

2024 Board Recommendations for Funding Placed in Rank Order

Rating	App ID	Project Sponsor	Project Name	Term of Request	Requested Year 1	Requested Year 2	Requested Year 3	Total Amount Requested	Total Funding Recommendation
38	24-109	Northern Prairies Land Trust	Extending the Tallgrass Prairie Partnership	3	\$ 125,000	\$ 125,000	\$ 125,000	\$ 375,000	\$ 375,000
37.33	24-111	Pheasants Forever, Inc.	Habitat Share Program	2	\$ 99,000	\$ 99,000	\$ -	\$ 198,000	\$ 198,000
37.33	24-138	Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District	Remote Telemetry Upgrades on Flow Meters for Groundwater Irrigation Management in the Lower Elkhorn NRD	3	\$ 40,826	\$ 40,827	\$ 40,827	\$ 122,480	\$ 122,480
37.17	24-123	Platte Valley Weed Management Area	Invasive Plant Species Control Along the Central Platte River	1	\$ 225,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 225,000	\$ 225,000
37.17	24-135	Nebraska Community Foundation for benefit of Rainwater Basin Joint Venture	Divots in the Pivots II	3	\$ 141,057	\$ 141,057	\$ 141,057	\$ 423,171	\$ 413,020
36.5	24-148	Spring Creek Prairie Audubon Center	Tallgrass Prairie Conservation and Restoration at Spring Creek Prairie and across the Denton Hills Landscape	3	\$ 137,596	\$ 174,721	\$ 152,683	\$ 465,000	\$ 465,000
36.5	24-175	Sandhills Task Force	Sandhills Prairie and Wetland Habitat Improvement Project	3	\$ 99,500	\$ 100,500	\$ 100,000	\$ 300,000	\$ 300,000
36.33	24-125	Nebraska Game and Parks Commission	Grassland Enhancement Initiative	2	\$ 250,000	\$ 250,000	\$ -	\$ 500,000	\$ 500,000
35.67	24-139	Lewis and Clark Natural Resources District	Bow Creek Watershed Project	3	\$ 150,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 250,000	\$ 250,000
35.5	24-122	Nebraska Community Foundation for benefit of Rainwater Basin Joint Venture	Rainwater Basin Watershed Restoration and Enhancement	3	\$ 80,850	\$ 80,850	\$ 80,850	\$ 242,550	\$ 241,000
35.33	24-156	Loess Canyons Rangeland Alliance	Loess Canyons Grassland Stewardship	3	\$ 160,000	\$ 160,000	\$ 160,000	\$ 480,000	\$ 480,000
35.17	24-113	Keep Omaha Beautiful	Trees for Tomorrow: An Urban & Community Tree Planting Program	3	\$ 64,415	\$ 67,245	\$ 70,520	\$ 202,180	\$ 202,180
34.67	24-142	Pheasants Forever, Inc.	Community Based Approach to Increasing Public Access on Private Lands	3	\$ 285,000	\$ 280,000	\$ 280,000	\$ 845,000	\$ 845,000
34.5	24-130	Nebraska Community Foundation for Benefit of Rainwater Basin Joint Venture	Rainwater Basin Wetland Conservation; Supporting Aquifer Recharge and Wildlife Habitat	3	\$ 362,250	\$ 362,250	\$ 362,250	\$ 1,086,750	\$ 1,045,000
33.33	24-101	Twin Valley Weed Management Area	Eastern Republican and Little Blue Watershed Improvement Project	1	\$ 210,035	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 210,035	\$ 210,035
33.17	24-162	Ducks Unlimited, Inc.	Restoring Nebraska's Riverine Systems	3	\$ 161,500	\$ 161,500	\$ 96,000	\$ 419,000	\$ 419,000
33	24-140	Pine Lake Association	Pine Lake Rehabilitation Project	1	\$ 425,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 425,000	\$ 425,000
32.83	24-126	Friends of Nebraska Monarchs Incorporated	Bringing Back Butterflies: Native Plant Giveaway and Public Education Fair	3	\$ 15,000	\$ 16,000	\$ 17,000	\$ 48,000	\$ 48,000
32.67	24-121	Nebraska Game and Parks Commission	Soldier Creek Habitat, Water Quality, and Access Improvement Project	1	\$ 750,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 750,000	\$ 750,000
32.5	24-179	Sandhills Task Force	Birdwood Creek Stream Restoration	3	\$ 11,000	\$ 785,000	\$ 13,000	\$ 809,000	\$ 809,000
32.5	24-180	Ducks Unlimited, Inc.	Rainwater Basin Public Lands Restorations	3	\$ 310,500	\$ 290,500	\$ 291,000	\$ 892,000	\$ 892,000
32.33	24-128	Nebraska Community Foundation fbo Rainwater Basin Joint Venture	Water Delivery Infrastructure for Western Rainwater Basins	3	\$ 178,500	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 178,500	\$ 178,500
32.17	24-104	Nemaha Natural Resources District	Burr-Cook Paleovalley Aquifer Sub-Area Resiliency Project	2	\$ 19,500	\$ 19,500	\$ -	\$ 39,000	\$ 37,800
32	24-103	Conservation Nebraska	Common Ground	2	\$ 110,000	\$ 110,000	\$ -	\$ 220,000	\$ 220,000
32	24-108	Corn Country NE Pheasants Forever Chapter	No-Till Drills Corn Country - York County Pheasants Forever Chapter	1	\$ 45,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 45,000	\$ 45,000
31.67	24-163	North Platte Natural Resources District	Windbreak Renovation Pilot Project	3	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 60,000	\$ 60,000
31.67	24-169	Omaha Public Power District	OPPD's Solar Corners Pilot Project	1	\$ 500,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 500,000	\$ 500,000

