

2025 Board Recommendations for Funding Placed in Rank Order

Rating	App ID	Project Sponsor	Project Name	Term of Request	Recommended Year 1	Recommended Year 2	Recommended Year 3	Total Amount Recommended
41.00	25-106	Northern Prairies Land Trust	Restoring Nebraska's Oak Woodlands	3	\$ 134,000.00	\$ 133,000.00	\$ 133,000.00	\$ 400,000.00
40.80	25-142	Nebraska Game and Parks Commission	WILD Nebraska Program	2	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	\$ -	\$ 300,000.00
40.60	25-155	Nebraska Game and Parks Commission	Continuing the Preservation of Nebraska's Natural Legacy through Collaboration, Education, and Outreach	3	\$ 366,000.00	\$ 383,000.00	\$ 306,000.00	\$ 1,055,000.00
40.33	25-127	City of Bellevue - Public Works Department	Whitted Creek Rehabilitation	3	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 200,000.00	\$ -	\$ 300,000.00
39.33	25-134	Ducks Unlimited, Inc.	Sandhills Habitat Improvement	3	\$ 114,500.00	\$ 123,000.00	\$ 107,000.00	\$ 344,500.00
39.00	25-131	Nebraska Lutheran Outdoor Ministries (NLOM)	Reclamation of Crystal Springs Lake	1	\$ 300,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 300,000.00
38.40	25-161	Sandhills Task Force	Sandhills Stewardship Improvement	3	\$ 236,000.00	\$ 236,000.00	\$ 123,000.00	\$ 595,000.00
38.00	25-116	Farwell Irrigation District	Improving Resources 2.2	1	\$ 525,022.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 525,022.00
38.00	25-128	Ducks Unlimited, Inc	Platte Valley Habitat Restoration	3	\$ 155,000.00	\$ 155,000.00	\$ 90,000.00	\$ 400,000.00
38.00	25-135	Nebraska Community Foundation for Business of Rainwater Basin Joint Venture	Managing Nebraska's Mixed Grass Prairies	3	\$ 304,375.00	\$ 301,875.00	\$ 304,375.00	\$ 910,625.00
38.00	25-137	Pheasants Forever, Inc.	Pathway For Soil Health and Wildlife	3	\$ 230,000.00	\$ 220,000.00	\$ 170,000.00	\$ 620,000.00
37.83	25-117	Nebraska Statewide Arboretum	Trees for Nebraska Towns	3	\$ 85,800.00	\$ 85,800.00	\$ 85,800.00	\$ 257,400.00
37.67	25-107	Southwest Weed Management	2025 - 2026 Western Republican River Basin Riparian Habitat Project	1	\$ 168,014.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 168,014.00
37.67	25-114	Wachiska Audubon Society	Prairie Habitat Improvement Program 2025-2028	3	\$ 95,086.00	\$ 70,086.00	\$ 34,318.00	\$ 199,490.00
37.50	25-130	Ducks Unlimited Inc.	North Platte River Valley Habitat Restoration and Enhancement Partnership IV	2	\$ 145,000.00	\$ 145,000.00	\$ -	\$ 290,000.00
37.40	25-160	Nebraska Cattlemen	Leopold Conservation Award Video and Tour Project	3	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 45,000.00
37.40	25-164	Sandhills Task Force	Sandhills Wetland and Stream Restoration Project	3	\$ 223,000.00	\$ 222,500.00	\$ 161,500.00	\$ 607,000.00
37.17	25-109	Platte River Basin Environments	Restoring Rangelands in the Wildcat Hills Through Long-term Cheatgrass Control Phase I	2	\$ 215,820.00	\$ 14,820.00	\$ -	\$ 230,640.00
37.00	25-112	Iain Nicholson Audubon Center at Rowe Sanctuary	Restoring and Preserving Platte River Riparian Woodlands and Grasslands at Rowe Sanctuary	1	\$ 145,450.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 145,450.00
37.00	25-118	Firstar Fiber, Inc.	Firstar Hub & Spoke	3	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 600,000.00
37.00	25-156	Panhandle Weed Management Area	Panhandle WMA Invasive Species Education, Outreach and Control	3	\$ 195,834.00	\$ 96,833.00	\$ 86,333.00	\$ 379,000.00
36.83	25-132	Quail Forever	Mobile Prescribed Burn Equipment, Outreach, and Rural Fire Departments	1	\$ 89,250.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 89,250.00
36.50	25-115	Trailblazer RC&D	Electronics Recycling Events	1	\$ 106,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 106,000.00
36.17	25-163	Sandhills Weed Management Area	Sandhills WMA Invasive Species Management, Biocontrol and Education	3	\$ 158,834.00	\$ 93,233.00	\$ 87,033.00	\$ 339,100.00
35.17	25-153	Keep Nebraska Beautiful	Nebraska School Chemical Cleanout Campaign - SC3 (2025 - 2028 Application)	3	\$ 62,500.00	\$ 62,500.00	\$ 62,500.00	\$ 187,500.00
35.00	25-149	Trailblazer RC&D	Household Hazardous Waste Recycling Events	1	\$ 66,350.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 66,350.00
34.20	25-126	Nebraska Game and Parks Commission	Windmill SRA Access and Aquatic Habitat Improvements	1	\$ 500,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 500,000.00
34.00	25-165	Keep Nebraska Beautiful	Keep Nebraska Beautiful Used Oil Collection Program (2025 - 2026 Application)	1	\$ 60,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 60,000.00
33.67	25-144	Keep Alliance Beautiful	Community Beautification and Environmental Education	1	\$ 63,891.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 62,054.00
33.60	25-102	Nebraska Game and Parks Commission	Eastern Red Cedar removal around Merritt Reservoir	2	\$ 350,000.00	\$ 350,000.00	\$ -	\$ 700,000.00

