Opportunity Details

Opportunity Information

Title
2020 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.

Fund Activity Category
Business and Commerce

Opportunity Manager
Karrissa Jyles

Public Link
https://ne.amplifund.com/Public/Opportunities/details/dde5a2e8-47ac-4725-8c59-343d2cc874c1

Award Information

Award Period
07/01/2020 - 06/30/2022

Submission Window
03/02/2020 9:00 AM - 05/15/2020 12:00 PM Central Standard Time

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/program/nebraska-developing-youth-talent-initiative/

Additional Information URL Description
The DYTI site includes additional information including: • Program Guidelines • FAQ’s • Press Releases • Scoring Guide • Past Project Summaries
Project Information

Application Information

Application Name

Total Amount of Award Requested

Total Amount of Cash Match

$0.00

Total Amount of In-Kind Match

$0.00

Primary Contact Information

Name

Email Address

Address

Phone Number
Project Description

Part 01: Required Information

**Business**

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

- Company or Organization Name
- Nebraska EIN (00-0000000)
- Primary Industry [NAICS Code]

**Full Legal Address**

- Address Line 1
- Address Line 2
- City
- State
- NE
- Postal Code

**Contact**

- First Name
- Last Name
- Title
- Phone Number (000-000-0000)
- Extension
- Email Address

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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.

- School Name

**Full Legal Address**

- Address Line 1
- Address Line 2
- City
- State
- NE
- Postal Code

**Contact**

- First Name
- Last Name
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**Impact**

Estimated Number of Students Impacted by June 2022
0

Estimated Number of School Districts Impacted by June 2022
0

Estimated Number of Schools Impacted by June 2022
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**

**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).

**Grant Requested**

Amount of DYTI funds requested. (This will be the total in the “Grant Funded” column when you complete the Budget section.)

$0.00

**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
Part 02: Project Details

**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 industries 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)*

**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)*

**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)*

**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)*

**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)*

**Project Details Narrative**

**Goals Narrative**

**Monitoring & Evaluation Narrative**

**Sustainability Narrative**

**Budget Narrative**
Part 03: Additional Documents

Upload Attachments

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
For Further Questions

DED Contact Information

Questions may be directed to:
Karrissa Jyles, DYTI Coordinator
Nebraska Department of Economic Development
P.O. 94666
Lincoln, NE 68509-4666
(402) 432-0912 | karrissa.jyles@nebraska.gov

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

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.

Resources

General and Program specific Amplifund user guides and videos can be found at https://opportunity.nebraska.gov/amplifund.
Budget

Proposed Budget

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Proposed Budget Narrative

Equipment & Supplies

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Evaluation

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Maintenance

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Marketing

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Space Renovation or Upgrades

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Staff & Personnel

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Training

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Transportation

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Proposed Performance Plan

Milestones Throughout the Project

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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.