Opportunity Details

Opportunity Information

Title

2021 Developing Youth Talent Initiative

Description

The Nebraska Developing Youth Talent Initiative (DYTI) creates collaboration between Nebraska businesses and public schools, connecting young Nebraskans to learning opportunities in the workforce that can play an important role in their decision to build their careers in our state.

The intent of DYTI is to support an industry-defined approach to develop a youth talent pipeline for our state's emerging STEM workforce, especially in Manufacturing, IT, Healthcare and Engineering occupations. Grant recipients will partner with schools to engage 7th and 8th grade students in participation of hands-on career exploration and relevant workplace-learning opportunities. Exposing this next generation of leaders to the advanced skills and knowledge required for STEM occupations encourages an expanding workforce to help Grow Nebraska.

Awarding Agency Name

Nebraska Department of Economic Development

Agency Contact Name

Allison Hatch

Agency Contact Phone

(402) 318-1383

Agency Contact Email

allison.hatch@nebraska.gov

Fund Activity Category

Business and Commerce

Public Link

https://ne.amplifund.com/Public/Opportunities/Details/5c24fd5e-2397-482b-aebb-0e2469590959

Award Information

Award Period

07/01/2021 - 06/30/2023

Submission Information

Submission Window

03/01/2021 9:00 AM - 05/14/2021 12:00 PM

Other Submission Requirements

Program Guidelines:
https://opportunity.nebraska.gov/program/nebraska-developing-youth-talent-initiative/

The DYTI site includes additional information including:
• Program Guidelines
• FAQ's
• Press Releases
• Scoring Guide
• Past Project Summaries

Question Submission Information

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Question Submission Additional Information

Questions may be directed to:

Allison Hatch, Talent Development Team Leader
Nebraska Department of Economic Development
P.O. 94666
Lincoln, NE 68509-4666

Additional information: https://opportunity.nebraska.gov/program/nebraska-developing-youth-talent-initiative

Eligibility Information

Eligibility Type

Public

Additional Eligibility Information

A: Eligible Applicants
Eligible applicants are for-profit Nebraska businesses or consortiums of businesses in any industry. Non-profit businesses can be part of a business consortium. Consortiums must identify the lead business applicant who will serve as the primary contact for the application and grant recipient. State and federal government entities, governmental subdivisions (including counties, cities, villages, school districts, metropolitan utilities districts, or any other subdivision of the state, which receive revenue raised by taxation), and public and private colleges and universities are not eligible to receive a DYTI grant. The business must be registered with the Nebraska Secretary of State.

Eligible businesses, or consortium of businesses, must partner with local public schools to create a sustainable project plan. Letters of support from all entities participating in the application and identification of all in-kind match is also requested within the application.

B: Eligible Projects
Projects must facilitate 7th and 8th grade student participation in hands-on STEM career exploration and exposure to STEM skills in order to increase interest and awareness of STEM occupations among area students. Priority may be given to projects with a focus on IT, manufacturing, healthcare and engineering skills. Eligible projects may be structured in a variety of ways, including (but not limited to) activities such as:

• Developing new classroom curriculum
• Purchasing equipment for a classroom or lab
• Creating a mobile trailer
• Mentoring
• Planning new events
• Training teachers and company staff
• Conducting industry tours
• Creating a makerspace
• Providing project competitions and awards
• Bringing in guest speakers

Additional Information

Additional Information URL

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

Additional Information URL Description

Resources:
General and Program specific Amplifund 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: Developing Youth Talent Initiative

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Applicant Information - Business

Provide information for the grant applicant. If a consortium of businesses will implement the project, please provide information for the designatied "lead" business.

