Honoring Our Community
GRANTS
January – March 2024

OPPD is pleased to support the communities we serve by identifying and sharing grant-funding opportunities. Quarterly, we highlight grants that may be of interest to you. If you have a specific grant need, please let us know.

Community Betterment

Nebraska Recycling Equipment Grants

Deadline: 15th of each month

Eligibility: Any Nebraska organization including schools, municipalities and other government entities, nonprofit organizations and recycling companies.

Description: Funds up to $20,000 for the purchase of recycling equipment.

Website: https://nrcne.org/recycling-equipment-grants/

Omaha Neighborhood Grants

Deadline: March 1, 2024

Eligibility: Neighborhood associations or groups located within city limits of Omaha, Neb., and listed in City of Omaha's Neighborhood Directory.

Description: Develop leadership skills of neighborhood residents, which may include consensus-building, communications, project planning, fundraising, teamwork and more. The average grant award is $2,500.

Website: https://omahafoundation.org/nonprofits/community-interest-funds/omaha-neighborhood-grants/

Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF)

Deadline: Spring 2024

Eligibility: Political subdivision, such as a city, county government or natural resource district, etc.

Description: Provides reimbursable matching grants up to 50% of total project costs. Some examples include; ballfields, soccer fields, swimming pools/renovations, splash pads, picnicking facilities, playgrounds, park acquisitions/developments and park-related support facilities.

Website: https://outdoornebraska.gov/lwcf/

Education

Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) Rural and Municipal Utility Cybersecurity (RMUC) Advanced Cybersecurity Technology (ACT)

Deadline: April 24, 2024

Eligibility: Rural electric cooperatives; utilities owned by a political subdivision of a state: utilities owned by any agency, authority, corporation, or instrumentality of one or more political subdivisions of a state; and ivestor-owned electric utilities that sell less than 4,000,000 megawatt hours of electricity per year.

Description: Cooperative agreements to USA and territories public and private utility companies, rural electric cooperatives, and nonprofit organizations to develop cybersecurity technologies.

Website: https://infrastructure-exchange.energy.gov/Default.aspx

CyberCorps Scholarship for Service (SFS)

Deadline: July 15, 2024

Eligibility: Full-time students within three years of graduation with a bachelor's or master's degree from a participating institution that is focused on cybersecurity.

Description: Scholarship programs for undergraduate and graduate students who are studying cybersecurity to increase the number of people entering the workforce with these qualifications, in order to strengthen security for local, state, and government agencies.

Website: https://sfs.opm.gov/Student/Information

Grants for Grades K – 5

Deadline: Oct. 1, 2024

Eligibility: Teachers of grades K– 5.

Description: Increase student success rates in science, technology, engineering, and math by introducing original project-based learning ideas.

Website: https://www.toshiba.com/taf/k5.jsp