

NBA DISASTER RELIEF REFUND GRANT APPLICATION GUIDELINES



As devastation from the recent flooding continues to ripple through communities across the state, the Nebraska Bankers Association (NBA) has worked closely with the Nebraska Community Foundation and Nebraska United Ways to establish the *Bank On Nebraska Strong* fund. As the fund has grown, and the rebuilding process has begun, the NBA board of directors have approved the application process to apply for charitable contributions to assist with disaster recovery and rebuilding efforts. Persons requesting financial support/grants through the *Bank On Nebraska Strong* fund will be governed by the following guidelines.

NEBRASKA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Bank On Nebraska Strong funds raised through the Nebraska Community Foundation (NCF) will be granted at the direction of the NBA in cooperation with NCF, with a focus on community-wide needs and long-term recovery. The following guidelines apply to grant requests for support:

1. Only qualified 501(c)3 not-for-profit organizations and local political subdivisions are eligible for recovery/rebuilding grants through the NCF fund.
2. Projects seeking grant funds must be located in a county for which a federal disaster declaration has been approved.
3. Requests for grant support must be submitted through the NBA Grant Request Form and must be accompanied by a sponsor letter from an NBA member institution(s).
4. Grant Request Forms must be signed and dated by the not-for-profit organization or political subdivision soliciting grant funds as well as a senior representative from the sponsoring NBA member bank.
5. Grant recipients will receive funds on a reimbursement basis. Appropriate documentation of costs/expenses will be required.
6. The NBA will begin accepting requests for grant support on May 15, 2019. Grants will be funded until all available funds are expended.
7. When possible, grant recipients should plan to expend grant funds no later than July 1, 2020.
8. Preference will be given to projects which benefit communities/regions, expedite recovery, and assist with long-term rebuilding.
9. Examples of eligible costs include technical and professional consulting fees, construction costs and project materials.

Completed Grant Forms and sponsoring NBA member bank support letter(s) should be sent or emailed to:

Nebraska Bankers Association

Attn: *Bank On Nebraska Strong*
233 South 13th Street, Suite 700
Lincoln, NE 68508

Questions contact:

Sande Sloniker, NBA Controller
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**NBA DISASTER RELIEF FUND
GRANT REQUEST FORM**



ORGANIZATION/POLITICAL SUBDIVISION REQUESTING FUNDING:

ORGANIZATION: _____
ORGANIZATIONAL CONTACT: _____
ORGANIZATION STATUS: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____ ZIP CODE: _____
PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

SPONSORING NBA MEMBER BANK:

BANK NAME: _____
BANK CONTACT: _____
PHONE: _____

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

GRANT FUNDING REQUEST: \$ _____
TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$ _____
PROJECT SUMMARY: _____

PROJECT CITY/COUNTY: _____
ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE: _____

*Please attach a proposed project budget, including identification of all potential funding sources, and estimates/bids for project expenses.

**Grant applications must be accompanied by a letter of support from a sponsoring NBA-member institution.

ORGANIZATION SIGNATURE: _____

PRINTED NAME: _____ DATE: _____

SPONSORING BANK SIGNATURE: _____

PRINTED NAME: _____ DATE: _____