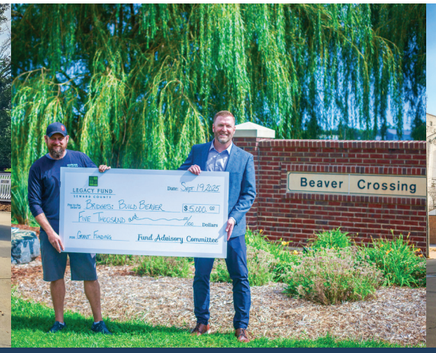
MAKE AN IMPACT, LEAVE A LEGACY

The 16 County Challenge is designed to grow current giving while inspiring planned gifts that benefit Seward County for generations to come. A blended gift is a giving strategy that pairs the impact of a current gift with the long-lasting legacy of a charitable planned gift. Combining a gift in this fashion affords you both the opportunity to enjoy witnessing your gift at work and make the maximum charitable impact through legacy giving.

All are invited to be part of this transformational moment in Seward County's history.







CURRENT GIFTS

Your generous gift will not only help build the unrestricted endowment today, it will continue to grow and keep giving tomorrow.

CASH – A gift of cash may be eligible for income tax deductions as prescribed by current law. Your cash gift may be by check, credit card or electronic funds transfer, which authorizes the automatic transfer of funds each month from your checking or savings account.

AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES – Gifts of grain or livestock may provide significant income tax savings to a producer. Because the property is gifted, no revenue is recognized, and the cost of production may still be deducted as a business expense.

MARKETABLE SECURITIES – A gift of publicly traded stock, bonds or mutual fund shares is eligible to be matched at the full fair market value. Such a gift may provide you with additional tax benefits, as you will not pay capital gains tax on the appreciation in the value of the securities.

GIFTS OF IRA – Individuals who have reached age 70½ may contribute up to $108,000 directly from their Individual Retirement Account (IRA), without having to recognize the IRA distribution in taxable income. If married, each spouse can transfer up to $108,000 from his or her IRA.

Checks may be made payable to Legacy Fund for Seward County and mailed to:
PO Box 41 | Seward, NE 68434

Or donate online:
www.nebcommfound.org/give/legacy-fund-for-seward-county

PLANNED GIFTS

A planned gift is a gift for the future, often extending beyond a donor's lifetime. The easiest ways to make a planned gift are in a will or trust (simply designate a percentage or dollar amount of your estate to a charity like Nebraska Community Foundation for the benefit of Legacy Fund for Seward County) or through a beneficiary designation (for instance on a financial account, CD, or insurance policy). Not only does charitable planned giving impact the charitable causes and communities you care about most, it often comes with tax benefits to you or your heirs.

FIVE TO THRIVE

Nebraska Community Foundation suggests leaving five percent of your estate to the charitable causes or communities you care about most. Given $1.1 billion is transferring from one generation to the next over the next decade in Seward County, this collective act would result in $55 million to be used to improve local quality of life. Visit **fivetothrivene.org** for more information. We encourage you to discuss your charitable giving plans with your attorney, tax adviser, or financial consultant.

FUND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

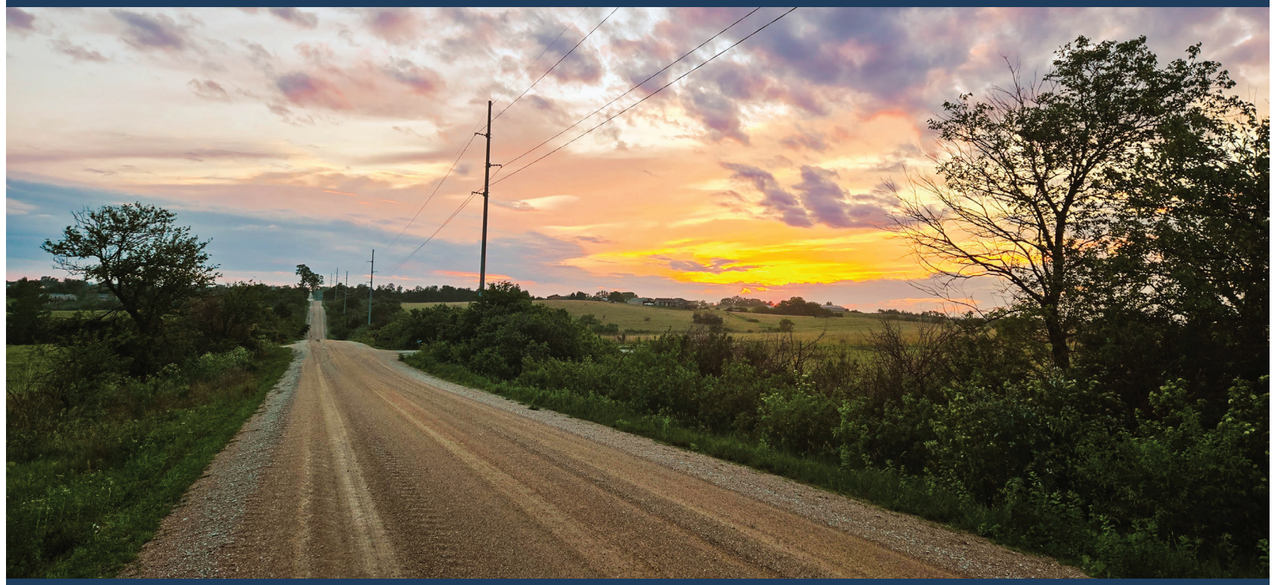
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16 COUNTY CHALLENGE

