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Types of Projects	Potential Funding Programs
Ball Field	Baseball Tomorrow; Capital Improvement Fund; Community Development Assistance Act; Donations/Fund Raising; General Fund; General Obligation Bond; Land & Water Conservation Fund; Local Sales Tax; Peter Kiewit Foundation; USDA Community Facilities
Brownfields & Redevelopment	DEQ Section 128; EPA Assessment; EPA Cleanup; CDBG Economic Development; EDA Public Works; USDA; Tax Increment Financing
Downtown Revitalization	Business Improvement District; CDBG Downtown Revitalization; CDBG Public Works; Lied Main Street; Tax Increment Financing; Transportation Enhancement; USDA Community Facilities
Economic Development	CDBG Economic Development; CDBG Reuse; EDA Public Works; Municipal Bonds; Local Sales Tax; Special Assessment District; Tax Increment Financing; USDA Community Facilities (ID Park); USDA Rural Economic Development Loan & Grant
Environmental Protection	Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund; NRCS Wetland Reserve
Fire Equipment, Stations, Trucks	Assistance to Firefighters; CDBG Public Works; USDA Community Facilities
Hazard Mitigation	Flood Mitigation Assistance; Hazard Mitigation Grant Program; Pre-Disaster Mitigation
Highways, Highway Safety, Bridge Replacement/Rehabilitation	Capital Improvement Fund; General Fund; Local Local Sales Tax; Municipal Bonds; SAFETEA-LU
Lake Restoration (Community)	Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund
Nursing Home/Assisted Living	CDBG Planning; USDA Community Facilities; USDA Rural Economic Development Loan & Grant
Parks	Capital Improvement Fund; CDBG Public Works; Community Development Assistance Act; Donations/Fund Raising; General Fund; Land & Water Conservation Fund; Local Sales Tax; Tony Hawk Foundation (skate park); Recreational Trail Program; USDA Community Facilities; Walmart Foundation

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Public Buildings	Capital Improvement Fund; CDBG Public Works; Civic Cultural Convention Center Fund; Community Development Assistance Act; Donations/Fund Raising; General Fund; Peter Kiewitt Foundation; Local Sales Tax; USDA Community Facilities; Walmart Foundation
Sidewalks	Safe Routes To School
Solid Waste	Litter Reduction and Recycling; Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund
Storm Water Drainage	CDBG Planning; CDBG Public Works; USDA Community Facilities
Streets, Bridges	CDBG Planning; CDBG Public Works; USDA Community Facilities; USDA Rural Economic Development Loan & Grant
Swimming Pool	Capital Improvement Fund; Community Development Assistance Act; Donations/Fund Raising; General Fund; General Obligation Bond; Land & Water Conservation Fund; Local Sales Tax
Tourism Development	CDBG Economic Development; County Lodging Tax; Transportation Enhancement; USDA Community Facilities
Trails	Capital Improvement Fund; Community Development Assistance Act; Developers; Donations/Fund Raising; General Fund; General Obligation Bond; Land & Water Conservation Fund; Natural Resources District; Recreational Trails Program; Local Sales Tax; Transportation Enhancement Program
Trees	Trees for Nebraska Towns; Natural Resources District
Wastewater Systems	Capital Improvement Fund; CDBG Planning; CDBG Public Works (collection only); CDBG Water Wastewater (treatment & collection); CDBG Reuse; Clean Water State Revolving Fund; EDA Public Works; General Fund; General Obligation Bonds, NEP Planning; Revenue Bonds; USDA Water & Wastewater
Water Systems	Capital Improvement Fund; CDBG Planning; CDBG Public Works (distribution only); CDBG Reuse; CDBG Water & Wastewater (source, storage, distribution); Drinking Water State Revolving Fund; EDA Public Works; General Fund; General Obligation Bonds; PWS Security Grants; Revenue Bonds; USDA Water & Wastewater

