

Grant Report Narrative
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For Fiscal Year **2025-2026 ending June 30, 2026**, Grants have submitted/in development, thirty-four (34) grant proposals totaling **\$3,423,029** of which **\$1,645,614** has been approved, **\$1,344,140** is pending. The remainder has been cancelled or denied applications.

For Fiscal Year **2024-2025 ending June 30, 2025**, Grants have submitted/in development, sixty (60) grant proposals totaling **\$9,552,754** of which **\$6,638,957** has been approved, **\$432,775** is pending. The remainder has been cancelled or denied applications.

Funding Notices/Completions:

- Department of Labor, Apprenticeship amendment, (C. Gray) – **Awarded**
- Nebraska Community Foundation-Wozab Fund, Ord Pollinator Garden, \$1,000 (C. Ramm) – **Awarded**
- Lexington Response and Recovery, \$127,500 (K. Christensen) – **Awarded**
- Perkins OCR Site Visit (K. Fuchser) – **Completed**

Projects Submitted:

- National Science Foundation, Engines: Iowa State University, \$399,816, (M. Danhauer) – **Pending**
- UNL-USDA Regional Food System Partnership, Letter of Commitment, \$3,000 (K. Fuchser) – **Pending**
- Aksarben, Apprenticeship Partnership, \$1,112,460 (C. Grey) – **Pending**
- National Science Foundation, National Center for Manufacturing Subaward, (M. Danhauer/J. Muller) – **Pending**
- ASPEN, Narrative-Top 200, (M. Gotschall) – **Completed**
- NDOL, Workforce Development Grant, Aksarben, Apprenticeship (C. Gray) – **Completed/Forwarded**
- ProLiteracy, Adult Education Book Materials, (B. Fausett) – **Pending**
- Nebraska Department of Education, Perkins reVISION Action Grant, (C. Hubbard) – **Pending**
- Benjamin Black, Santa for Central/Food Pantry, \$5,000, (K. Marquez) – **Pending**
- NJCAA, Flag Football, \$5,000, (M. Young) – **Pending**
- Susan Thompson Buffett, Early College/Access, 1/2 pager, (B. Klitz) – **Pending**

In Development/Opportunities:

- National Science Foundation, Division of Integrative Organismal Systems Core Programs (IOS), \$400,000, (R. Mendadala) – **Open**
- US Bank, Ord Pollinator Garden, \$5,000 (C. Ramm) – **April 30, 2026**
- Union Pacific, Entrepreneurship, \$5,000 (A. Steinhardt-Duysen) – **April 30, 2026**
- Nebraska Department of Education, Perkins reFRESH Worksheets, (C. Walton) – **May 1, 2026**
- Nebraska Department of Education, Unified Grant Profile, (C. Walton) – **May 1, 2026**
- Nebraska Department of Education, Perkins 2025-26 Amendment Request, (C. Walton) – **May 1, 2026**
- Department of Labor, Strengthening Community Colleges, \$1,000,000 (M. Danhauer/N. Allen) – **May 4, 2026**
- Nebraska Department of Education, Occupational Ed, \$250,000 (K. Christensen/D. Gettinger) – **May 4, 2026**
- National Fitness Campaign, Healthy Schools/Campus Grants, TBD, (B. Klitz) – **Open**

- Greater Grand Island Foundation, Plumbing, TBD (M Danhauer/S. Hooker) – **TBD**
- Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, Rural Health Transformation Fund, TBD – **Spring 2026**
- Nebraska Department of Education, Perkins V, (C. Walton) – **Spring 2026**
- Nebraska Department of Education, CTE LB814 funds, (C. Walton) – **Spring 2026**
- Ellucian, Path Scholarship Program, \$TBD (L. Gdowski) – **June 5, 2026**

Other:

- NSF, Mentor Connect Assignments, (T. Davis)
- Mini Grants – **Notices Pending**
- ABA Apprenticeship Reports (C. Gray) – **May 15, 2026**
- Union Pacific, Lexington iMec, Impact Report – **July 31, 2026**
- NSF AI-Tech Ready
- NE EPSCOR FIRST Award, **June 12, 2026**