



BRIDGING THE LEARNING GAP
Formerly known as Bridging the Homework Gap
PROCEDURES & GRANT APPLICATION

Eligible Applicants | Nebraska Community Foundation Affiliated Funds

Purpose of Bridging the Learning Gap Grants | Encourage and leverage grants made by Nebraska Community Foundation Affiliated Fund Advisory Committees (FACs) to bridge the learning gap in Nebraska hometowns.

Grant Requirements

- The learning gap should be defined locally using a broad definition
- **NCF affiliated funds are eligible to apply for grants of \$5,000 to \$20,000 to be matched 1:1** with local philanthropic resources (school district funds, in-kind donations or grants made previously do not count as match)
- Special preference will be given to proposals that focus on services to students with disabilities
- Special preference will be given to proposals that include school districts with a free and reduced lunch rate at or above the statewide average of 45%
- Special preference will be given to funds that did not receive a maximum grant of \$20,000 in Round 1
- Monies are to be granted during 2020
- **APPLICATION DEADLINE: 5:00PM JULY 21, 2020**

Grant Application | Only one application may be submitted by an Affiliated Fund. Application must be emailed to Steve Brewster at sbrewster@nebcommfound.org.

Grant Reporting

The Affiliated Fund is asked to provide a summary of how the grant was used to your Affiliated Fund Development Coordinator. Affiliated Fund is welcome to publicize the impact of this grant.

Applicant Information

Name of Fund _____

Contact Person _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Date of Application: _____ Date Match Approved by FAC: _____

Grant Amount Requested: \$ _____

Total Program Cost: \$ _____

Proposal Summary (250 words maximum)

How and when will this funding address the learning gap in your community?

Match | Describe how and when you will meet the required match

Budget Summary | Describe or attach