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Program	Eligible entities/activities	Type/Max Available	Match	Application Deadline
Assistance to Firefighters	Fire departments for critically needed equipment, protective gear, emergency vehicles, training and other resources.	Grant Max varies		September
Baseball Tomorrow	Promote and enhance growth of baseball throughout the world by funding field improvements and equipment purchases to encourage <u>youth</u> in baseball and softball.	Average \$39,000	50%	January, April, July, October
Business Improvement District	Community can establish a special assessment district to finance public improvements, parking, management and maintenance in the business district.			
Capital Improvement Fund	There is a local funding source to establish and cover multi-year expenditures of major capital projects.			
CDBG Downtown Revitalization	Restricted to Economic Development Certified or Leadership communities to plan strategy and construct eligible infrastructure, business façade or code improvements	Grant; \$30,000 planning \$350,000 project	25%	March
CDBG Economic Development	For local governments working with businesses to create or retain jobs primarily benefiting lower income persons. Grants to communities for loans to for-profit business, public infrastructure, spec buildings/parks, and tourist attractions.	\$1M economic development; \$300,000 tourist attractions	50% ED; 25% for tourism	Open cycle
CDBG Planning	Community/neighborhood planning, strategic and comprehensive plans, functional studies, environmental and historic preservation, down town revitalization, preliminary engineering studies	Grant \$30,000 single \$50,000 regional	25%	April, November, January (if funds available)

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CDBG Public Works	Community Centers, Senior Centers, non-profit centers for day care or dependent care or primary health and mental health care outpatient clinics, remodel shelter facilities for the homeless, accredited public libraries, fire/rescue buildings including fire trucks, removal of architectural barriers for accessibility, parks, water distribution, sanitary sewer collection, bridge and/or street improvements, storm sewer improvements, flood control/drainage improvements, tornado safe shelters for manufactured home parks	Grant \$350,000	25%	July
CDBG Reuse	Varies by local reuse plan (any CDBG eligible activity)			
CDBG Water Wastewater	Local governments. Preliminary engineering/planning, engineering design and construction of water source, storage and distribution and/or sanitary sewer treatment and collection.	Grant \$30,000 plan \$350,000 project	25%	Open cycle
Civic Cultural Convention Center	Local governments. Construction of new or renovation or expansion of existing centers where gatherings for social activities or intellectual and artistic activities of appeal to attract many nonresidents, meeting places including an auditorium, exhibit hall, onsite food preparation, directly connected parking and administrative office. Site and infrastructure improvements directly related to above.	Grant Maximum varies by population size; \$250,000 to \$1,500,000	50%	Varies
Clean Water State Revolving Fund	Municipalities for construction of publicly owned wastewater treatment facilities/collection systems and nonpoint source control systems. Must submit Needs Survey and be included on IUP.	Loans to 20 years @ 2.25% plus 1% admin fee; Limited small town grants.		Open
Community Development Assistance Act	Local governments, 501 (c)(3). Encourage private investment to support community service and development projects (i.e. employment training, social	40% State Tax Credit \$25,000 max		Open cycle

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	and medical services, physical facilities, recreational and educational activities, crime prevention.			
County Lodging Tax	Tourism marketing and site development.	Varies	Varies	Varies
Drinking Water State Revolving Fund	Planning, design, land acquisition and construction of public or privately owned water systems. Must submit Needs Survey and be included on Intended Use Plan.	Loans up to 20 years @ 2.25% plus 1% admin, or up to 30 years @ 2.55% plus 1% admin.		Open
EDA Public Works & Economic Adjustment	Local governments, economic development districts, public/private non-profits. Project must be located in counties meeting distress criteria. Supports construction, expansion or upgrade of public infrastructure and facilities necessary to generate or retain private sector jobs and investments.	Grant Average \$1M (average grant per job \$5,000)	50%	Quarterly
EPA Assessment	Inventory, characterize, assess, and conduct planning and community involvement related to brown field sites (site contaminated by petroleum, hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants).	Grants \$200,000	0%	January
EPA Cleanup	Local governments, land clearance authorities, regional council or redevelopment agencies, non-profits. Funds may be used to address sites contaminated by petroleum and/or hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants.	Grant \$200,000	20%	January
Flood Mitigation Assistance	<u>Planning</u> funds available to develop/update Mitigation Plan or examine specific flood related problem/solution. <u>Project</u> funds to implement mitigation measures identified in Mitigation Plan	Grant	25%	December
Forestry Incentives	Private individuals, group, associations, NRD's. Tree planting and site preparation.	\$10,000 per person	35%	

