

SPRING 2026 APPLICATION

Funding Preferences for Spring 2026: Preference is given to non-profit organizations operating in and serving local communities in Nebraska. For the Spring 2026 session up to \$3,000 will be awarded. We may not fully fund your request so please seek other funding sources while awaiting our decision. The main focus areas for grant distribution from this program will assist local historical efforts on the part of historical societies, museums, archives, libraries. Grants should be for core educational, preservation and interpretive purposes. A detailed budget or estimates are beneficial.

New this year: You will need to submit the number of people impacted by the grant proceeds in your final report.

Examples of potential projects are:

- Collection Preservation
- Milestone Events or Festivals
- Historically Focused Youth and Family Programming
- Exhibit Production
- Funding Support for Traveling Exhibits and Speakers
- Publication Support for Historically Focused Materials
- School Field Trips, including Transportation Costs
- Professional Development and Conference Registrations

The Roam Nebraska program does not fund: building maintenance and repairs, IRS wages or strategic plans.

Application Information and Deadlines: The completed application with supporting material, including estimates for this grant, must be received by March 31, 2026.

Grantees will be notified in May 2026. Only one application with one project per organization will be considered.

ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION:

Name of organization: _____

Date organization was founded: _____

Tax ID #: _____ My organization is a non-profit: ☐ YES ☐ NO

IRS Tax Determination Letter is attached: ☐ YES ☐ NO

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Primary contact: _____

Primary contact phone: _____ Primary contact email: _____

Organization's email: _____

Are you interested in a free, one year Nebraska Museum Association membership? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Are you interested in the 2026 WanderNebraska program? ☐ YES ☐ NO

The deadline is February 11, 2026.

Please contact Teresa Braezile at tbraezile@nshsf.org for information.

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ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP: *(Please attach second sheet if necessary.)*

Officers of organization (Names and titles):

Other board members:

Mission of organization:

TELL US ABOUT YOUR PROJECT: *(Please attach second sheet if necessary.)*

Description of Project, including purpose (one or two paragraphs please) :

Estimates included: ☐ YES ☐ NO

How does this grant impact your mission?

Total amount requested: _____ Total funding needed: _____

The RoamNebraska Program may not fully fund your project. Please list other resources of funding and fundraising efforts for this project.

You will have approximately 13 months to complete your project. Upon completion of your project, we will require a project report which is due by June 30, 2027. Please see enclosed Grantee's Responsibilities.

Applicant name and title: _____

Applicant signature: _____ Date: _____

General Information:

Please email your application, supporting material, and IRS Tax Determination Letter to squambusch@nshsf.org.

If you prefer to mail this information, please send it to:
Nebraska State Historical Society Foundation
Attn: Sue Quambusch, Director of Special Projects
1201 Lincoln Mall, Suite 100
Lincoln, NE 68508



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