

REGIONAL AND NATIONAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

WASTE REDUCTION & RECYCLING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (WRRAP)

A rebate is available for 50% of the costs to establish a recycling or composting program.

Type: Rebate

Eligibility: Businesses or nonprofit organizations in Lancaster County

Funding: Up to \$750

Deadline: Rolling

More Information: lincoln.ne.gov/city/ltu/solid-waste/recycle/wrrap

CLOSED LOOP FUND/CLOSED LOOP PARTNERS

Funding for replicable and financially viable recycling infrastructure projects across these categories: collection, sortation, and processing/end markets.

Type: Loan, Venture Capital

Eligibility: Municipalities, private companies

Funding: \$250,000 to \$5,000,000

Deadline: Rolling

More Information: www.closedlooppartners.com/apply

THE RECYCLING PARTNERSHIP

Funding is only available for residential curbside recycling programs to fund carts and education.

Type: Grant

Eligibility: Communities with 4,000+ households.

Funding: \$7 per cart (up to \$500,000) plus \$1/household for outreach

Deadline: Rolling

More Information: recyclingpartnership.org/recycling-cart-grant

USDA SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT GRANTS

Funding for organizations that provide technical assistance or training to improve the planning and management of solid waste sites.

Type: Grant

Eligibility: Communities with a population of 10,000 or less. Nonprofits, municipalities, and academic institutions

Deadline: October 1 - December 31

More Information: www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/solid-waste-management-grants

ETHEL S. ABBOTT CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Grants are reviewed for the potential to influence people's lives and to ultimately make a difference in the community.

Type: Grant

Eligibility: Nebraska 501(c)(3)s and government entities with focus in Lincoln, Omaha, and Western NE

Deadline: Rolling

More Information: www.abbottfoundation.org

ABEL FOUNDATION

Emphasis on health and human service, higher education, and community development programs.

Type: Grant

Eligibility: Nebraska nonprofits, primarily Lincoln

Deadline: March 31, July 15 and October 31

More Information: www.abelfoundation.org

KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL/COCA-COLA

Public Spaces Recycling Bin Grant Program Provides recycling bins for public spaces, e.g. downtown areas, athletic fields, venues and parks.

Type: Grant

Eligibility: Municipalities, schools, community organizations, nonprofits

Funding: Grant provides bins instead of money

Deadline: Typically mid-November through December

More Information: kab.org/grants/coca-cola

COOPER FOUNDATION

Program Areas: Arts, Community Improvement, Education, the Environment, Human Services and the Humanities.

Type: Grant

Eligibility: Nonprofits, schools, government entities primarily in Lincoln and Lancaster Cty.

Deadline: January 15, April 1, July 1, October 2

More Information: cooperfoundation.org/for-grantseekers

MID-NEBRASKA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Grants for non-profit organizations in the region; areas of interest include Community Development and Environment

Type: Grant

Eligibility: Custer, Dawson, Frontier, Hayes, Keith, Lincoln, Logan, McPherson, and Perkins Counties

Deadline: January 15, April 15, September 15, and December 15

More Information: www.midnebraskafoundation.org

NDEE WASTE REDUCTION AND RECYCLING INCENTIVE GRANTS

Provides grants to assist in financing sound integrated waste management programs and projects.

Type: Grant

Eligibility: Nebraska businesses, organizations, municipalities

Deadline: September

More Information: deq.ne.gov/NDEQProg.nsf/OnWeb/WRRIGP

NDEE LITTER REDUCTION AND RECYCLING GRANTS

Provides funds to support programs to reduce litter, provide education, and promote recycling in Nebraska.

Type: Grant

Eligibility: Nebraska businesses, organizations, municipalities

Deadline: September

More Information: deq.ne.gov/publica.nsf/pages/WAS075

PUBLIC INFORMATION AND EDUCATION (PIE) MINI-GRANT

Grants support the presentation and dissemination of information and perspectives that will stimulate enhanced environmental stewardship.

Type: Grant

Eligibility: Nebraska organizations

Funding: Up to \$3,000

Deadline: January, April, July, October

More Information: nebraskaacademyofsciences.wildapricot.org/PIEGrant

NEBRASKA ENVIRONMENTAL TRUST GRANTS

Funding for multi-year grants for projects in the areas of Habitat, Surface and Ground Water, Waste Management, Air Quality, Soil Management

Type: Grant

Eligibility: Individuals, private organizations, and public entities

Deadline: September

More Information: environmentaltrust.nebraska.gov/grants/index.html

PETER KIEWIT FOUNDATION

We invest in proven and promising programs, systemic solutions, general operations, capital projects, planning and capacity building, and policy development.

Type: Matching Grant

Eligibility: 501(c)(3) organizations and governmental

Funding: Funding for 25%-50% of total project costs

Deadline: January, April, July, October

More Information: peterkiewitfoundation.org/for-grantseekers/application-process

NEBRASKA RECYCLING COUNCIL

Funding to purchase or repair recycling equipment including trailers, containers, forklifts, balers, etc.

Type: Grant

Eligibility: Nebraska organizations, businesses, municipalities

Funding: Up to \$20,000

Deadline: 15th of each month

More Information: www.nrcne.org/recycling-equipment-grants

CAPTAIN PLANET FOUNDATION

Support for students to design and implement hands-on environmental solutions are eligible for project funding.

Type: Grant

Eligibility: Schools

Funding: \$500-\$2,500

Deadline: January and July

More Information: captainplanetfoundation.org/grants

NEBRASKA DED FOUNDATION RESOURCE DIRECTORY

This directory provides information on numerous foundations, both in and out of Nebraska

Type: Other

More Information: opportunity.nebraska.gov/program/foundation-resource-directory

LINCOLN COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Open Door Grants may be applied to operations, programs or capital projects.

Type: Grant

Eligibility: Nonprofits in Lincoln and Lancaster County

Funding: Up to \$10,000

Deadline: Rolling

More Information: www.lcf.org/helping-nonprofits/open-door-grants

CDBG: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

CDBG provides grants to states and localities

Type: Grant

Eligibility: States, localities, individuals

Funding: \$5,000 to \$500,000

Deadline: Varies Depending on the Cycle

More Information: opportunity.nebraska.gov/program/community-development-block-grant