

RESOURCE

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Executive Director Corner

Mark A. Brohman
Executive Director

Vacancy For Grants Administrator Position

For those interested, we have advertised for the position of a new Grants Administrator.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: August 27, 2020

JOB DUTIES: Implement receipt, recording and review procedures for grant applications on behalf of Executive Director and Board. Coordinate the development, administration, reporting and close-out of grants. Responsible for review and processing of grant disbursements and assess compliance of grantees with contract conditions. Maintain current and permanent records in compliance with records policy. Reconcile all accounts. Design, implement and maintain data and information management systems on an online grant management portal. Design queries, forms, reports and tables to provide status and grant performance



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[Vacant] - Omaha

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reports and analysis as needed. Supervise support staff. Maintain inventory records of grant-funded personal and real property. Coordinate the development, administration, reporting and closeout of grants.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, & ABILITIES: Knowledge of grant processing and monitoring principles; agency and state fiscal policies, rules and regulations. Ability to analyze grant reports and financial transactions for completeness and compliance; maintain records of disbursement and grant activity; effectively supervise staff; and work independently. Proficient with Microsoft Office, especially Excel and Access. Must be familiar or have experience with the operation of an online grant management system. Ability to analyze and generate grant reports and financial transactions for completeness and compliance, maintain records for disbursement and grant activity. Real estate and/or natural resource experience is a plus.

QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS: Bachelor's degree in public administration, data management, business administration, accounting, or a related fiscal field plus four years' experience in budgeting, grant administration or related field including experience in supervision. A combination of related education, coursework/training and/or experience may substitute for a Bachelor's degree on a year-for-year basis. Additional years of experience in the areas listed may substitute for the required education, on a year-for-year basis. Other: Overnight travel and driver's license required.

To apply for this position, click:

<https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/nebraska/jobs/2834917/federal-aid-administrator-iii?keywords=Federal%20Aid%20Administrator&pagetype=jobOpportunitiesJobs>

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[Position Vacant]
Grants Administrator

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Jeff Kanger Appointed as Nebraska Environmental Trust Chairman

Jeff Kanger of Lincoln was recently named Board Chair of the Nebraska Environmental Trust Board at the Third Quarter Meeting held in Lincoln on August 4th. A representative of the State's first district, he was first appointed to the Board on November 4, 2019; Mr. Kanger is currently in his first six-year term of service to the Board. Mr. Jim Macy, Director of the Department of Environment and Energy, was elected Vice-Chairman.

Commenting on his recent appointment, Mr. Kanger said, "I am honored and humbled to serve on the Nebraska Environmental Trust Board. My passion for conservation has been nurtured by many mentors, ag producers and outdoor enthusiasts that have selflessly shared the beauty of Nebraska with me. A collaborative and cooperative approach to

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conservation ensures the natural wonders of our state will see generations to come and I'm thrilled to be a part of that effort.”

Mark Brohman, Executive Director for the Trust said, “Mr. Kanger has a passion for conservation and will represent the Trust well as Chairman.”

The Trust Board is comprised of 14 members representing the State of Nebraska and its citizens. Nine citizen representatives are appointed by the Governor to serve six year terms. Three representatives are chosen from each congressional district, serve without pay and represent a wide variety of natural resource interests. Five agency directors make up the remaining seats on the board to provide coordination with existing state resources. A staff of five handles the day-to-day activities of the organization.

Nebraska Environmental Trust Awards Bonus Points to North Central Nebraska Projects

In a continuing effort to support natural resource projects across Nebraska, the board of the Nebraska Environmental Trust will award bonus points to 2021 grant applicants in only one of the seven geographical areas across the state. The geographical map of Nebraska showing the seven districts can be seen on the Trust website at:

<http://www.environmentaltrust.org/work/index.html>

Projects based in District 6 (North Central) will be eligible for 20 bonus points in the 2021 grant cycle.

By law, the Nebraska Environmental Trust is required to ensure a geographic mix of projects over time. Geographic bonus points allow the Trust board to evaluate which areas are in need of Trust grant funds and provide an incentive to increase applications from deficient areas. District 6 has received \$30,015,229 since Trust grants began in 1994. Applications for 2021 Nebraska Environmental Trust funding

are due on or before midnight Tuesday, September 8, 2020.
An online portal is now available at
<https://environmentaltrustgrants.org> to submit grant
applications.

Upcoming Events

- Sep 8th - Grants Application Deadline
 - NET Category Roundtable Meetings (1:00pm - 4:00pm). Registration list to be available soon.
1. September 29, 2020 via zoom
 2. October 6, 2020 via zoom
 3. October 14, 2020 via zoom
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