

Nebraska Funding Resources

Nebraska Department of Economic Development

<http://www.neded.org/content/view/295/532/>

Provides links to federal, state and foundation grant programs and resources, Nebraska grant writers directory, Nebraska foundations directory and other resources to explore for funding opportunities.

Sample of Nebraska Funding Sources

Mid-Nebraska Community Foundation, Inc.*

<http://www.midnebraskafoundation.org/index.cfm>

The Mid-Nebraska Community Foundation, Inc. is dedicated to serving charitable people and non-profit causes in North Platte and the surrounding area. Projects are favored that will make a major impact, will lead in making a needed change or will contribute to the solution of an important problem. Grant categories include: Community Development, Culture, Education, Environment, Health, and Human Services.

The Nebraska Environmental Trust**

<http://www.environmentaltrust.org/>

The Nebraska Environmental Trust was established to conserve, enhance and restore the natural environments of Nebraska. It was created on the conviction that a prosperous future is dependent upon a sound natural environment, and that Nebraskans could collectively achieve real progress on real environmental issues if seed money were provided.

The Trust sets funding category areas for five-year periods, in a process involving members of the Nebraska public and conservation communities. Until July 2010, the Trust will consider funding proposals in the following priority areas: Habitat, Surface and Ground Water, Waste Management, Air Quality, and Soil Management.

Peter Kiewit Foundation*

<http://www.peterkiewitfoundation.org/>

Areas of interest of the Peter Kiewit Foundation for grantmaking purposes are broad and include the arts, education, children and families, community development, health, and human services. The Foundation funds programs, facilities, and capital projects. Examples of current initiatives include:

- Neighborhood Grant Program (helps organized Omaha neighborhood associations develop or complete projects that enhance or improve neighborhood safety, appearance, beautification, and organization)
- Community Playground Grant Program (helps rural communities replace existing unsafe and obsolete public playground equipment or to create new public playgrounds)
- Summer Fun (an annual summer field trip program offered to non-profit agencies in Omaha that serve disadvantaged and at-risk youth from urban neighborhoods – offered by invitation only)

Scoular Foundation*

<http://www.scoular.com/company/community.asp>

The Scoular Foundation was established to put a portion of its net profits to work helping people, organizations and projects. It is committed to acting on the issues, needs and concerns of the communities where the company does business. Areas of giving include: Children and Youth, Education, Arts & Culture.

* Source: GrantDomain – The Grantsmanship Center’s online database of funding information – <http://www.tgci.com/grantdomain.shtml>

** Source: Cyber-Sierra's Conservation Grants Center – online list of grant opportunities for conservation, environmental and natural resource projects – <http://www.conservationgrants.com/index.htm>