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General Funds	Resources generated from property and sales taxes. It is the primary operating fund of a governmental unit. Much of the usual activities of a municipality are supported by the general fund.			
General Obligation Bond	Long term financing repaid with future taxes and/or revenues. Backed by full faith and credit of community and require voter approval			
Hazard Mitigation Grant Program	Implement hazard mitigation measures <u>after</u> major disaster declaration (acquisition/relocation of flood prone property, retrofit structures/facilities, minor structural hazard control, storm water management [culverts, floodgates, retention basins], localized flood control projects [ring levees and floodwall systems designed specifically to protect critical facilities and do not constitute a section of a larger flood control system]).	Grant	25%	Soon after Disaster Declaration
Land & Water Conservation Fund	Counties, communities, NRD's. Acquisition, development and/or renovation of public outdoor recreation facilities.	Grant, no formal max. Range \$15-75,000	50%	October
Lied Main Street	Comprehensive methodology used to revitalize older, traditional business districts. Focus on improving downtown's image by enhancing its physical appearance, building consensus and cooperation between groups with a stake in the economic vitality of downtown, marketing downtown's unique characteristics, and strengthening the existing economic base of downtown while diversifying it.	Technical Assistance		
Litter Reduction & Recycling	Public/private entities. Public education, litter cleanup of public areas, recycling, source separation	Grant No formal maximum	Encouraged; 25% private education & recycling	September

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Local Sales Tax	Any city may authorize and impose a local sales and use tax by ordinance after such tax has been approved by a majority of the votes cast in a regular election held within the municipality.			
NEP Planning	Municipalities with less than 10,000 population and water or wastewater project identified on Intended Use Plan.	Grant - \$15,000 (water); \$20,000 (wastewater)	10%	By Invitation
Nebraska Community Foundation	Umbrella foundation for Nebraska's communities, various regional and statewide programs, and donor advised funds. A community, organization, or donor can establish a fund through the Foundation as an alternative to starting their own 501(c)(3) foundation.			
Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund	Individuals, private organizations and public entities. Must be public benefit. Five categories: a) preserve or restore native habitats, b) preserve or restore lakes, streams and ground water, c) promote & implement source reduction, waste management or toxicity reduction, d) promote & implement clean air strategies, e) actions to preserve, conserve, and restore soil health.	Grant No maximum	Match encouraged	September
NRCS Wetland Reserve	Farmers and other landowner assistance to take agricultural land out of production and restore as wetlands.	Grant	0 to 25%	
Peter Kiewit Foundation	Local governments and 501(c)(3). Arts, education, children and families, community development, human services and health. Excludes individual elementary and secondary schools, churches and endowment.	Grants	Gov -75%. 501 – 50%	Jan 15 April 15 July 15 Oct 15
Pre-Disaster Mitigation	Implement cost effective hazard mitigation measures <u>prior</u> to disasters. Includes development or amendment of All Hazards Plan in preparation for federal funding under the Stafford Act or National Flood Insurance Reform Act or Flood Mitigation Assistance Program.	Grant	25%	December

