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STATEWIDE GRANTS

P R O G R A M

The applications are in and we have 88 deserving organizations! **Now all we need is you**, our wonderful donors, to help us fund more of these worthy causes. To fund all of these requests we need a total of \$147,000. See samples of the requests below:

- Funds to build a STEM program for kids
- Display cases for historical artifacts
- Fund a Native American Film Festival
- Digitizing newspapers at libraries
- Ghost walk living history tour
- Granite plaques to mark historic buildings

Every single one of our applicants face funding challenges. For those limited number that receive some government support from counties or municipalities, those funds are universally applied to operating expenses such as a salary for a director, utilities, insurance, maintenance, etc. leaving the organizations searching locally for funds to serve school classes, prepare exhibits, process and preserve artifacts, publish, undertake lectures, symposiums, museum festivals, etc.

Nebraska's local museums and historical organizations need our help. Please support the Statewide Grants Program. Every dollar raised in this one week campaign will be added to the \$25,000 we have already received from our loyal supporters.

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RESTORATION OF THE PERSHING MURAL

ONLY 8 DAYS LEFT TO SAVE THE PERSHING MURAL!

We must raise the first million dollars by May 20, 2022. That amount would allow the safe removal of the Mural before the building is roped off for its scheduled demolition late summer. After May 20th, the Committee would have additional time to continue their fundraising and grant-writing efforts to raise the additional \$2 million to restore and reinstall the mural at one of several locations we are exploring throughout Lincoln.

[Click here to watch a video from Liz Shea-McCoy](#)

The Lincoln Journal Star published an editorial piece on May 11th saying "But the twin virtues of public art and preservation of our past intersect in the preservation of the Pershing mural, an investment in our city's quality of life. And the clock is ticking."

[Read the full editorial here](#)

The NSHSF is serving as fiscal sponsor for donations received for the project. Please consider donating to this important project.

Tax deductible monetary donations to save Pershing's Mural may be mailed to the Nebraska State Historical Society Foundation (128 North 13th Street, Suite 1010, Lincoln, NE 68508), noting *Pershing Mural Preservation Project* in the 'Memo' line of the check. To donate online, please go to: <https://www.nshsf.org/projects/pershing-mural/>

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Dr. Susan LaFlesche Picotte Center

Restoration of the Center has moved into Phase IIIa with the abatement of hazardous materials and the installation of underground utilities. This phase is expected to be completed by June 1. Phase IIIb, interior restoration, will then begin. It's exciting to see the progress that has been made but there is a long way to go. Please consider a donation to this important project.



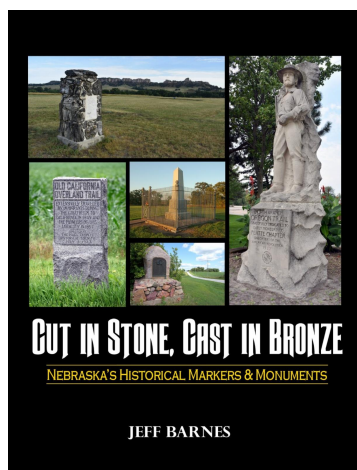
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The first round of booklets will be mailed out soon but you can still order one before May 20th. After that, the booklets will be available for download on the website or at one of the 27 sites included in the program.

Don't miss out on visiting all 27 sites across the state. The program begins on Memorial Day, May 30th. Check out the list of prizes that will be awarded based on the # of stamps in your booklet. They will be awarded in October so you have all summer to visit the sites.

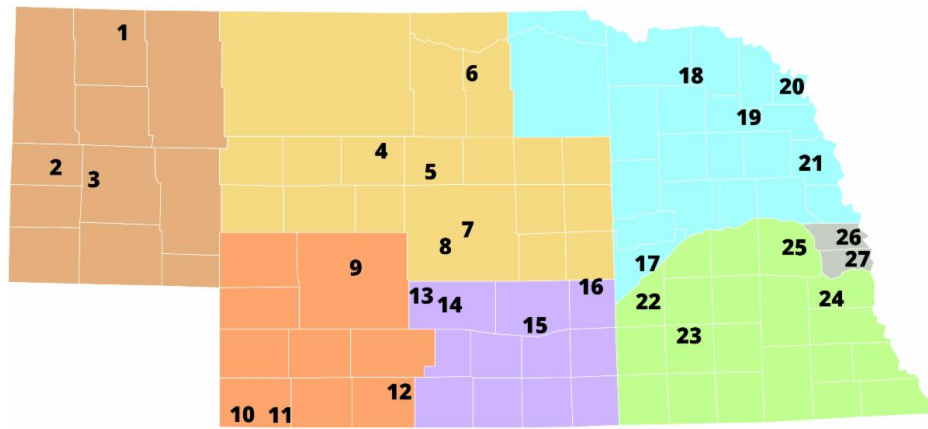
Prize Categories:



- 5 visits receive 5 Nebraska Lottery scratch tickets and a WanderNebraska magnet
- 10 visits receive 10 Nebraska Lottery scratch tickets, WanderNebraska magnet and a WanderNebraska Keychain
- 20 visits receive 20 Nebraska Lottery scratch tickets, a WanderNebraska magnet, a Keychain, and our exciting new WanderNebraska Tshirt
- 27 visits receive *Historian Jeff Barnes book "Cut In Stone, Cast in Bronze", 30 Nebraska Lottery scratch tickets, a WanderNebraska magnet, a Keychain, and our exciting new WanderNebraska Tshirt

*Books will be awarded to the first 350 participants.

[Click here](#) by May 20th to pre-order your booklet.



- 1) [Museum of the Fur Trade](#)
- 2) [Legacy of the Plains Museum](#)
- 3) [Bayard Depot Museum](#)
- 4) [Thomas County Historical Society](#)
- 5) [Sandhills Heritage Museum](#)
- 6) [Long Pine Heritage Society](#)
- 7) [Custer County Historical Society](#)
- 8) [Seven Valleys Historical Society](#)
- 9) [Lincoln County Historical Society](#)
- 10) [Haigler Community Foundation](#)
- 11) [Dundy County Museum](#)
- 12) [Indianola Public Library](#)
- 13) [Gothenburg Historical Museum](#)
- 14) [Robert Henri Museum](#)

- 15) [Buffalo County Historical Society](#)
- 16) [Cairo Roots Research Museum](#)
- 17) [Merrick County Historical Society](#)
- 18) [Lied Lincoln Township Library](#)
- 19) [Wayne County Historical Association](#)
- 20) [Dakota County Historical Society](#)
- 21) [Swedish Heritage Center](#)
- 22) [Plainsmen Museum](#)
- 23) [Fairmont Public Library](#)
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