Make an Impact. Leave a Legacy.







LEGACY FUND
SEWARD COUNTY





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ABOUT LEGACY FUND FOR SEWARD COUNTY

A group of thoughtful community leaders launched Legacy Fund for Seward County in 2019 as an affiliated fund of Nebraska Community Foundation. Now part of a statewide movement to spearhead community development and create future prosperity, we are working to build a robust endowment to benefit our county long into the future.

COMMUNITIES SERVED

Beaver Crossing, Bee, Cordova, Garland, Goehner, Milford, Pleasant Dale, Seward, Staplehurst, and Utica.

OUR VISION

Through strong partnerships and collaboration, we actively engage with local organizations, community leaders, and stakeholders to identify urgent needs and develop impactful solutions.

OUR MISSION

The Legacy Fund for Seward County is dedicated to establishing a permanent, unrestricted endowment designed to secure resources that will continually support the needs of our residents—those who live, work, learn, and prosper within Seward County.

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WHY GROW OUR UNRESTRICTED ENDOWMENT?

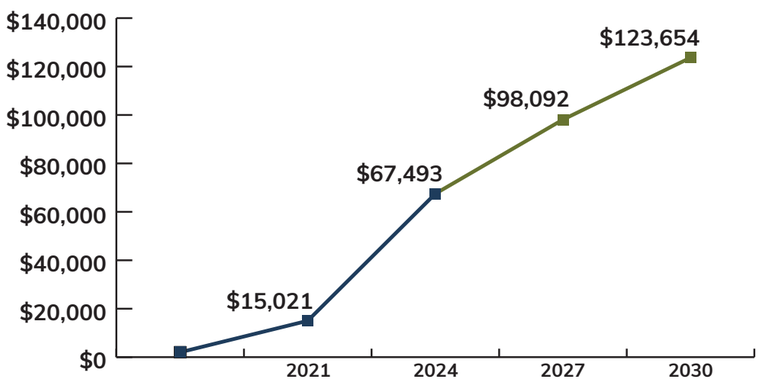
A growing unrestricted endowment gives Seward County a lasting source of resources to respond to changing needs, seize new opportunities, and invest in the future. Because the principal remains intact, every dollar added today can help create resources for community projects and priorities for years to come. The larger the endowment grows, the greater its capacity to support the people and places that make Seward County home.

This is an opportunity for people across Seward County to have a hand in that growth. The 16 County Challenge invites individuals, families, businesses, and communities throughout the county to help build an endowment that truly belongs to all of us. Reaching $1 million isn't the finish line. It's another step toward an even stronger foundation for Seward County's future.

WE HAVE BEEN CHALLENGED!

The 16 County Challenge offers an incredible opportunity, further capitalized by funds from Nebraska Community Foundation. If we raise $700,000 by December 31, 2032, we secure an additional $350,000 and grow our endowment by $1,050,000, significantly increasing the resources we have available to improve the quality of life in our community now and long into the future.

GRANT IMPACT OF THIS CAMPAIGN



This is an example using the following assumptions: 7.5% return (net of fees); 4.5% annual endowment payout; asset allocation: 80% equities, 20% fixed income.



OUR INVITATION TO YOU

GIVE BACK TODAY:

Make a gift to the endowment and help make the 16 County Challenge a success.

GIVE BACK TOMORROW:

Include the Legacy Fund for Seward County's unrestricted endowment in your estate plans.

BE A CONNECTOR:

Introduce us to others who might be excited to be part of this opportunity for our community.

GIVE BACK TODAY GOAL:

$100,000 Legacy Fund for Seward County's challenge donors + **$200,000** Nebraska Community Foundation's anonymous donor + **$50,000** Nebraska Community Foundation + **$700,000** In contributions from those who believe in Seward County's future = **OVER $1 Million** Increase to our fund's unrestricted endowment

GIVE BACK TOMORROW GOAL:

20 PLANNED GIFTS

To benefit our unrestricted endowment