

2019 Litter Reduction and Recycling Grants, By City

City	Organization	Program Category	Amount Awarded	Project Description
Alliance	Keep Alliance Beautiful	Public Education	\$62,404	Provide litter/waste reduction and recycling education for elementary and middle schools in Box Butte County.
Alliance	Keep Alliance Beautiful	Recycling	\$37,922	Funds to operate the recycling center in Alliance serving Box Butte County and surrounding area.
Beatrice	Keep Beatrice Beautiful	Cleanup	\$6,000	Clean up 100 roadside miles and 60 acres in Gage County.
Beatrice	Keep Beatrice Beautiful	Public Education	\$40,805	Partner with local government and organizations to educate on what and where to recycle, and the importance of buying recycled content products. Promote "Use Less Stuff" in schools. Coordinate litter-free events.
Burwell	Loup Basin RC & D/ Keep Loup Basin Beautiful	Public Education	\$46,706	Public education program for youth and adults in central and north central Nebraska on recycling, litter prevention, and proper waste disposal.
Chadron	Keep Chadron Beautiful	Cleanup	\$5,060	Clean up 100 roadside miles in Dawes County through a mini-grant program.
Chadron	Keep Chadron Beautiful	Public Education	\$49,773	Public education to establish new attitudes and behaviors toward litter reduction and recycling. Present information to public and home schools, local clubs, and civic organizations.
Chadron	Keep Chadron Beautiful	Recycling	\$4,539	Hold a one-day electronic recycling event for Chadron residents. An estimated 15,000 lbs. of electronic waste will be collected.
Columbus	Keep Columbus Beautiful	Public Education	\$33,543	Provide public education for increasing recycling and to raise awareness for litter prevention in Columbus and Platte County.
Crofton	City of Crofton	Cleanup	\$790	Clean up 9 roadside miles and 34 acres in Crofton.

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Fremont	Keep Fremont Beautiful	Public Education	\$58,467	Public education on proper waste handling practices. Sponsor material collection events and a local campaign to reduce litter and increase recycling. Respond to population/demographic changes that may occur with construction of new area poultry plant.
Grand Island	Grand Island Area Clean Community System	Cleanup	\$6,000	Clean up 95 roadside miles and 75 acres in Hall, Hamilton, and Merrick counties through a mini-grant program.
Grand Island	Grand Island Area Clean Community System	Public Education	\$38,728	Provide education to schools and at public events on how to recycle, reuse/repurpose. Education on proper disposal and alternatives to home chemicals. Provide recycling containers at local events.
Grand Island	Literacy Council of Grand Island, Inc	Public Education	\$26,850	Implement an environmental literacy project with 600 English learning students and the greater community. Coordinate an Earth Day Festival and conduct a public education campaign about composting and recycling.
Hebron	Trailblazer Resource Conservation and Development	Recycling	\$12,481	Hold four household hazardous waste collections for Clay, Thayer, Nuckolls, Webster, Franklin, Fillmore, and Harlan County residents.
Kimball	Keep Kimball Beautiful	Public Education	\$21,360	Provide environmental education for Kimball and the surrounding area on litter prevention and waste management. Work with Kimball Public Schools to educate on waste diversion and how landfill works.
Kimball	Keep Kimball Beautiful	Recycling	\$27,689	Funds to operate the Kimball Recycling Center, the only recycling option for households within a 50-mile radius. Have diverted 250 tons of material from the landfill in the past two years.
Lexington	Keep Lexington Beautiful	Recycling	\$2,972	Purchase four replacement bins for Lexington's recycling trailers and perform recycling trailer maintenance.
Lexington	Keep Lexington Beautiful	Public Education	\$15,703	Provide recycling and litter education to one middle and four elementary schools, two nursing homes, and two assisted living facilities. Provide recycling trailers for local community events.

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Lincoln	Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department	Cleanup	\$6,000	Clean up 100 roadside miles and 100 acres in Lancaster County. Some cleanup will be done by Lancaster Co. Corrections inmates; other projects include mini-grants done through high school litter projects.
Lincoln	Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department	Public Education	\$75,021	Education program to promote litter reduction and an increase in recycling. Purchase nine ashtray receptacles.
Lincoln	Nebraska Recycling Council	Recycling	\$43,595	Provide waste reduction, reuse, and recycling programs for communities, recyclers, processors, and individuals across Nebraska. Provide zero waste training and consultation, offer live educational webinars on current topics, and maintain the Nebraska Recycling Guide.
Lincoln	City of Lincoln	Recycling	\$77,353	Purchase thirteen food and beverage replacement recycling containers for Lincoln and the surrounding area.
Lincoln	University of Nebraska-Lincoln	Public Education	\$7,741	Increase recycling education at UNL. Purchase 30 recycling containers for outdoor events. Volunteers will hand out recycling bags to tailgaters and return to pick up the bags to put in recycling containers.
Louisville	Keep Cass Co Beautiful	Cleanup	\$1,600	Clean up 16 roadside miles and 80 acres in Cass County through a mini-grant program.
Louisville	Keep Cass Co Beautiful	Public Education	\$40,710	Promote waste reduction, the importance of litter prevention and of reducing, reusing, repurposing, and recycling in Cass County. Will provide recycling bins and cigarette receptacles at local community events.
Nebraska City	Keep Nebraska City Beautiful	Public Education	\$22,019	Educational program for students and adults on the harmful effect of litter in the community. Provide waste reduction tips, including food waste and the importance of recycling.

