is available only to applicants with no credit available elsewhere, i.e., if the business and its owners cannot provide for their own recovery from nongovernment sources on reasonable terms and conditions.	Ongoing	For local information, contact: U.S. Small Business Administration Nebraska District Office 10675 Bedford Avenue, Suite 100 Omaha, NE 68134 402.222.4691 U.S. Small Business Administration Office of Disaster Assistance 409 3rd Street SW Washington, D.C. 20416 202.205.6734	http://www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance/businessesoffallsizes/economicinjuryloans/index.html
U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (SBA)		Financial Assistance Programs	ECON, HOUS	Capital	Provides a number of financial assistance programs for small businesses including 7(a), 504 and disaster loans. Information regarding eligibility requirements, loan programs, surety bonds and the role of SBA, equity capital, special purpose loans, SBA partner topics and 7(a) Lender Programs is available on the SBA Web site.	Statewide	See Web site for eligibility.	Ongoing. Refer to Web site for updated deadlines.	For local information, contact: U.S. Small Business Administration Nebraska District Office 10675 Bedford Avenue, Suite 100 Omaha, NE 68134 402.222.4691 U.S. Small Business Administration Office of Disaster Assistance 409 3rd Street SW Washington, D.C. 20416 202.205.6734	http://www.sba.gov/services/financialassistance/index.html



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NEBRASKA STATE ORGANIZATIONS				
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS - NEBRASKA CHAPTER	AIA Nebraska, the state society of the American Institute of Architects, strives to meet the needs and interests of Nebraska architects and the public they serve by developing public awareness of the value of architecture and the importance of good design. Local chapters (AIA Lincoln, AIA Omaha and AIA Western Mountain Region) work with AIA Nebraska to provide service and support to members.	Statewide	Sara A. Kay Executive Director University of Nebraska–Lincoln P.O. Box 80045 102 Architecture Hall Lincoln, NE 68501-0045 402.472.1456 skay2@unl.edu	http://www.aiane.org
AMERICAN SOCIETY OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS - GREAT PLAINS CHAPTER	The Great Plains Chapter of the American Association of Landscape Architects is a nonprofit organization that organizes educational and social activities for member landscape architects, serves as a central point of contact for the profession in the State of Nebraska and advances the landscape architect profession.	Statewide	ASLA Great Plains Chapter c/o Richard K. Sutton, ASLA Nebraska Section Chair University of Nebraska-Lincoln Agronomy & Horticulture 377 PLSH Lincoln, NE 68583-0724 402.472.1127 rsutton1@unl.edu	http://host.asla.org/chapters/greatplains
CENTER FOR APPLIED RURAL INNOVATION	The Center for Applied Rural Innovation (CARI), an interdisciplinary research and extension center, uses a holistic approach to development that focuses on the economic and social interdependence of agriculture, communities and families. CARI is the focal point within the University of Nebraska–Lincoln for communities and individuals to obtain information and program support. CARI has outreach programs for business development, community development, information technology, leadership and youth, and sustainable agriculture and can assist with survey research and connecting communities with other resources.	Statewide	Center for Applied Rural Innovation University of Nebraska–Lincoln 103 Miller Hall Lincoln, NE 68583-0711 Toll Free: 1.800.328.2851 402.472.1772 cari@unlnotes.unl.edu	http://cari.unl.edu
CENTER FOR RURAL AFFAIRS	The Center for Rural Affairs is a nationally recognized policy analysis and advocacy organization with a mission to establish strong rural communities, social and economic justice, environmental stewardship, and genuine opportunity for all while engaging people in decisions that affect the quality of their lives and the future of their communities. The Center's work includes advocating for federal policies supporting rural community development; providing loans, technical assistance and training to small entrepreneurs; providing comprehensive rural community development services; and developing agricultural cooperatives.	Nationwide - policy; Statewide - direct assistance	Center for Rural Affairs P.O. Box 136 145 Main Street Lyons, NE 68038 402.687.2100 info@cfra.org	http://www.cfra.org
GROW NEBRASKA	GROW Nebraska creates sustainable economic development by supporting entrepreneurs and small businesses through promotion, market access and education. GROW Nebraska provides a variety of services to members including loans, workshops, product evaluation, web design, publicity and retail and wholesale opportunities.	Statewide	GROW Nebraska P.O. Box 7 Holbrook, NE 68948 Toll Free: 1.888.476.9632 info@grownebraska.org	http://www.growneb.com