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Public Water System Security	PWS with less than 10,000 population & HHS approved Emergency Response Plan. Alarm systems, hardened locks, fencing, lighting, backup generators, chlorinators, etc.	Grant max. \$5,000	10%	July 1 first come first served
Recreational Trails Program	Counties, communities, NRD's. Motorized or non-motorized recreational trail development, rehabilitation and/or acquisition, and related support facilities	Grant max. \$150,000	20%	October 1
Revenue Bond	Long term financing for capital projects and are repaid with specific source of revenue. Bonds are backed by user fees. Interest rates generally higher than general obligation bonds.			
Safe Route To School	Local governments, NRD's, schools, non-profits. Infrastructure and non-infrastructure improvements that will better enable and encourage K-8 school children to walk and bike to school.	Grant \$250,000	0%	July
SAFETEA-LU	New construction, rehabilitation, widening, resurfacing, intersection improvements for roadways with collector or higher federal functional classification; new bridge construction, replacement or rehabilitation; safety improvements for high accident locations (railroad crossings, intersection improvements or hazard elimination on federal-aid routes).	Grant	20%	
Special Assessment Districts	City, County, School Board, etc. responsible for assessment. Assessment is levied on basis of benefits accrued to property for public improvements (street, water and sewer mains).			
Source Water Protection	Water suppliers, municipalities, community water systems, regional planning commissions, non-profit organizations, educational institutions, NRD's for public education, water recycling, pollution prevention	Grant	Encouraged	March - April



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	and waste reduction, developing wellhead protection plan, close abandoned wells, etc.			
Tax Increment Financing	Municipalities can finance public costs associated with private development within designated redevelopment district (acquisition, clearance, public infrastructure, streets, sidewalks, park, parking areas, housing and building improvements, etc.). Community must follow regulations identified in the state Community Development Law.	Loan repaid from added property tax revenue created by new development		
Transportation Enhancement Program	Local or regional governmental entities for pedestrian and bicycle trails, development of scenic byways, restoration of historic transportation building, structures, facilities.	Max Grant \$1,000,000	20%	March
Trees for Nebraska Towns	Planting shade trees and foster better maintenance on public or non-profit property.	Grant range \$1,500 to \$20,000	50%	August
Union Pacific Foundation	Grants only to certain 501(c)(3) organizations. Education, health & human services, community & civic (environmental ecological, water conservation, habitat & wildlife preservation, community development, libraries), fine arts.			August 15
USDA Community Facilities	Non-profits, municipalities, counties, special purpose districts with less than 20,000 population and unable to finance via commercial loan assistance. Construct, enlarge, extend, or otherwise improve community facilities providing essential services to rural residents for projects that will enhance public safety such as fire/rescue buildings and equipment, streets, utilities, community centers, libraries, senior centers, day-care centers, airports, industrial parks, hospitals, clinics, nursing homes, assisted living facilities, etc.	Loans up to 40 years based on MHI of service area  Grants limited		
USDA	Purchase of renewable energy systems and energy	Grant \$500,000	Grant 75%	May

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Renewable Energy	efficiency improvements for agricultural producers and rural small businesses	Loan Guarantee max \$10,000,000	Loan 50%	
USDA Rural Economic Development Loan/Grant	0% loans and grants to eligible Rural Utility System borrowers to provide financing for: start up venture costs, business expansion, business incubator, technical assistance, project feasibility studies, telecommunication and computer networks for medical, educational and job training, in unincorporated rural areas or towns of less than 50,00 population.	Max Grant \$300,000 Max Loan \$740,000 at 0% for up to 10 years	20%	March 31 June 30 Sept 30 Dec 30
USDA Water & Waste Disposal	Municipalities, special purpose districts and non-profits with less than 10,000 population and unable to finance drinking water and waste water systems, including solid waste and drainage, via commercial loan assistance.	Loans up to 40 years, rate based on MHI of service area Grant limited to make rates affordable		Open cycle
Walmart Foundation	Supports issues and causes important to customers. Relies on local associates to know which organizations are the most important to their hometowns and determine how Wal-Mart Foundation dollars will be spent.			
World Hearld Foundation	Journalism and publishing, historic preservation and historical societies, arts and cultural programs, education, natural resource conservation and protection, and youth services. Types of support include building and renovation, equipment, program development, seed money, internships, scholarship funds, and matching funds.			