

Grant Report Narrative
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For Fiscal Year **2025-2026 ending June 30, 2026**, Grants have submitted/in development, forty-nine (49) grant proposals and partnership letters totaling **\$5,136,279** of which **\$1,351,197** has been approved, **\$3,351,807** 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, **\$402,775** is pending. The remainder has been cancelled or denied applications.

Funding Notices/Completions:

- ASPEN, Narrative-Top 200, (M. Gotschall) – **Completed**
- ProLiteracy, Adult Education Book Materials, (B. Fausett) – **Approved**
- NJCAA, Flag Football, \$5,000, (M. Young) – **Approved**
- Nebraska Department of Education, Perkins reFRESH Worksheets, (C. Walton) – **Completed**
- Nebraska Department of Education, Unified Grant Profile, (C. Walton) – **Completed**
- NDOL, Connecting Talent to Opportunity Challenge, (M. Gotschall) - **Completed**
- UNL, NSF National Quantum and Nanotechnology Infrastructure (NQNI) LOI, (M. Gotschall) - **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, \$421,280 (M. Danhauer/C. Vetick) – **Pending**
- NDOL, Workforce Development Grant, Aksarben, Apprenticeship (C. Gray) – **Completed/Forwarded**
- Nebraska Department of Education, Perkins reVISION Action Grant, (C. Hubbard) – **Pending**
- Benjamin Black, Santa for Central/Food Pantry, \$5,000, (K. Marquez) – **Pending**
- Susan Thompson Buffett, Early College/Access, 1/2 pager, (B. Klitz) – **Pending**
- Department of Labor, Strengthening Community Colleges, \$891,732 (M. Danhauer/N. Allen) – **Pending**
- CCPE, Occupational Ed, \$250,000 (K. Christensen/D. Gettinger) – **Pending**
- Nebraska Department of Education, Adult Education: Coordination, \$27,221 (B. Fausett) – **Pending**
- Nebraska Department of Education, Adult Education: AEFA Regular, \$534,114 (B. Fausett) – **Pending**
- Union Pacific, Entrepreneurship, \$5,000 (A. Steinhardt-Duysen) – **Pending**
- US Bank, Ord Pollinator Garden, \$5,000 (C. Ramm) – **Pending**

In Development/Opportunities:

- National Science Foundation, Division of Integrative Organismal Systems Core Programs (IOS), \$400,000, (R. Mendadala) – **Open**
- ~~Nebraska Department of Education, Perkins 2025-26 Amendment Request, (C. Walton) – **May 1, 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, \$462,307(C. Walton) – **June 12, 2026**
- Nebraska Department of Education, CTE LB814 funds, \$343,109(C. Walton) – **June 12, 2026**
- NSF-UNL/NDE/NDOL, Tech Access AI-Ready America LOI, (M. Gotschall/C. Walton) – **June 12, 2026**
- ~~Just Transition Fund, TBD, \$TBD (C. Waddle) – **June 12, 2026**~~
- ~~NE EPSCOR FIRST Award, **June 12, 2026**~~
- Department of Education, Basic Needs for Postsecondary Students, TBD (TBD) – **June 23, 2026**
- Department of Education, Rural Postsecondary Education and Economic Development-Aksarben, Apprenticeships, \$300,000, (C. Gray) – **June 23, 2026**
- Department of Education, Rural Postsecondary Education and Economic Development, \$TBD (TBD) – **June 23, 2026**
- ~~Collision Repair Education Foundation, AutoBody Supplies, \$TBD (TBD) – **June 29, 2026**~~
- Haas Foundation, Scholarships, \$50,000 (T. Davis) – **June 30, 2026**
- ProLiteracy, Adult Education, \$5,000 (T. Davis) – **June 30, 2026**
- American Manufacturing Apprenticeship Incentive Fund-AK, Apprenticeship/Employer Incentives, \$TBD (C. Gray) – **Ongoing**
- CNH, TBD, \$TBD (T. Skalberg) – **June 30, 2026**
- Greater Grand Island Community Foundation, Plumbing Short-term Training, \$5,000-\$10,000 (S. Hooker) – **June 30, 2026**
- Greener Towns, Ord Pollinator Garden, Plants/Trees (C. Ramm) – **July 7, 2026**
- Economic Development, AI Upskilling, \$TBD (TBD) – **July 10, 2026**
- NSF-UNL/NDE/NDOL, Tech Access AI-Ready America, (M. Gotschall/C. Walton) – **July 16, 2026**
- Caterpillar, Diesel Program Support, \$15,000 (T. Skalberg) – **August 30, 2026 (tentative)**

Other:

- NSF, Mentor Connect Assignments, (T. Davis)
- Mini Grants – **Awards Out**
 - Jared Pettit – *Manufacturing Student Experience*
 - Bree Spenner – *Women’s Sports Day*
 - Kyle Sterner – *Interactive Classroom*
 - Tammie Tonniges – *3D Makerspace Roadshow*
 - Lisa Mount & Kim Ottman – *Grand Island Library Shushbooth*
- Nebraska Dept. Health & Human Services, Rural Health Transformation Fund, \$TBD (M. Kemnitz) – **TBD**
- NSF, ATE-BUMP: Modifications (D. Davidchik)
- NSF, ATE-Plastics: Modifications (K. Anderson)