

Honoring Our Community Upcoming Grants

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

Community

Jack Lewis Safety Fund

Deadline: Fall Cycle June 15– Sept. 1, 2025

Eligibility: Municipalities, public, 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organizations, located in Nebraska as second-class cities and villages, as well as Harrison, Mills and Pottawattamie counties in Iowa.

Description: Requested for equipment, facilities, personal protection gear, or training for first responders. Priority will be given to requests for funds that will be added to previously committed dollars raised in the local community.

Website: <https://omahafoundation.org/nonprofits/field-of-interestfunds/jack-lewis-safety-fund/>

T-Mobile Hometown Grants – Q2

Deadline: April 1 – June 30, 2025

Eligibility: Nonprofits and government organizations.

Description: Funding to support a community project of your choice, such as revitalizing a town hall, senior center, local little league field, or any space where friends and neighbors gather. Grants are given every quarter to up to 25 small towns and up to a \$50,000 grant for revitalizing community spaces in towns with 0,000 people or less

Website: <https://www.t-mobile.com/brand/hometown-grants>

Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation Grants

Deadline: Opens Oct. 4, 2025, for Q4 2025

Eligibility: Fire departments, law enforcement, emergency medical services, municipal/state organizations and public safety organizations (nonprofits and schools are encouraged to apply for lifesaving equipment).

Description: Provide lifesaving equipment and prevention education tools to first responders and public safety organizations. Funding areas include lifesaving equipment, prevention education, scholarships and continued education, disaster relief and support for members of the military.

Website: <https://grants.firehousesubs.com/>

Nebraska Game and Parks Commission

Deadline: May 5 – Aug. 22

Eligibility: Nebraska villages, cities, public power districts, and natural resource districts (political subdivisions except for schools). Examples include playgrounds, picnic facilities, trails, ball fields, soccer fields, shelter houses, tennis courts,

multipurpose courts and modest related support facilities. In addition, acquisition of land for a new park or for land that is adjacent to an existing park and to be donated by a private individual or a corporation after federal project approval. Professional consultant services to prepare the application or provide cost estimates, also included.

Description: Funding for community outdoor recreation projects and facilities on land owned or controlled by the project sponsor.

Website: <https://outdoornebraska.gov/about/community-resources/grants/land-and-water-conservation-fund/>

Meta Data Center Community Action Grants

Deadline: Fall 2025

Eligibility: Locations where Meta has data centers, including Nebraska (Sarpy Data Center).

Description: Available to projects that address critical community needs by putting the power of technology to use for community benefit, connecting people online or off, or improving local science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) education.

Website: <https://datacenters.atmeta.com/community-action-grants/>

Community Betterment

Recycling Equipment Grants

Deadline: 15th of each month

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

Description: For the purchase of recycling equipment. Funding for these grants is provided by the Nebraska Environmental Trust.

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