HEARTLAND CENTER FOR LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT	Heartland Center is an independent nonprofit organization that helps local leaders respond to current and future challenges in their communities by bringing people together to learn how to become better decision makers. Heartland Center activities focus on leadership training, citizen participation, community planning, facilitation, evaluation and curriculum development. It also operates a variety of institutes related to improving rural communities and small towns.	Nationwide	Heartland Center 650 J Street, Suite 305-C Lincoln, NE 68508 Toll Free: 1.800.927.1115 402.474.7667 info@heartlandcenter.info	http://www.heartlandcenter.info



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HERITAGE NEBRASKA	Operates the Nebraska Main Street Program which provides communities the opportunity to revitalize their traditional downtown commercial business districts through economic development and historic preservation. Heritage Nebraska trains and assists business owners, building owners and local government officials with promoting downtown business districts, retaining and enhancing the authentic character of existing historic commercial buildings, attracting new customers and better serving current customers as well as serves as the statewide preservation organization.	Statewide	Elizabeth Chase Director P.O. Box 22608 Lincoln, NE 68542-2608 402-323-7337 echase@windstream.net	http://www.nebraskamainstreet.org
HOMETOWN COMPETITIVENESS	Hometown Competitiveness is a joint program of the Heartland Center for Leadership Development, the RUPRI Center for Rural Entrepreneurship and the Nebraska Community Foundation. It provides a comprehensive approach to long-term rural community sustainability that helps communities to focus on four interrelated strategies: developing leadership, energizing entrepreneurs, engaging youth and charitable giving. Interested communities must meet readiness criteria in order to participate.	Statewide	Kurt Mantonya 650 J Street, Suite 305 P.O. Box 83107 Lincoln, NE 68508 402.474.7667 kmantonya@heartlandcenter.info	http://www.htccommunity.org
JOSLYN INSTITUTE FOR SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES	Joslyn Institute for Sustainable Communities promote an integrated approach to sustainability through education, public visioning, partnership and coordination. Initiatives include the Nebraska Sustainability Leadership Workshop, Nebraska Center for Sustainable Construction and a number of sustainable architecture projects. The Institute's Web site also provides a variety of useful resources.	Statewide	Joslyn Institute for Sustainable Communities 1004 Farnam Street, Suite 101 Omaha, NE 68102 402-933.0080	http://www.ecospheres.com
KEEP NEBRASKA BEAUTIFUL	Keep America Beautiful (KNB) is a 501(c)(3) organization with 22 local affiliates. Affiliates are educational and community-improvement programs that address local needs including litter awareness and litter cleanups; beautification; reuse and recycling programs and neighborhood revitalization. KNB also operates a number of programs including a materials exchange program, used oil collection program and household hazardous waste collection program.	Statewide	Jane Polson Keep Nebraska Beautiful Executive Director 3201 Pioneers Boulevard, Suite 118 Lincoln, NE 86502 402.486.4562 jpolson@knb.org	http://www.knb.org
LEAGUE OF NEBRASKA MUNICIPALITIES	The League of Nebraska Municipalities serves as a voice for Nebraska municipalities at the Nebraska Legislature. The League also provides members with assistance in the form of conferences, seminars, and training programs as well as technical assistance, including responding to questions, conducting surveys and research and serving as a clearinghouse for municipal issues.	Statewide	League Of Nebraska Municipalities 1335 L Street Lincoln, NE 68508 402.476.2829 info@lonm.org	http://www.lonm.org
LOWER PLATTE RIVER CORRIDOR ALLIANCE	The Lower Platte River Corridor Alliance (LPRCA) is a consortium of three Natural Resources Districts and six state agencies dedicated to working with people to protect the long-term vitality of the Lower Platte River Corridor. The Alliance uses a variety of tools to help meet Lower Platte River Corridor management challenges, including public awareness events, educational workshops, water quality studies, floodplain studies and land-use planning assistance.	Lower Platte River	Meghan Sittler Coordinator Lower Platte River Corridor Alliance 3125 Portia Street P.O. Box 83581 Lincoln, NE 68501-3581 402.476.2729 msittler@lpsnrd.org	http://www.lowerplatte.org
MIDWEST HOUSING EQUITY GROUP, INC.	Midwest Housing Equity Group (MHEG) is a privately owned nonprofit corporation that raises equity capital to invest into affordable rental housing, especially in rural markets. In addition to tax credit syndication, MHEG staff provides technical assistance to developers, owners and management companies on the development and management of tax credit properties.	Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma	Jim Rieker President & CEO Midwest Housing Equity Group, Inc. 13520 California Street, Suite 250 Omaha, NE 68154 402.334.8899	http://mheginc.com