*The Applicant **Primary Contact Information** is on the previous page, Project Information section. Use this as the Business Organization contact.*

Name of Applicant Organization

Nebraska EIN (00-0000000)

Please indicate which industry best describes your company

Select an item... ▼

Business - Full Legal Address

Applicant - Phone Number (0000000000)

Applicant - Address Line 1

Applicant - Address Line 2

Applicant - City

Applicant - State

Select an item... ▼

Applicant - Postal Code

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Collaborating School

Provide the information for the collaborating school. If the project will impact multiple schools, please provide information for the designated "lead" school.

Secondary Contact - School Contact

School Name

Secondary Contact - First Name

Secondary Contact - Last Name

Secondary Contact - Title

Secondary Contact - Email Address

Secondary Contact - Phone Number (0000000000)

Secondary Contact - Extension

School - Full Legal Address

Secondary Contact - Address Line 1

Secondary Contact - Address Line 2

Secondary Contact - City

Secondary Contact - State

[Select an item... ▾]

Secondary Contact - Postal Code

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Preparer Information

*The Applicant **Primary Contact Information** is on the previous page, Project Information section.*

Is the Preparer organization different from the Applicant organization?
○ Yes
○ No

Preparer Type
○ Out State Consultant
○ In State Consultant
○ Nonprofit Organization
○ Economic Development District
○ Other

Preparer Type: please specify...

Applicant 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)

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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

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Impact

Estimated Number of Students Impacted by June 2023
0

Estimated Number of School Districts Impacted by June 2023
0

Estimated Number of Schools Impacted by June 2023
0

Instructions:

- List the schools impacted from this project in the box below.
- Enter a semicolon (;) in-between each school listed.
  - Example: "School Name A; School Name B; School Name C"

List of Schools Impacted

Instructions:

- List the school districts impacted from this project in the box below.
- Enter a semicolon (;) in-between each school district listed.
  - Example: "School District A; School District B; School District C"

List of School Districts Impacted

Instructions:

- List the counties impacted from this project in the box below.
- Enter a semicolon (;) in-between each county listed.
  - Example: "County A; County B; County C"

List of Counties Impacted

STEM Occupation(s) of Focus
☐ Computer and Mathematical
☐ Architecture and Engineering
☐ Life, Physical, and Social Science
☐ Healthcare Practitioners and Technical - EX: Physicians, Pharmacists, Athletic Trainers, Medical Recorders,

Technicians, Dentists, Veterinarians

Does your project impact a STEM occupation that does not fit the above categories?

○ Yes
○ No

If yes, please provide the impacted STEM occupation(s).

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Project & Goals

Project Details

Provide a clear and concise description of the proposed project. Please specify:

- What actions and activities will take place as a result of the grant award?
- Why is this proposed project needed?
- How does the project meet the stated grant priority of increasing our emerging workforce's interest and awareness of Nebraska's industires and occupations?
- Who will be involved in the project's implementation and operation? What are their roles and responsibilities?
- Who will be impacted and how will they be impacted by this project?

Character limit: 6,600 (about 2 pages)

Project Details Narrative

Goals

Provide a goals narrative to include the following:

- List the specific goals the project plans to achieve. The goals should be clear, feasible, appropriate measurable, and time-bound.

Character limit: 3,300 (about 1 page)

Goals Narrative

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Evaluation & Sustainment

Monitoring & Evaluation

Describe how the project and project impact will be monitored and evaluated.

Note that all selected Signature projects (those granted $50,000 or more) need to be evaluated by a third-party evaluator. Please review the Guidelines for specific assessment and reporting requirements.

Please specify:

- What is at least one performance indicator that will best measure the project's success?
- What will be the frequency and method for monitoring and evaluation?
- Who will be responsible for the project's monitoring and evaluation?
- What is the plan for ongoing monitoring after the grant funding ends?

Character limit: 3,300 (about 1 page)

Monitoring & Evaluation Narrative

Will you be using a Third-Party Evaluator for this Project?
○ Yes
○ Yes - Haven't Identified Organization Yet
○ No

Third-Party Evaluator - Organization

Third-Party Evaluator - Contact Name

Third-Party Evaluator - Contact Email Address

Sustainability

Include the following in the Sustainability Narrative:

- Describe how the project will be sustained after grant funding ends. Please include any anticipated barriers to project sustainability and how they will be mitigated.

