



Neligh Area

COMMUNITY FUND

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VISION

The Neligh Area is vibrant and inclusive, thriving on the investment, dedication, and generosity of all community members.

MISSION

Serving as a leader to foster growth, create solutions, and gather financial resources to build the community of our dreams.

VALUES

In all that we do, the Neligh Area Community Fund operates by these core values:



STEWARDSHIP of our community's resources and accountability to our donor's wishes



INITIATIVE to take on important projects and see them through to their conclusion



CONNECTING volunteers and donors with opportunities to make an impact



LEADERSHIP that looks to our promising future and provides resources our neighbors need



OPTIMISM in believing that the people of Neligh can accomplish anything we set our minds to

WHAT WE FUND

The Neligh Area Community Fund supports 501(c)(3) public charities (i.e., not private foundations) and governmental entities (this includes cities, villages and school districts) for charitable activities. We encourage grant requests for projects or programs that are consistent with our mission and values and:

- Will have a broad impact on the quality of life for a significant number of people
- Involve partnerships and are funded by multiple stakeholders
- Propose ways to address emerging community issues and needs
- Are creative in the approach to solving problems or capturing opportunities
- Achieve measurable outcomes/results rather than ongoing operating support
- Support community development and growth
- Encourage others to get involved and knit our community together

THE PROCESS

Grant applications will be reviewed and considered quarterly. The selection committee will review all applications and may request additional information. We cannot guarantee that every grant proposal will be funded, or that you will receive the full amount requested.

QUARTERLY DEADLINES

January 10 | April 10 | July 10 | September 10

GRANT APPLICATION

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: _____

FUNDING:

\$ _____ Amount Requested Timeline for completion of project: _____

\$ _____ Total Cost of Project Will the project continue if it does not receive full funding from the
Neligh Area Community Fund? Yes No

PROPOSAL SUMMARY:

Please respond briefly to the following questions. Limit answers to one single page, you may attach a separate document for this section.

1. Summary of Proposed Work

Describe the proposed project/program and how the amount requested will be used. Please include specific dates, goals, impact, and community needs being addressed. Explain how this project fits the vision, mission and values of the Neligh Area Community Fund. Please limit response to 250 words.

2. Budget

Submit a copy of the budget for this proposed project. Indicate what other funds have been acquired for the project and how Neligh Area Community Fund dollars would be utilized. For projects over \$5,000, please attached a full budget.

Should you receive a Neligh Area Community Fund grant, we ask that you supply our Fund Advisory Committee with a recap within 30 days of project completion.

RETURN THIS APPLICATION TO:

Neligh Area Community Fund ■ 105 E 2nd Street ■ Neligh, NE 68756

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