

Opportunity Details

Opportunity Information

Title

Youth Outdoor Education Innovation Fund (YOEIF)

Description

The Youth Outdoor Education Innovation Fund was established to provide funding to a non-profit organization to construct, develop, or renovate a youth outdoor education camp west of the one hundredth meridian that was destroyed by a natural or manmade disaster that occurred after January 1, 2022. It is codified in Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 81-1213.04 and 811213.05.

The Fund permits the Nebraska Department of Economic Development to award one grant, not exceeding ten million dollars (\$10,000,000.00), to an Eligible Grantee for the construction of the Youth Outdoor Education Camp.

Awarding Agency Name

Nebraska Department of Economic Development

Agency Contact Name

Benjamin Goins

Agency Contact Email

benjamin.goins@nebraska.gov

Departments

05 Incentives

Subjects

2024

Manager

Kaitlin Kamper

Additional Users

Announcement Type

Initial Announcement

Public Link

<https://ne.amplifund.com/Public/Opportunities/Details/78c174f4-e1c1-4e6a-9579-541d171d0c7f>

Is Published

Yes

Funding Information

Opportunity Funding

\$10,000,000.00

Funding Sources

State

Funding Source Description

The Nebraska 2023 Legislature Session passed, and the governor signed LB 818 which provides funds needed to construct, develop, or renovate a youth outdoor education camp that was destroyed by a natural or manmade disaster after January 1, 2022.

Award Information

Award Range

\$10,000,000.00 Ceiling

Award Type

Competitive

Capital Grant

No

Indirect Costs Allowed

No

Matching Requirement

Yes

Cash Match Requirement

100.00%

Submission Information

Submission Window

06/10/2024 3:00 PM - 06/30/2024 11:55 PM

Submission Timeline Type

One Time

Other Submission Requirements

General and Program specific user guides and videos can be found at
<https://opportunity.nebraska.gov/programs/incentives/yoeif/>

Eligibility Information

Eligibility Type

Public

Additional Eligibility Information

Nebraska Department of Economic Development has designed the Youth Outdoor Education Innovation Fund to be extended to a nonprofit organization to construct, develop, or renovate a youth outdoor education camp that was destroyed by a natural or manmade disaster after January 1, 2022.

The Eligible Grantee must provide supporting source documentation demonstrating that matching funds have been received in the amount requested for release on a 1:1 basis.

Additional Information

Additional Information URL

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

Additional Information URL Description

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

Total Award Budget

\$0.00

Primary Contact Information

Name

Email Address

Address

Phone Number

Project Description

Part 01: Applicant, Contact, and Preparer Information

Additional Primary Contact Information

Primary Contact - Organization

Primary Contact - Title

Primary Contact - Phone Number

Applicant Information

**The Primary Contact Information is on the previous page, Project Information section. The Primary Contact is the main point of contact for this application.*

Name of Applicant Organization

Applicant - Phone Number (0000000000)

Applicant - Extension

Applicant - Address Line 1

Applicant - Address Line 2

Applicant - City

Applicant - State

Select an item... ▼

Applicant - Postal Code

Chief Elected Official, Mayor, Board Chair, Authorized Official

*** This individual is referred to as the Authorizer. They can approve decisions about the application or award, if applicable.**

Authorizer - First Name

Authorizer - Last Name

Authorizer - Title

Authorizer - Email Address

Authorizer - Phone Number (0000000000)

Authorizer - Extension

General

Legal Name

Doing Business As Name (DBA)

Secretary of State Account Number

Employer Identification Number (EIN) (000000000)

Instructions for Unique Entity Identifier (UEI):

A UEI is required per your Program Manual. DED is aware of the delays with [SAM.gov](https://sam.gov) system as it relates to obtaining a UEI number. If Applicant's UEI number is pending, the Applicant will need to upload proof that it has applied for an UEI number. If Applicant is awarded funds, it must have a valid UEI number within 30 days of Award Date. Failure to have a valid UEI number within 30 days of the Award Date may cause the conditional award to be revoked.

Is your UEI pending? If you already have a UEI number, choose "No". You will be asked to enter your UEI in a subsequent question.