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MISSOURI RIVER ASSOCIATION OF STATES AND TRIBES	Missouri River Association of States and Tribes (MoRAST) is a regional interstate organization formed by joint resolution of the Governors of Wyoming, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Iowa and Kansas and the Mni Sose Intertribal Water Rights Coalition. It was formed to help resolve issues of concern to the basin states and tribes, to serve as a forum to foster communication and information exchange among the member states, tribes and various other governmental units, and to facilitate the management of the natural resources of the Missouri River Basin, including water resources, fish and wildlife while considering the impacts to the economic, historical, cultural, and social resources.	Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wyoming.	David Pope, Executive Director Missouri River Association of States and Tribes (MORAST) 825 South Kansas Avenue Suite 500 Topeka, Kansas 66612-1253 785.235.3247 david.pope@mo-rast.org	http://www.mo-rast.org/index.html
NATURE CONSERVANCY IN NEBRASKA	Works at the landscape and ecosystem level to preserve and restore Nebraska's most valuable plant and animal communities. Provides services related to land acquisition, habitat restoration, conservation easements, technical assistance related to native prairie grass and other sustainable landscaping practices.	Statewide	The Nature Conservancy in Nebraska 1019 Leavenworth Street, Suite 100 Omaha, NE 68102 402.342.0283 nebraska@tnc.org	http://www.nature.org/wherework/northamerica/states/nebraska
NATIONAL DROUGHT MITIGATION CENTER	The National Drought Mitigation Center (NDMC) helps people and institutions develop and implement measures to reduce societal vulnerability to drought, stressing preparedness and risk management rather than crisis management. Most of the NDMC's services are directed to state, federal, regional, and tribal governments that are involved in drought and water supply planning.	Nationwide	National Drought Mitigation Center University of Nebraska-Lincoln 819 Hardin Hall 3310 Holdrege Street P.O. Box 830988 Lincoln, NE 68583-0988 402.472.6707 ndmc@unl.edu	http://www.drought.unl.edu
NEBRASKA ALLIANCE FOR CONSERVATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION	Nebraska Alliance for Conservation and Environmental Education (NACEE) is devoted to promoting and strengthening environmental education efforts in Nebraska. NACEE provides lesson plans and other resources for educators; coordinates workshops, camps and other events; and identifies grant opportunities.	Statewide	NACEE P.O. Box 85344 Lincoln, NE 68501 nacee@lpnrd.org	http://www.nacee.org
NEBRASKA ASSOCIATION OF RESOURCES DISTRICTS	The Nebraska Association of Resources Districts (NARD) is a statewide membership association representing Nebraska's 23 Natural Resources Districts (NRDs). NARD provides services such as training, coordinating meetings and other activities relating to regional and statewide NRD concerns.	Statewide	Nebraska Association of Resources Districts 601 South 12th Street, Suite 201 Lincoln, NE 68508 402.471.7670 nard@nrdnet.org	http://www.nrdnet.org
NEBRASKA BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER	Nebraska Business Development Center provides a number of services, including start-up, management and technical assistance to entrepreneurs and small business owners; courses in computer technology, project management, business management and leadership; and information on pollution prevention, waste management, and environmental compliance.	Statewide	Nebraska Business Development Center College of Business Administration Roskens Hall Room 415 University of Nebraska at Omaha Omaha, NE 68182-0248 402.554.2521	http://nbdc.unomaha.edu
NEBRASKA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY	The Nebraska Chamber of Commerce and Industry is a statewide federation of business firms and organizations dedicated to economic progress and the preservation of a sound business climate. The Chamber represents the business community before the Nebraska Legislature as well as coordinates the Leadership Nebraska educational program.	Statewide	Nebraska Chamber of Commerce & Industry P.O. Box 95128 1320 Lincoln Mall Lincoln NE 68509-5128 402.474.4422	http://www.nechamber.com



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NEBRASKA CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN PLANNING ASSOCIATION	The Nebraska Chapter of the American Planning Association strives to advance professional planning by sponsoring activities including conferences, chapter meetings, professional development assistance, a newsletter and Web site.	Statewide	inform@planningnebraska.org	http://www.planningnebraska.org
