

Grant Report Narrative

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For Fiscal Year **2025-2026 ending June 30, 2026**, Grants have submitted/in development, seventeen (17) grant proposals totaling **\$2,552,880** of which **\$910,000** has been approved, **\$1,590,380** 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, **\$402,816** is pending. The remainder has been cancelled or denied applications.

Funding Notices/Completions:

- Kearney Community Foundation, Kearney Betterment grant, (K. Christensen)– **Denied**
- NDOL, Workforce Inventory Reporting – **Completed**
- NACCE Everyday Entrepreneur, Level 2, MOU – **Completed**
- NDOL, NeMAC Workforce Development, MOU - **Completed**
- WellsFargo, Vern & Esther Taylor Scholarships, \$15,000 (T. Skalberg) – **Awarded**

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**
- Department of Labor, Apprenticeship amendment, (C. Grey/K. Julesgard) – **Out for Review**
- ASPEN, Narrative-Top 200, (M. Gotschall) – **Completed**
- Heartland United Way, Adult Education, \$52,640 (B. Fausett) – **Pending**
- Farm Credit Services, 2026-27 Scholarships, \$4,000 (T. Skalberg) - **Pending**

In Development/Opportunities:

- National Science Foundation, Division of Integrative Organismal Systems Core Programs (IOS), \$400,000, (R. Mendadala) – **Open**
- Black Hills Energy, 2026-27 Scholarships, \$4,000 (T. Skalberg) - **TBD**
- League of American Bicyclists, Columbus Bike Share, \$5,000 (B. Newton) – **January 27, 2026**
- Nebraska Department of Labor, Workforce Development Grant Program, Adult Education: IETs, \$275,000, (B. Fausett) – **February 1, 2026**
- Women Investing in Nebraska, Letter of Intent, TBD – **February 5, 2026**
- AAARP, Community Challenge Grants, TBD – **March 4, 2026**
- Susan Thompson Buffett, Success Coach 1 pager, (B. Klitz) – **March 2026**
- Greater Grand Island Foundation, Plumbing, TBD (M Danhauer/S. Hooker) – **TBD**
- National Fitness Campaign, Healthy Schools/Campus Grants, TBD, (B. Klitz) – **Open**
- Susan Thompson Buffett, Impact Study 1 pager, (C. Waddle) – **Spring 2026**

- Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, Rural Health Transformation Fund, TBD – **Spring 2026**
- Nebraska Department of Education, Perkins reFRESH Worksheets, (C. Walton) – **Spring 2026**
- Nebraska Department of Education, Perkins Letter of Intent, (C. Walton) – **March 1, 2026**
- Nebraska Department of Education, Perkins reVISION, (TBD) – **March 20, 2026**
- Nebraska Department of Education, Perkins V, (C. Walton) – **Spring 2026**
- Nebraska Department of Education, CTE LB814 funds, (C. Walton) – **Spring 2026**

Other:

- Department of Energy, NICE Consortium (NECC) full application, TBD (N. Allen) – **TBD**
- NDOL, Workforce Development Grant, Buffalo County Economic Development, iMEC (D. Gettinger) – **February 1, 2026**
- NDOL, Workforce Development Grant, Buffalo County Economic Development, Trades on the Move (M. Gotschall) – **February 1, 2026**
- NDOL, Workforce Development Grant, Aksarben, Apprenticeship (C. Gray) – **February 1, 2026**
- NSF, Mentor Connect Assignments, (T. Davis)
- PKF Scholarship Reporting – January 15, 2026
- Apprenticeship Reporting Update – January 20, 2026