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33.17	25-121	Nebraska Statewide Arboretum	Greener Towns	1	\$ 49,750.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 49,750.00
33.00	25-104	Lower Platte North Natural Resources District	No-Till Grass Drill	1	\$ 27,960.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 27,960.00
33.00	25-147	Little Blue Natural Resources District	The Little Blue NRD Well Meter Upgrades and Water Efficiency Project	2	\$ 198,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 198,000.00
32.83	25-122	Platte and Nuckolls County PF No-till Drills	No-Till Drills -- Platte County and Nuckolls County Pheasants Forever Chapters	1	\$ 70,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 70,000.00
32.00	25-140	Lower Platte South Natural Resources District	Enhancing Tallgrass Prairie Health via Grazing Management	1	\$ 40,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 40,000.00
32.00	25-154	Twin Valley Weed Management Area	Eastern Republican and Little Blue Watershed Improvement Project	1	\$ 119,500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 119,500.00
31.67	25-101	Green Recycling Enterprises, LLC	Recycling on the go!	2	\$ 122,692.00	\$ 122,692.00	\$ -	\$ 245,384.00
31.33	25-138	The Nebraska Soil Health Coalition with the Nebraska Community Foundation as fiscal agent	"Implementing Regenerative Agriculture Practices in a Southwest Nebraska Hub"	3	\$ 197,192.00	\$ 197,192.00	\$ 197,192.00	\$ 591,576.00
31.00	25-143	Village of Eagle	Waste Diversion - Recycling	2	\$ 94,000.00	\$ 64,500.00	\$ -	\$ 158,500.00
30.83	25-113	Nebraska Children and Families Foundation	Nebraska Youth Conservation Initiative	3	\$ 33,330.00	\$ 33,330.00	\$ 33,340.00	\$ 100,000.00
30.50	25-139	City of Omaha	Eagle Run Creek Improvements	2	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	\$ -	\$ 300,000.00
30.50	25-166	Habitat for Humanity of Omaha	2024 HFHO Deconstruction	2	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 250,000.00	\$ -	\$ 500,000.00
30.33	25-110	City of Lincoln Parks and Recreation Department	City of Lincoln -Greenways	3	\$ 330,000.00	\$ 300,000.00	\$ 320,000.00	\$ 950,000.00
30.20	25-124	Nebraska Game and Parks Commission	I-80 Lakes Invasive Tree Removal and Aquatic Habitat Enhancement	1	\$ 259,500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 259,500.00
30.17	25-150	Edgerton Explorit Center	Raptorology - Conservation, Care, Community	3	\$ 43,551.00	\$ 28,272.00	\$ 28,272.00	\$ 100,095.00
30.00	25-111	City of Lincoln, Nebraska	Lincoln Multimodal Center - Sustainability Features	1	\$ 894,620.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 894,620.00
29.50	25-129	Sarpy County Public Works	Buffalo Road Channel Bank Stabilization	1	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
29.50	25-152	Lincoln/Lancaster County Habitat for Humanity	ReStore Waste Diversion Project	3	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
29.33	25-123	Heritage Elementary Parent Teacher Organization	Heritage Elementary Outdoor Classroom	1	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
29.17	25-141	Keep Columbus Beautiful Inc.	23rd Street Streetscaping Project	1	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
29.17	25-146	The Nature Conservancy	Increasing Habitat Impact on Conservation Lands	2	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
28.83	25-148	Rocky Mountain Bird Observatory dba Bird Conservancy of the Rockies	Prairie Stewards: Engaging the Next Generation in Habitat Conservation	2	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
28.17	25-136	Sargent Irrigation District	Canal Automation Project	1	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
28.17	25-162	City of Omaha	City of Omaha Sewer Maintenance Facility Bioretention Cell Study	2	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
28.00	25-108	Crane Trust	EVALUATING 25 YEARS OF SLOUGH RESTORATION USING BIOLOGICAL INDICATORS	2	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
27.17	25-105	Village of Mullen	New bobcat	1	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
23.67	25-145	ROAM Share (dba Heartland Bike Share and Valentine Bike Share)	Securing Clean Air by Bike Share - Nebraska's Bike Share Enhancement Grant	1	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
							Total Amount Recommended	\$ 15,387,280.00