NEBRASKA COMMUNITY FORESTRY COUNCIL	Nebraska Community Forestry Council promotes sound stewardship of community forest resources, partnering with the Nebraska Forest Service, Nebraska communities and citizens to emphasize tree advocacy and educational programs. The Council provides a number of services, including assistance and advice on forest and woodlot management, windbreak establishment and management, reforestation, and other forestry related issues.	Statewide	Jessica Kelling ReTree Nebraska coordinator P.O. Box 830815 Lincoln, NE 68583 402.472.0220 jkelling2@unl.edu	http://www.nfs.unl.edu/CommunityForestry/CFCouncil.asp
NEBRASKA DEVELOPMENT NETWORK	The Nebraska Development Network works to connect business and community leaders throughout the state with people within organizations, agencies and the private sector who have stepped forward as partners in community and economic growth. The Network provides assistance with activities including strategic planning, leadership development, economic development and business funding referrals.	Statewide	Jo Lowe The Nebraska Development Network 1200 N Street, Suite 610 Lincoln, NE 68508-2022 402.471.2698 jlowe@mail.state.ne.us	http://www.ndn.state.ne.us
NEBRASKA ENTERPRISE FUND	The Nebraska Enterprise Fund (NEF) raises contributions and investments from national, state and local levels and then matches those funds with the needs and capacities of locally based microenterprise programs (businesses with five or fewer employees). NEF makes interest-only loans to micro programs and small community revolving funds. Also provides grants to support pre-loan and post-loan business management training, design services, technical assistance and can serve as a collateral for loan pools.	Statewide	Nebraska Enterprise Fund 223 North Oakland Avenue Oakland, NE 68045 402.685.5500 NEF@nebbiz.org	http://www.nebbiz.org
NEBRASKA ENVIRONMENTAL TRUST	The Nebraska Environmental Trust helps to conserve, enhance and restore the natural environments of Nebraska by providing annual grants to funding projects concerned with habitat preservation or restoration, surface and ground water, waste management, air quality and soil management.	Statewide	Nebraska Environmental Trust P.O. Box 94913 700 South 16th Street Lincoln, NE 68509-4913 402.471.5409 info@environmentaltrust.org	http://www.environmentaltrust.org
NEBRASKA FLOODPLAIN AND STORMWATER MANAGERS ASSOCIATION	Nebraska Floodplain and Stormwater Managers Association (NeFSMA) promotes public awareness of floodplain and stormwater management as well as cooperation and information exchange between individuals and entities concerned with floodplain and stormwater management. To keep interested individuals well-informed, NeFSMA coordinates educational and professional seminars and disseminates information on pending floodplain or stormwater legislation, funding and other related management matters.	Statewide	Laurie Carrette Zook, P.E. Chair Nebraska Floodplain and Stormwater Managers Association 402.399.1078 laurie.carrette@hdrinc.com	http://www.nefsma.net
NEBRASKA HOUSING DEVELOPERS ASSOCIATION	The Nebraska Housing Developers Association works to strengthen the state's economic vitality by making safe, affordable housing available to all Nebraskans. The Association offers technical assistance and training to increase the impact of nonprofit developers and housing partners and works with its members to increase their capacity to develop affordable housing and to function effectively. It also participates in collaborative housing initiatives that provide Nebraskans with quality, affordable housing choices.	Statewide	Nebraska Housing Developers Association 3883 Normal Boulevard, Suite 206 Lincoln, NE 68506 402.435.0315	http://www.housingdevelopers.org



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NEBRASKA HOUSING RESOURCE, INC.	Aims to provide affordable low- and moderate-income housing opportunities for first-time buyers in the State of Nebraska. It achieves this purpose by encouraging more homebuilders to enter and expand into this market by increasing the supply of affordable lots, and arranging attractive financing packages for qualified homebuyers. Nebraska Housing Resource's mission is to enable small builders to serve first-time homebuyers through creative use of all available resources, public and private.	Statewide	Roger Massey Executive Director Nebraska Housing Resource, Inc. 1230 "O" Street, Suite 240 Lincoln, NE 68508-1402 402.434.6935 NHR@nhr.info	http://www.nhr.info
NEBRASKA LOCAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM	Nebraska Local Technical Assistance Program (NE LTAP) assists with professional development and the transfer of transportation knowledge and technology to local public sector transportation agencies to enhance their skills in providing a safe, efficient, environmentally sound transportation system. This mission is accomplished by providing training, technical assistance and technology transfer in all transportation areas with emphasis on safety, maintenance, equipment operation and traffic management.	Statewide	Nebraska LTAP 3921 West Craw Street Lincoln, NE 68524 402.472.5748	http://www.ne-ltap.unl.edu