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) (000000000000)

UPLOAD: Proof that you have applied for a UEI

Date Established

Has Applicant ever been debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded from federal assistance programs or activities?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

If yes, disclose information about any and all proceedings involving the entity, its principles, or employees that are ongoing or reached final disposition within the most recent 10 years that:

1. Is or was in connection with the award or performance of a grant, cooperative agreement, or procurement contract from the State of Nebraska or the Federal Government; or

2. Is one of the following:

- a. A criminal proceeding that resulted in a conviction under verdict or plea;**
- b. A civil proceeding that resulted in a finding of fault and liability and payment of a monetary fine, penalty, reimbursement, restitution, or damages;**
- c. An administrative proceeding that resulted in a finding of fault and liability and your payment of a fine, penalty, reimbursement, restitution, or damages;**

d. A bankruptcy proceeding; or

e. Any other criminal, civil, or administrative proceeding if:

(i) It could have led to an outcome described in paragraph 2(a)-(c) of this subsection;

(ii) It had a different disposition arrived at by consent or compromise with or without an acknowledgment of fault on your part; and

(iii) This requirement to disclose information about the proceeding does not conflict with applicable laws and regulations.

Has Applicant been the subject of legal proceedings involving fraud, waste or misappropriation of funds within the last 10 years?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Answer Here:

Employment

Number of Full Time Employees

0

Current Average Salary of Employees (\$)

\$0.00

Industry

Please indicate which industry best describes your company

Select an item...

Local Contact

***Contact must work for Applicant organization. The Local Contact will be responsible for adding additional users if the Applicant organization does not have an AmpliFund Recipient account yet.**

Local Contact - First Name

Local Contact - Last Name

Local Contact - Title

Local Contact - Email Address

Local Contact - Phone Number (0000000000)

Local Contact - Extension

Additional Contact Information

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Secondary Contact

The Secondary Contact may work for the Applicant organization or a different organization.

Secondary Contact - First Name

Secondary Contact - Last Name

Secondary Contact - Title

Secondary Contact - Email Address

Secondary Contact - Phone Number (0000000000)

Secondary Contact - Extension

Does this Secondary Contact work at the Applicant's organization?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Secondary Contact - Organization Name

Secondary Contact - Address Line 1

Secondary Contact - Address Line 2

Secondary Contact - City

Secondary Contact - State

Select an item... ▼

Secondary Contact - Postal Code

Is there a Tertiary Contact?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Tertiary Contact

The Tertiary Contact may work for the Applicant organization or a different organization.

Tertiary Contact - First Name

Tertiary Contact - Last Name

Tertiary Contact - Title

Tertiary Contact - Email Address

Tertiary Contact - Phone Number (0000000000)

Tertiary Contact - Extension

Does this Tertiary Contact work at the Applicant's organization?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Tertiary Contact - Organization Name

Tertiary Contact - Address Line 1

Tertiary Contact - Address Line 2

Tertiary Contact - City

Tertiary Contact - State

Select an item... ▼

Tertiary Contact - Postal Code

Preparer Information

****The Primary Contact Information is on the previous page, Project Information section. The Primary Contact is the main point of contact for this application.***

Is the Preparer organization different from the Applicant organization?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Preparer Type

- ☐ Out-of-State Consultant
☐ In-State Consultant
☐ Nonprofit Organization
☐ Economic Development District
☐ Other

Preparer Type: please specify

Please review the ['External User Guide - How to Apply on Behalf of Another Organization'](#) article.

As an External User are you applying within the Applicant organization's account?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Application Preparer Information

Application Preparer - Organization Name

Application Preparer - First Name

Application Preparer - Last Name

Application Preparer - Title

Application Preparer - Email Address

Application Preparer - Phone Number (0000000000)

Application Preparer - Extension

Application Preparer - Address Line 1

Application Preparer - Address Line 2

Application Preparer - City

Application Preparer - State

Select an item... ▼

Application Preparer - Postal Code

Part 02: Application Questions

Eligibility Criteria

Is the applicant a nonprofit organization holding a certificate of exemption under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Is the project location on or contiguous to a youth outdoor education camp that is located west of the one hundredth meridian where a youth outdoor education camp facilities were destroyed by a natural or manmade disaster that occurred after January 1, 2022?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

UPLOAD: Certificate of exemption under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

UPLOAD: Documentation that confirms the project physical address.

Provide a brief description of the proposed project and cost estimates:

UPLOAD: Project Description report

UPLOAD: A feasibility study for the intended use of the grant demonstrating the viability of the proposed project.

UPLOAD: Documentation showing that a youth outdoor education camp located at or adjacent to the site of the proposed project was previously destroyed by a natural or manmade disaster that occurred after January 1, 2022 (e.g. insurance claim documentation).

Provide documentation to demonstrate availability of cash matching funds:

UPLOAD: Cash matching funds availability.

UPLOAD: Additional document(s).

