

## Opportunity Details

### Opportunity Information

Title

2024 Pre-App Civic and Community Center Financing Fund (CCCFF)

Description

The Civic and Community Center Financing Fund (CCCFF) grants are awarded and administered by the Nebraska Department of Economic Development (DED) to encourage and foster quality of life in our communities. Nebraska municipalities, including rural cities and villages, and tribal governments may apply for CCCFF grants.

These grants are awarded on a competitive basis to construct and/or improve community facilities such as libraries, recreation and wellness centers, gathering spaces, convention centers, town squares, and cultural centers. Projects may include the conversion, rehabilitation, or reuse of historic buildings. The program may also be used for preliminary planning related to the development or rehabilitation of eligible projects.

The cash match requirement is at least 1:1.

NOTE, 2024 Application Cycle: Municipalities must partner with a Nebraska Arts Council Creative District. Currently restricted to the 2024 Application Cycle, LB927 and LB727, respectively, were approved and signed into law to impose additional requirements on municipality eligibility under the CCCFF program. These additional requirements are discussed in an appendix to the CCCFF Application & Program Guidelines.

Refer to Application & Program Guidelines for Grant Award Floor and Award Ceiling. Amounts available depend on the type of applicant and type of grant.

2024 Cycle, Municipalities: Grants of less than \$100,000 will not be eligible for award.

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Program

Fund Activity Categories

Community Development

Category Explanation

Community Development resources are available to eligible projects that foster growth and contribute to quality of life, placemaking, and community betterment.

Departments

03 Community Development

Manager

Susan Nickerson

Additional Users

Announcement Type

Initial Announcement

Public Link

<https://ne.amplifund.com/Public/Opportunities/Details/10549a47-14f6-433e-a50e-5ea02dd0c849>

Is Published

Yes

## **Funding Information**

Opportunity Funding

\$0.00

Funding Sources

State

## **Award Information**

Award Range

\$100,000.00 - \$3,375,000.00

Award Type

Competitive

Matching Requirement

Yes

Cash Match Requirement

100.00%

## **Submission Information**

Submission Window

01/01/2024 3:00 PM - 01/15/2024 6:00 PM

Submission Timeline Type

One Time

Other Submission Requirements

For program guidelines please refer to: <https://opportunity.nebraska.gov/cccff>

## **Question Submission Information**

Question Submission Email Address

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## **Eligibility Information**

Eligibility Type

Public

Additional Eligibility Information

Nebraska municipalities, including rural cities and villages, and tribal governments may apply for CCCFF grants. Ineligible are the cities of Omaha and Lincoln, or other municipalities that have received assistance under the Convention Center Facility Financing Assistance Act or the Sports Arena Facility Financial Assistance Act, which includes Ralston and Kearney. For more information on the eligibility of applicants or projects, please consult the Application Guidelines.

Not all project costs are eligible, including any costs incurred prior to award and those related to facility staffing, programming, marketing, advertising, fundraising, and portable furnishing or equipment. For more information on ineligible costs, refer to the Application Guidelines.

## **Additional Information**

Additional Information URL

<https://opportunity.nebraska.gov/amplifund/>

Additional Information URL Description

Resources: General and Program specific user guides and videos can be found at <https://opportunity.nebraska.gov/amplifund/>. Statewide Relay System: Individuals, who are hearing and/or speech impaired and have a TTY, may contact the Department through the Statewide Relay System by calling (800) 833-7352 (TTY) or (800) 833-0920 (voice). The relay operator should be asked to call DED at (800) 426-6505 or (402) 471-3111.

Project Information

Application Information

Application Name

Award Requested

Cash Match Requirement

\$0.00

Cash Match Contributions

\$0.00

In-Kind Match Requirement

\$0.00

In-Kind Match Contributions

\$0.00

Total Award Budget

\$0.00

Primary Contact Information

Name

Email Address

Address

Phone Number

## Project Description

### Part 01: Applicant Information: Letter of Intent, SHPO and NAC Forms

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#### Letter of Intent

An eligible entity seeking a grant first submits a letter of intent to apply. Issued on official letterhead and signed by applicant chief elected official or tribal chair.

The letter of intent serves as a letter of support for the forthcoming application and, at a minimum, identifies the:

- Type of grant (planning or capital construction)
- Name or brief description of the project
- Estimated total project costs
- Anticipated CCCFF grant request amount

Letter of Intent Sample can be found under the "Program Resources" section of the webpage: <https://opportunity.nebraska.gov/programs/community/cccff/>. Depending on your application, enclosures may be required.

UPLOAD: Letter of Intent

Type of Grant

- ☐ Capital Construction  
☐ Planning

Anticipated CCCFF grant request amount

\$0.00

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#### Facility Historic Building or District

Is the facility an historic building or district?

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No

If the answer is yes, special policies apply. Applicant shall attach a copy of the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) determination.

UPLOAD: SHPO Project Review Form

If answer is no, such action is not required. For more information, refer to the Application Guidelines.

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#### Certified Creative District

Municipality Has a Certified Creative District

- ☐ Yes

- ☐ Certification In Process
- ☐ No
- ☐ Tribal Government

If the answer is yes, applicant shall attach a copy of the Nebraska Arts Council (NAC) CCCFF Project Proposal Form.

UPLOAD: NAC's CCCFF Project Proposal Form

If certification is in process, the form must be submitted with the final application.

If answer is no, you are ineligible for the Civic and Community Center Financing Fund. For more information, refer to the Application Guidelines.

Not Applicable