NEBRASKA MUNICIPAL POWER POOL (NMPP) ENERGY	NMPP Energy is a nonprofit, member-owned organization providing electricity, natural gas and utility related services that promotes the benefits of joint action and local utility control among its member communities. NMPP Energy provides a number of services to its members including utility service planning, management and technical assistance, energy efficiency and mutual aid.	Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Wisconsin and Wyoming.	NMPP Energy P.O. Box 95124 Lincoln, NE 68509 Toll Free: 1.800.234.2595 402.474.4759	http://www.nmppenergy.org
NEBRASKA PLANNING AND ZONING ASSOCIATION	Nebraska Planning and Zoning Association (NPZA) has as its mission providing quality education and training opportunities for individuals who make and impact land use decisions; providing a collaborative network for the exchange of ideas and issues to effect sound planning and zoning practices and providing support for developing local and statewide planning policies and legislation.	Statewide	Steve Charleston Treasurer Nebraska Planning & Zoning Association P.O. Box 94731 Lincoln, NE 68509-4731 402.471.3757 webmaster@npza.org	http://www.npza.org
NEBRASKA SECTION AMERICAN WATER WORKS ASSOCIATION	The Nebraska Section of the American Water Works Association promotes public health, safety and welfare through the improvement of the quality and quantity of water delivered to the public. The Section serves as a legislative and regulatory resource to its members, coordinates continuing education and training programs and provides other resources related to public water supply systems.	Statewide	Refer to Web site for current contact information.	http://www.awwaneb.org
NEBRASKA SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE SOCIETY	Nebraska Sustainable Agriculture Society (NSAS) is a nonprofit, grassroots membership organization that promotes agriculture and food systems that build healthy land, people, communities and quality of life. NSAS is active in collaborative projects that offer mentoring opportunities for beginning and experienced farmers, and opportunities for on-farm research, demonstration, and education. It also sponsors an annual Healthy Farms Conference as well as workshops and other events.	Statewide	William Powers NSAS P.O. Box 736 Hartington, NE 68739 healthyfarms@gmail.com	http://www.nebsusag.org



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NEBRASKA WATER ENVIRONMENT ASSOCIATION (NWEA)	The Nebraska Water Environment Association (NWEA) is a nonprofit water quality organization comprised of professionals and committed to public education, training, and providing leadership in water quality policy development. NWEA provides a forum for communication and and serves as a source of educational information concerning the nature, collection and treatment of domestic and industrial wastes.	Statewide	Nebraska Water Environment Association Olsson Associates 2120 South 72nd Street, Suite 1400 Omaha, NE 68124-6316 Jeff Forney, NWEA Secretary 402.341.1116	http://www.ne-wea.org
NORTHEAST NEBRASKA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT	Northeast Nebraska Economic Development District (NENEDD) is a 17-county regional development organization that encourages cooperation between local government officials, community based organizations and the private sector. NENEDD provides a range of services including assisting communities with needs assessments, long-range plans and studies; helping to identify resources; assisting with preparation of grant/loan applications; and assisting with marketing and recruitment of new businesses/industries.	Antelope, Boone, Burt, Cedar, Colfax, Cuming, Dixon, Dodge, Knox, Madison, Nance, Pierce, Platte, Stanton, Thurston and Wayne and rural Douglas County.	Thomas Higginbotham, Jr. Executive Director 111 South 1st Street Norfolk, NE 68701 402.379.1150, Ext. 103 thomash@nenedd.org	http://www.nenedd.org
RETTREE NEBRASKA	ReTree Nebraska is a 10-year cooperative initiative to raise public awareness of the value of trees, reverse the decline of Nebraska's community tree and forest resources and improve the health and sustainability of community trees and forests across our state for future generations. Among its services, ReTree Nebraska provides information on trees and forestry, coordinates workshops and other activities and identifies funding opportunities.	Statewide	Jessica Kelling ReTree Nebraska Coordinator P.O. Box 830815 Lincoln, NE 68583 402.472.0220 jkelling2@unl.edu	http://www.nfs.unl.edu/retreenebraska.asp
RUPRI CENTER FOR RURAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP	The Center for Rural Entrepreneurship serves as a focal point for efforts to stimulate and support private and public entrepreneurship development in communities throughout rural America. Working with economic development practitioners and researchers, the Center conducts practice-driven research and evaluation that serves as the basis for developing insights into model practices and other learning. Outreach activities including a guide for rural entrepreneurs, training opportunities and a Web site for sharing research and policy information.	Nationwide	RUPRI Center for Rural Entrepreneurship P.O. Box 83107 Lincoln, NE 68501 402.323.7339	http://www.ruraleship.org