Part 03: Terms of Acceptance

Terms of Acceptance

To the best of my knowledge and belief, data and information in this application are true and correct. The Applicant will comply with all requirements in the Youth Outdoor Education Innovation Fund. By signing and submitting this form, I affirm that the governing body of the Applicant has duly authorized this application and I have been authorized to submit the application.

Check to confirm

- ☐ I consent to allow reasonable inquiries by the Department of Economic Development (DED) for the purpose of verifying the information in my application, including, but not limited to, requests for further information and inquiries submitted to third-parties. If awarded funds, I agree to provide additional reports and expenditure information upon request.

Check to Confirm

- ☐ The applicant certifies that the project funds will be deposited in an exclusive project account and that the funds received will be used to construct, develop, or renovate a youth outdoor education camp located west of the one hundredth meridian that was destroyed by a natural or manmade disaster that occurred after January 1, 2022.

Check to Confirm

- ☐ The applicant understands that the project completion period shall not exceed ten years

Check to Confirm

- ☐ The applicant will submit to DED annual progress reports indicating project progress, cost over-runs, project delays and remedial action taken to ensure project completion within the project cycle including annual project progress report, detailed remedial action taken/ to be taken (if necessary) and also need to provide images (pictures) of the project.

Check to Confirm

- ☐ The applicant certifies having understood that the qualifying matching funds is 1:1 ratio as described in the grant guidelines.

Check to confirm

- ☐ I authorize DED to use this acknowledgement and the information obtained in the application to administer and enforce rules and policies of the grant program.

First and Last Name of Authorized Representative

Terms of Acceptance

- ☐ I understand that checking this box constitutes a legal signature confirming that I acknowledge the above Terms of Acceptance.

Date Signed

Budget

Proposed Budget Summary

Expense Budget

	Grant Funded	Non-Grant Funded	Total Budgeted
Construction			
Subtotal	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
General Administration			
Subtotal	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Land and Building Acquisition			
Subtotal	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Planning and Design			
Subtotal	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Proposed Cost	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Revenue Budget

	Grant Funded	Non-Grant Funded	Total Budgeted
Grant Funding			
Award Requested	\$0.00		\$0.00
Subtotal	\$0.00		\$0.00
Non-Grant Funding			
Cash Match		\$0.00	\$0.00
Subtotal		\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Proposed Revenue	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Proposed Budget Detail

Proposed Budget Narrative

Construction

Eligible Projects Costs: Enter the total amount in the "Direct Cost" field. If this Line Item has Match, change "NonGrant Funded" to "Yes". Enter in your Match Dollar Amount or Match Percentage. After saving your line item, verify that the "Grant Funded", "Non-Grant Funded" and "Total Budgeted" columns are correct. Do not enter Ineligible Project Costs in this category.

General Administration

Eligible Projects Costs: Enter the total amount in the "Direct Cost" field. If this Line Item has Match, change "NonGrant Funded" to "Yes". Enter in your Match Dollar Amount or Match Percentage. After saving your line item, verify that the "Grant Funded", "Non-Grant Funded" and "Total Budgeted" columns are correct. Do not enter Ineligible Project Costs in this category.

Land and Building Acquisition

Eligible Projects Costs: Enter the total amount in the "Direct Cost" field. If this Line Item has Match, change "NonGrant Funded" to "Yes". Enter in your Match Dollar Amount or Match Percentage. After saving your line item, verify that the "Grant Funded", "Non-Grant Funded" and "Total Budgeted" columns are correct. Do not enter Ineligible Project Costs in this category.

Planning and Design

Eligible Projects Costs: Enter the total amount in the "Direct Cost" field. If this Line Item has Match, change "NonGrant Funded" to "Yes". Enter in your Match Dollar Amount or Match Percentage. After saving your line item, verify that the "Grant Funded", "Non-Grant Funded" and "Total Budgeted" columns are correct. Do not enter Ineligible Project Costs in this category.

Performance Plan

Proposed Performance Plan

Planning Start Date

Goal Name	Goal Type	Goal Details
	Milestone	Due Date

Project Timeline/Milestones

Goal Name	Goal Type	Goal Details
	Milestone	Due Date

Projected completion date

Goal Name	Goal Type	Goal Details
	Milestone	Due Date

Proposed Performance Narrative

Planning Start Date

Enter your anticipated construction start date.

Project Timeline/Milestones

Outline specific milestones related to the Youth Outdoor Education Innovation Fund (YOEIF) from initial phase to completion phase.

Projected completion date

Enter estimated date the project will be completed.