

# FRIEND AREA FUND

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## GRANT APPLICATION

### VISION

Friend is a thriving and united community with a bright, promising future.

Our vision is for Friend to be an active community with recreational choices ranging from an award-winning golf course, an inviting park, and a variety of businesses and restaurant options. Friend provides a quality education at our progressive school system, an accessible healthcare system, and housing options available for every age group.

We encourage young and old to fall in love with our small town. Whether you are working here, raising a family or retiring, we promise a growth-ready community.

### MISSION

The mission of the Friend Area Fund is to provide opportunities for people to share time, talent, and treasure by convening community conversations and building an endowment to insure the availability of financial resources for future investment in the area.

### VALUES

We are a collaborating team of honest, respectful and optimistic people with a common mission. We promise to be an accountable grant making organization, use a diverse volunteer group for quality projects, and maintain compassion for donors' generosity, all while securing a solid community foundation for the Friend area.

### WHAT WE FUND

The Friend Area Fund restricts its support to 501(c)(3) organizations, government, entities or other types of organizations using the funds for a charitable purpose. If your organization is not a 501(c)(3) or government organization, please contact us as you prepare your grant application so we can verify that the purpose is charitable.

We encourage grant requests for projects or programs that are consistent with our vision, mission and values and:

- Will have a broad impact on the quality of life for a significant number of people
- Propose ways to address community issues and problems
- Leverage other sources of support
- Encourage others to get involved in addressing community needs
- Are creative in the approach to solving problems or capturing opportunities
- Are responsive to changing or emerging community needs
- Engage young people in the community
- Support innovative approaches to economic development
- Are sustainable over time

### THE PROCESS

You can submit your grant application in hard copy. After we receive your completed application, the Friend Area Fund Advisory Committee will review the applications. At that point, we may request more information from you. The Advisory Committee will notify you of our decision as soon as possible. We cannot guarantee that every proposal will be funded, or you will receive the full amount you requested.

If you receive a grant, you must submit a final report within 60 days after the completion of the project or program for which you received the funding. This report may be a presentation to the FAF board or an article in the paper.

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**APPLICANT:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Organization)

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(PO Box or Street, City, State, Zip)

**CONTACT PERSON:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name, Title)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Phone, Email)

**PROJECT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECK ONE:**  501(c)(3) Organization  
 Government Entity: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other – Please Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

## GENERAL CLASSIFICATION OF THE CHARITABLE REQUEST (Check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts and Culture      | <input type="checkbox"/> People Attraction      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Development  | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership Development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education             | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environment           | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health                | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic Preservation |   |

	AMOUNT	PERCENT
Funds available and/or pledges received:	\$ _____	(    )
Amount of this grant request:	\$ _____	(    )
Remaining amount to be raised:	\$ _____	(    )
Total funding required for project:	\$ _____	(    )
Timeline for completion of project:	_____	

## PROPOSAL SUMMARY

Please respond briefly to the following 3 questions. Limit answers to all 3 questions to fit on a single page. If you wish, you can attach a separate Word document for this section. Please note that this cover sheet may be shared with Nebraska Community Foundation or donors as a summary of your proposal.

### 1. Summary of Proposed Work

(If your organization is not a 501(c)(3) organization or governmental entity, your summary should include an explanation of why the proposed work is a charitable activity.) Please include project partners, key dates and activities and leadership information.

### 2. Statement of Need

Describe why this work is important to undertake at this particular time. What is the community need being addressed?

### 3. Results

List up to three specific, measurable outcomes of this work by which you will determine its success. Please include as much information as possible relating to who and how many will benefit.

## RETURN THIS APPLICATION TO:

FriendAreaFund@gmail.com

Or deliver to a member of the Friend Area Fund Advisory Committee:

Mary Kubicek (co-chair), Marla Weber (co-chair), Todd Johnson (secretary), Preston Meintz (treasurer)

Members at large: April Braun, Julie Ricenbaw, Linda Woolsey, Will Yokel