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA RURAL INITIATIVE	The University of Nebraska Rural Initiative engages the widest possible range of knowledge, skills and creativity of its four campuses in stabilizing and enhancing the economy and quality of life in rural Nebraska. Among its activities, the Rural Initiative supports relevant faculty and student research, provides data on Nebraska demographics and economy and links to useful resources, and supports Nebraska rural entrepreneurs in value-added agriculture and small business creation and transition. It also coordinates the Dialogues Across Nebraska (DAN) program for engaging youth in community-based dialogues.	Statewide	University of Nebraska Rural Initiative 103 Miller Hall P.O. Box 830710 Lincoln, NE 68583-0710 402.472.2940 ruralinfo@unl.edu	http://ruralinitiative.nebraska.edu
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA - LINCOLN EXTENSION	Faculty from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension can provide research-based, educational program resources free-of-charge. Information on programs related to community building, economic development, public health and land and energy conservation is based on research from educational institutions around the world.	Statewide	University Nebraska-Lincoln Extension 211 Agricultural Hall University of Nebraska-Lincoln Lincoln, NE, USA 68583-0703 402.472.2966	http://www.extension.unl.edu/home



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UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN WATER CENTER	The University of Nebraska-Lincoln Water Center implements and facilitates water and water-related research, extension, teaching and public outreach programming. The Water Center's Web site provides access to a range of information and resources on groundwater, drinking water, wetlands and other water-related subjects.	Statewide	Water Center School of Natural Resources 522 Hardin Hall 3310 Holdrege Street University of Nebraska-Lincoln Lincoln, NE 68583-0979 402.472.3305 waterinfo@unl.edu	http://watercenter.unl.edu
U.S. GREEN BUILDING COUNCIL NEBRASKA FLATWATER CHAPTER	USGBC Nebraska Flatwater, a chapter of the US Green Building Council (USGBC), serves as a catalyst for the change in the state of Nebraska by promoting green building practices, technologies, policies and standards through partnerships with other organizations. The Chapter hosts educational events throughout the year and provides access to green building resources through its Web site.	Statewide	April Rice Chapter Chair USGBC Nebraska Flatwater Chapter P.O. Box 3543 Omaha, NE 68103 402.201.6122 chair@usgbcne.org	http://www.usgbcne.org
NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS				
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS	American Institute of Architects (AIA) is a professional membership association for licensed architects, emerging professionals and allied partners. The mission of AIA is to serve as the voice of the architecture profession and the resource for its members.	Nationwide	American Institute of Architects 1735 New York Avenue NW Washington, D.C. 20006-5292 Toll Free 1.800.242.3837	http://www.aia.org
AMERICAN PLANNING ASSOCIATION	American Planning Association (APA) includes a professional institute for certified planners, 47 chapters, 21 divisions and special memberships for students. APA provides leadership in the development of vital communities by advocating excellence in community planning, promoting education and citizen empowerment and providing the tools and support necessary to meet the challenges of growth and change.	Nationwide	American Planning Association 122 South Michigan Avenue, Suite 1600 Chicago, IL 60603 312.431.9100	http://www.planning.org
AMERICAN PLANNING ASSOCIATION'S COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – PLANNING ASSISTANCE TEAM WORKSHOP	Planning Assistance Team (PAT) Workshops are a part of the Community Assistance Program offered by the American Planning Association that seeks to address social equity issues through the provision of pro bono planning services to communities in need. The PAT Workshop is a one or more day event that engages community leaders, citizens and guest planners in discussing and proposing specific solutions to urban planning challenges.	Nationwide	American Planning Association Community Assistance Program 1776 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Suite 400 Washington, D.C. 20036-1904 202.872.0611	http://myapa.planning.org/cap
AMERICAN RIVERS	American Rivers is a national nonprofit organization dedicated to protecting and promoting rivers as valuable assets that are vital to American's health, safety and quality of life. Activities include advocacy, education and river cleanup programs. Tools provided by American Rivers include publications on river restoration, stormwater management, flood protection, economic benefits of rivers and other subjects as well as connections to subject matter experts.	Nationwide	American Rivers 1101 14th Street NW, Suite 1400 Washington, D.C. 20005 202.347.7550 outreach@americanrivers.org	http://www.americanrivers.org
