



NEBRASKA COMMUNITY

F O U N D A T I O N

Strategic Framework FY 2019–2023

TURN UP YOUR DREAM SWITCH

VISION

Nebraska is a place where our hometowns are *achieving their dreams.*

MISSION

We *unleash* abundant local assets, *inspire* charitable giving, and *connect* ambitious people to build stronger communities and a *Greater Nebraska.*

GOALS

1. Affiliated Funds have the capacity, competence and confidence to inspire, lead and support progress in their place



2. Affiliated Funds are using payout from their unrestricted endowment to create positive change that otherwise may not occur



3. People attraction is occurring in Nebraska hometowns



4. The NCF network is diverse and inclusive



5. NCF is known for building an optimistic, confident brand for Greater Nebraska



6. NCF has the institutional capacity and financial stability to carry out its mission



VALUES

These ideals and practices define the moral compass that guides NCF's work.

- Relationships are built on trust and reciprocity
- Local solutions are central to local challenges and opportunities
- Our work must add value in our communities
- We are patient and persistent, with the goal of long-term positive outcomes
- We encourage deep volunteer involvement
- We welcome broad participation at every level
- We hold ourselves to the highest personal and professional standards
- We are committed to continuous learning and teaching
- We work with courage and embrace change
- We do our best work when we are having fun
- Our work aligns with our culture and values

OUR WORK

Nebraska Community Foundation draws on volunteer community leadership, place-based philanthropy, peer-to-peer learning, experienced mentors and professionals to create greater opportunity for all. Together we:

- Envision a brighter future
- Nurture active hope
- Recruit and develop diverse local talent and leadership
- Invite contributions of time, talent and treasure from all people
- Cultivate a culture of giving to grow endowments for community reinvestment
- Manage financial resources
- Build and leverage every local asset
- Develop and deploy community mentors to advise and encourage fellow volunteers
- Engage in beneficial partnerships within and beyond our network
- Advance our mission through effective communications
- Secure philanthropic investment for advancing NCF's mission