Character limit: 3,300 (about 1 page)

Sustainability Narrative

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Budget

Budget Details

Provide a concise budget narrative for the proposed project that describes how the business will use the funds, if awarded. An itemized budget is provided later in the application to gather additional details.

Character limit: 1,650 (about 1/2 page)

Budget Narrative

Instructions

Choose the Grant Level Category that you are applying for based on the following criteria:

- Signature - Grants of $50,000 or more
- Visionary - Grants of less than $50,000

Grant Level Category
○ Signature
○ Visionary

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Additional Documents

Nebraska Secretary of State Verification

Please attach verification of the lead Applicant's active status with the Nebraska Secretary of State's office; verification may be a printout from the Secretary of State's website.

UPLOAD: Nebraska Secretary of State Active Verification

Letters of Support

Please attach letters of support from the collaborating school(s), partnering businesses, if any, and other relevant partners.

- The letters may describe their support of the project and/or commitment to act upon the identified priorities described in this application.
- If a partner has committed matching funds, the letter of support should specify the amount.

Combine the letters into one attachment.

UPLOAD: Letters of Support

Budget

Proposed Budget Summary

Expense Budget

		Grant Funded	Non-Grant Funded	Total Budgeted
Equipment & Supplies				
	Subtotal	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Evaluation				
	Subtotal	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Maintenance				
	Subtotal	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Marketing				
	Subtotal	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Other				
	Subtotal	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Space Renovation or Upgrades				
	Subtotal	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Staff & Personnel				
	Subtotal	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Training				
	Subtotal	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Transportation				
	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
	In-Kind Match		$0.00	$0.00

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	Grant Funded	Non-Grant Funded	Total Budgeted
Subtotal		$0.00	$0.00
Total Proposed Revenue	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00

Proposed Budget Detail

Proposed Budget Narrative

Equipment & Supplies

Eligible Projects Costs: Enter the total amount in the "Direct Cost" field. If this Line Item has Match, change "Non-Grant 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. Grant funds may not be used for: indirect costs; wages or salaries that are already paid by the business or school (note: wages paid to compensate additional hours necessary to the project may be a reimbursable expense at the discretion of DED); alcohol, tobacco and entertainment; politically related activities (ex. lobbying services etc.); individual donations or fundraising activities; costs incurred outside of the contract period of the grant; and other costs deemed unallowable by DED. See the DYTI Guidelines for more information. See Budget User Guide for error explanations.

Evaluation

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Maintenance

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Marketing

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Other

Eligible Projects Costs: Enter the total amount in the "Direct Cost" field. If this Line Item has Match, change "Non-Grant 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. Grant funds may not be used for: indirect costs; wages or salaries that are already paid by the business or school (note: wages paid to compensate additional hours necessary to the project may be a reimbursable expense at the discretion of DED); alcohol, tobacco and entertainment; politically related activities (ex. lobbying services etc.); individual donations or fundraising activities; costs incurred outside of the contract period of the grant; and other costs deemed unallowable by DED. See the DYTI Guidelines for more information. See Budget User Guide for error explanations.

Space Renovation or Upgrades

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Staff & Personnel

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Training

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Transportation

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Performance Plan

Proposed Performance Plan

Milestones Throughout the Project

Goal Name	Goal Type	Goal Details
	Milestone	Due Date

Proposed Performance Narrative

Milestones Throughout the Project

List the anticipated project milestones. For each milestone please provide: 1. Name of milestone. 2. Provide the projected completion date (due date). In the Description box for each milestone: 3. Describe the activity, event, task, monitoring or evaluation. 4. The anticipated output or outcome. *Please include at least 5 milestones.