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31.33	24-102	Audubon Great Plains	Solar Energy Installation & Demonstration	1	\$ 134,400	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 134,400	\$ 134,400
31.33	24-127	Southwest Weed Management	2024 -2025 Western Republican River Basin Riparian Habitat Project	1	\$ 147,839	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 147,839	\$ 147,839
31.33	24-147	Platte River Whooping Crane Maintenance Trust, Inc.	Benefiting Nebraska's Species of Conservation Concern through Multiple Land-Management Prescriptions	3	\$ 300,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 300,000	\$ 300,000
31.17	24-152	Nebraska Game and Parks Commission	Increasing Awareness of Nebraska's Aquatic Resources	2	\$ 15,700	\$ 15,700	\$ -	\$ 31,400	\$ 31,400
31	24-132	Nebraska Recycling Council	Recycling Equipment Grants	2	\$ 350,234	\$ 358,781	\$ -	\$ 709,015	\$ 709,015
30.5	24-173	The Nature Conservancy	Increasing Sandhills Resilience: the Future on the Fireline	3	\$ 128,658	\$ 91,954	\$ 94,391	\$ 315,003	\$ 315,003
30.33	24-174	Nebraska Community Foundation for benefit of Rainwater Basin Joint Venture	Funk Waterfowl Production Area Restoration	2	\$ 122,325	\$ 148,575	\$ -	\$ 270,900	\$ 268,000
30.33	24-107	South Central Economic Development District, Inc.	Small Towns Achieving Recovery & Resiliency (STARR) through Waste Management	2	\$ 164,290	\$ 233,710	\$ -	\$ 398,000	\$ 398,000
30.17	24-158	Nebraska Pharmacists Association	Promoting a Healthy Nebraska: Mitigating Contamination, Ensuring Safe Disposal, and Enhancing Medication Access	3	\$ 400,000	\$ 400,000	\$ 400,000	\$ 1,200,000	\$ 1,200,000
29.67	24-133	FarWide Conservation Trust	Ninemile Creek Restoration	1	\$ 214,470	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 214,470	\$ 214,470
29.17	24-124	Friends of Heron Haven, Inc	Educational Program and Wetland Habitat Enhancements	3	\$ 41,350	\$ 29,350	\$ 25,850	\$ 96,550	\$ 96,550
29	24-131	Nebraska Recycling Council	Durable Medical Equipment Rehome & Collection Events	1	\$ 54,579	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 54,579	\$ 54,579
28.67	24-167	Arbor Day Farm / Arbor Day Foundation	Arbor Day Farm Trail Charge Oasis	3	\$ 331,358	\$ 332,292	\$ 208,806	\$ 872,456	\$ 872,456
28.5	24-105	City of Ralston	Ralston Creek Improvements	3	\$ 75,000	\$ 175,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 300,000	\$ 300,000
28.5	24-106	Grand Island Area Clean Community System	Established Regional Household Hazardous Waste Facility	2	\$ 176,009	\$ 177,217	\$ -	\$ 353,226	\$ 353,226
28.33	24-168	Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska	Tribal National Park at Rulo Bluffs	2	\$ 279,704	\$ 17,500	\$ -	\$ 297,204	\$ 297,204
28.17	24-143	KEEP KEITH COUNTY BEAUTIFUL	Waste Management & Environmental Education in Western Nebraska	1	\$ 108,315	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 108,315	\$ -
28.17	24-136	Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District	Groundwater Monitoring for Public Health	3	\$ 65,534	\$ 65,534	\$ 65,534	\$ 196,602	\$ 196,602
27.83	24-160	Lexington Community Foundation	Johnson Lake Community Playground Water Station	1	\$ 20,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000
27.17	24-153	Loup Central Landfill Association	2023 Metal Recycling Facility	1	\$ 3,635,220	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,635,220	\$ 3,635,220
27	24-116	City of South Sioux City	Nebraska's First Plastic Road	1	\$ 492,407	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 492,407	\$ 492,407
Withdrawn	24-129	Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska for the University of Nebraska-Lincoln	Tires to Trail: Evaluation of Porous Asphalt with Recycled Tire Rubber in Nebraska Trails	3	\$ 30,271	\$ 31,516	\$ 26,754	\$ 88,541	\$ -
26.67	24-118	Northeast Nebraska Resource Conservation & Development Inc.	Household Hazardous Waste Collections	2	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000	\$ -	\$ 40,000	\$ 40,000
26.67	24-161	Darrell Beck- Edgar Vol. Fire Dept.	South Central Mutual Aid Group - Micro-Blaze Out Foam	1	\$ 33,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 33,000	\$ 33,000
26.5	24-150	Platte River Whooping Crane Maintenance Trust, Inc.	Enhancement of Field Equipment for the Continued Benefit of Nebraska's Species of Conservation Concern	1	\$ 87,500	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 87,500	\$ 87,500
25.67	24-176	Rocky Mountain Bird Observatory dba Bird Conservancy of the Rockies	Monitoring Migratory Songbird Habitat Use in the Panhandle	2	\$ 27,633	\$ 28,391	\$ -	\$ 56,024	\$ -
25.5	24-110	Green Recycling Enterprises, LLC DBA Second Nature	Recycling on the Go!	2	\$ 125,000	\$ 125,000	\$ -	\$ 250,000	\$ -
25.33	24-120	Heritage Elementary PTO	Heritage Elementary Outdoor Classroom	3	\$ 17,500	\$ 31,500	\$ 24,000	\$ 73,000	\$ -