AMERICAN SOCIETY OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS	American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA) is the national professional association representing landscape architects. ASLA promotes the landscape architecture profession and advances the practice through advocacy, education, communication and fellowship. The Society's mission is to lead, to educate and to participate in the careful stewardship, wise planning and artful design of our cultural and natural environments.	Nationwide	American Society of Landscape Architects 636 Eye Street NW Washington, D.C. 20001-3736 202.898.2444	http://www.asla.org



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ASSOCIATION OF STATE FLOODPLAIN MANAGERS	Association of State Floodplain Managers (ASFPM) is an organization of professionals involved in floodplain management, flood hazard mitigation, the National Flood Insurance Program and flood preparedness, warning and recovery. It is the mission of the Association to mitigate the losses, costs and human suffering caused by flooding and to promote wise use of the natural and beneficial functions of floodplains. ASFPM activities include offering technical input, review, testimony and comments on draft legislation, budgets and policy, providing education, training and publications on floodplain management and mitigation, and working with federal agencies and others to develop appropriate policies and programs.	Nationwide	Association of State Floodplain Managers 2809 Fish Hatchery Road, Suite 204 Madison, WI 53713 608.274.0123 asfpm@floods.org memberhelp@floods.org	http://www.floods.org
HOUSING ASSISTANCE COUNCIL	Housing Assistance Council improves housing conditions for the rural poor, with an emphasis on the poorest of the poor in the most rural places in the United States. It offers services to public, nonprofit and private organizations throughout the rural United States.	Nationwide	Nicole Opfer Midwest Regional Director Housing Assistance Council Midwest Office 10100 NW Ambassador Drive Suite 310 Kansas City, MO 64153-1362 816.880.0400 midwest@ruralhome.org	http://www.ruralhome.org
INTERNATIONAL CITY MANAGERS ASSOCIATION	Mission of the International City Managers Association (ICMA) is to create excellence in local governance by advocating and developing the professional management of local government worldwide. In addition to supporting its members, ICMA provides publications, data, information, technical assistance and training and professional development.	Nationwide	International City Managers Association 777 North Capitol Street NE, Suite 500 Washington, D.C. 20002-4201 202.289.4221	http://icma.org
MAYORS' INSTITUTE ON CITY DESIGN	Mayors' Institute on City Design is a partnership of the National Endowment for the Arts, the American Architectural Foundation and the United States Conference of Mayors. Mayors' Institute was founded both to educate mayors about design and to educate the design community about the latest practical needs of cities.	Nationwide	The Mayors' Institute on City Design 1620 Eye Street NW, 3rd Floor Washington, D.C. 20006-4005 202.463.1390	http://www.micd.org
NATIONAL TRUST FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION	National Trust for Historic Preservation is an American member-supported organization that was founded in 1949 by congressional charter to support preservation of historic buildings and neighborhoods through a range of programs and activities. According to its mission statement, "The National Trust for Historic Preservation provides leadership, education and advocacy to save America's diverse historic places and revitalize our communities."	Nationwide	National Trust for Historic Preservation 1785 Massachusetts Avenue NW Washington, D.C. 20036-2117 202.588.6000 Toll Free 1.800.944.6847	http://www.preservationnation.org
NATIONAL TRUST FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION - CENTER FOR STATE AND LOCAL POLICY	Provides direct technical assistance on a range of issues – including rehabilitation tax credits, building codes, funding sources and historic schools – and local preservation policy issues. The Center also provides information focused on public policy development and advocacy, targeted to the specific needs and issues confronting statewide and local preservation groups. These groups include Main Street organizations, a comprehensive preservation advocacy training program and direct technical assistance on advocacy matters to advocates nationwide.	Nationwide	Royce Yeater Director 53 West Jackson Boulevard, Suite 350 Chicago, IL 60604 312.939.5547 mwro@nthp.org	http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/public-policy/center-for-state-local-policy