Awards from 1/4/24 - \$20,471,146

Additional awards from 5/2/24 - \$20,452,886

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24.33	24-154	Keep Alliance Beautiful	2024/2025 Recycling Center Operations and Education Program	1	\$ 75,848.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 75,848.00	\$ -
21.83	24-170	Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska for the University of Nebraska-Lincoln	Advancing Environmental Stewardship Education Using Aerial and Satellite Imagery	3	\$ 72,688.00	\$ 40,914.00	\$ 48,829.00	\$ 162,431.00	\$ -
21.17	24-119	Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska for the University of Nebraska-Lincoln	Climate Smart Agriculture: Building capacity among agricultural advisors	3	\$ 114,878.00	\$ 73,921.00	\$ 32,725.00	\$ 221,524.00	\$ -
21.17	24-137	Lincoln Public Schools	Outdoor Teaching and Learning Program	3	\$ 65,500.00	\$ 65,500.00	\$ 65,500.00	\$ 196,500.00	\$ -
19.83	24-166	Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska for the University of Nebraska-Lincoln	Vadose zone water and nitrogen movement under different crop management practices in west central Nebraska	3	\$ 204,753.00	\$ 137,184.00	\$ 156,249.00	\$ 498,186.00	\$ -
19.33	24-177	Lincoln - Solid Waste Management Division	The Biochar Initiative	1	\$ 1,103,274.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,103,274.00	\$ -
18.5	24-155	Omaha-Council Bluffs Metropolitan Area Planning Agency	Advancing Clean Air Through Bike/Pedestrian Counter Implementation	3	\$ 14,070.00	\$ 14,070.00	\$ 14,070.00	\$ 42,210.00	\$ -
18.5	24-172	Buffalo County Historical Society/Trails & Rails Museum	Enivronmental Traveling Exhibits	3	\$ 13,375.00	\$ 17,700.00	\$ 7,200.00	\$ 38,275.00	\$ -
17.33	24-171	Omaha Public Schools	EV Charging Stations	3	\$ 310,790.00	\$ 310,790.00	\$ 310,790.00	\$ 932,370.00	\$ -
15.33	24-117	Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska for the University of Nebraska-Lincoln	Roof Collected Rainwater Study for Drinking Water	2	\$ 75,131.00	\$ 24,858.00	\$ -	\$ 99,989.00	\$ -
13	24-114	Heartland Bike Share	Bike Share Updates	1	\$ 719,187.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 719,187.00	\$ -
13	24-144	Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska for the University of Nebraska-Lincoln	Habitat Supporting Native Bee Foraging	2	\$ 24,790.00	\$ 25,533.00	\$ -	\$ 50,323.00	\$ -
Withdrawn	24-165	Trailblazer RC&D	Electronics Recycling Events	1	\$ 45,950	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 45,950	\$ -
Withdrawn	24-164	Trailblazer RC&D	Household Hazardous Waste Collection and Recycling Events	1	\$ 45,950	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 45,950	\$ -