NATIONAL VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATIONS ACTIVE IN DISASTERS	National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters (VOAD) is a nonprofit membership organization founded in 1970 in response to Hurricane Camille in the Gulf Coast. Members of National VOAD include national nonprofit organizations whose mission includes programs either in disaster preparedness, response and/or recovery. Since its founding, state and local equivalents of VOAD have emerged to foster cooperation, communication, coordination and collaboration at the state and local level.	Nationwide	National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster 1501 Lee Highway, Suite 206 Arlington, VA 22209-1109 703.778.5088	http://www.nvoad.org



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NEIGHBORWORKS	NeighborWorks is a national nonprofit organization created by the U.S. Congress to provide financial support, technical assistance and training for community-based revitalization efforts.	Nationwide	NeighborWorks 1325 G Street NW, Suite 800 Washington, D.C. 20005-3100 202.220.2300	http://www.nw.org/network/neighborworks/progs/natprogs.asp
PROJECT FOR PUBLIC SPACES	Project for Public Spaces (PPS) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping people create and sustain public spaces that build stronger communities. PPS is a center for best-practices, information and resources about placemaking and the ways that people use public spaces.	Nationwide	Project for Public Spaces 700 Broadway, 4th Floor New York, NY 10003 212.620.5660	http://www.pps.org
RURAL POLICY RESEARCH INSTITUTE	Rural Policy Research Institute (RUPRI) provides unbiased analysis and information on the challenges, needs and opportunities facing rural America with the aim of spurring public dialogue and helping policymakers understand the rural impacts of public policies and programs. Sectors in which RUPRI is involved include rural health policy, rural entrepreneurship, rural poverty and human services and regional competitiveness. The Institute's activities encompass research, policy analysis and engagement, dissemination and outreach and decision support tools. State profile data for Missouri is also available on the Institute's Web site.	Nationwide	Rural Policy Research Institute University of Missouri-Columbia 214 Middlebush Hall Columbia, MO 65211 573.882.0316 miller@rupri.org	http://www.rupri.org
THE CONSERVATION FUND	The Conservation Fund helps government agencies, land trusts and nonprofit organizations acquire and conserve land for recreation, habitat, historic value and more. It provides a comprehensive range of conservation services—from land identification and acquisition to mitigation and disposition to land advisory and training—to a diverse clientele including government agencies, corporations, foundations, nonprofit organizations and individuals. Assisting communities with conservation-related economic development, such as through the positioning of communities as gateways to nearby natural, cultural and historic landscapes, is one of the Conservation Fund's efforts.	Nationwide	The Conservation Fund Midwest Regional Office P.O. Box 506 Sawyer, MI 49125 269.426.8825 pkohring@conservationfund.org	http://www.conservationfund.org
TRUST FOR PUBLIC LAND	Trust for Public Land (TPL) is a national, nonprofit, land conservation organization that conserves land for parks, community gardens, historic sites, rural lands and other natural places. TPL works with landowners, community groups and national, state and local agencies to complete conservation projects and help states and communities craft and pass ballot measures, generating new conservation-related funding.	Nationwide	Trust for Public Land National Office 116 New Montgomery Street, 4th Floor San Francisco, CA 94105 Toll Free 1.800.714.5263	http://www.tpl.org
URBAN LAND INSTITUTE	Urban Land Institute (ULI) is a nonprofit research and education organization. ULI's Community Outreach Program addresses community building and land use issues by working with ULI members and district councils at the national, state and local levels to help influence policy and practice. The Institute's community outreach program enables ULI leaders to identify challenges to better land use and development, highlight best practices from across the country and develop new solutions to improve land use patterns.	Nationwide	Urban Land Institute 1025 Thomas Jefferson Street NW, Suite 500 West Washington, D.C. 20007 202.624.7000	http://www.uli.org
U.S. GREEN BUILDING COUNCIL	The U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization committed to a prosperous and sustainable future for our nation through cost-efficient and energy-saving green buildings. In addition to overseeing the LEED® Green Building Rating System™, USGBC provides educational programs on green design, construction, and operations for professionals from all sectors of the building industry and provides access to green building resources. Local USGBC chapters also provide networking and educational opportunities.	Nationwide	U.S. Green Building Council 2101 L Street, NW Suite 500 Washington, D.C. 20037 Toll Free: 1.800.795.1747	http://www.usgbc.org