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Norfolk	Keep Norfolk Beautiful	Public Education	\$17,683	Public education to promote litter reduction and recycling through school and community presentations. Provide recycling containers at public events and organize litter-free events and cleanups.
North Platte	Keep North Platte and Lincoln County Beautiful	Cleanup	\$6,000	Clean up 120 roadside miles in Lincoln County through a mini-grant program.
North Platte	Keep North Platte and Lincoln County Beautiful	Public Education	\$62,194	Public education program to encourage waste reduction and a litter-free environment. Help non-recyclers to recycle and seek out environmental stewards and passionate volunteers to make the community a cleaner place with less waste going to the landfill.
North Platte	Keep North Platte and Lincoln County Beautiful	Recycling	\$18,139	Work on drop-off, residential curbside, school, and business recycling program to reduce waste generated and increase recyclables collected through reputable end-markets.
Ogallala	Keep Keith County Beautiful	Cleanup	\$2,800	Clean up 50 roadside miles and 30 acres in Keith County through a mini-grant program.
Ogallala	Keep Keith County Beautiful	Public Education	\$51,494	Public education program including source reduction, recycling right, food waste elimination, and sustainable waste management, for residents and visitors in six counties. The mission is to eliminate litter and increase recycling.
Ogallala	Keep Keith County Beautiful	Recycling	\$6,324	Funds to collect and process materials from 10 recycling containers located around Lake McConaughy during the summer. Over the 2018 Fourth of July weekend, 30 tons of recyclables and 70 tons of trash were collected at the lake, representing a 30% recycling rate.
Ogallala	Western Resources Group	Recycling	\$43,622	Maintain and expand recycling programs in Keith County. Make and sell animal bedding made from recycled cardboard and newspaper. 500 tons of cardboard sold yearly.
Omaha	Keep Omaha Beautiful	Cleanup	\$6,000	Clean up five roadside miles and assist in 475 cleanup events and programs.

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Omaha	Keep Omaha Beautiful	Public Education	\$73,344	Environmental education on litter prevention, waste reduction, and recycling. Conduct activities at local schools and events. Mark storm drains with "No Dumping" decals. Coordinate a "Recycle Right" campaign.
Omaha	Angels on Wheels, Inc dba Cross Training Center	Recycling	\$48,597	Hold 10 electronic collection events at Omaha-area schools. Distribute printed classroom curriculum to teachers on how to reduce, reuse, and recycle.
Omaha	Habitat for Humanity of Omaha	Recycling	\$4,022	Purchase 7,000 reusable tote bags to give to customers at the two Habitat ReStore outlets in Omaha. The totes will reduce litter produced by one-time plastic bags. The stores in Omaha sell over 300,000 items to 15,000 consumers annually.
Rushville	City of Rushville	Recycling	\$38,518	Funds to crush up to 9,000 tons of concrete and use it for maintenance of Rushville's gravel roads, parking lots, and alleys.
Schuyler	Keep Schuyler Beautiful	Recycling	\$23,884	Operating expenses for the Colfax County recycling facility. The facility accepts materials from Schuyler and Colfax counties, and parts of Butler, Platte, and Dodge counties.
Scottsbluff	Keep Scottsbluff Gering Beautiful	Cleanup	\$5,466	Clean up 100 roadside miles in Scotts Bluff County through an adopt-a-spot mini grant program, including trails along the Scotts Bluff National Monument.
Scottsbluff	Keep Scottsbluff Gering Beautiful	Public Education	\$28,816	Provide public education on waste reduction, litter prevention, and recycling. Partner with NRD's, local govt., the Nat'l Park Serv., and schools to promote a litter-free community and reduce materials going to the landfill. Host household hazardous waste and pharmaceutical take-back events.
Scottsbluff	Keep Scottsbluff Gering Beautiful	Recycling	\$17,871	Hold a pharmaceutical collection event, Earth Day celebration, "Recycle your Cycles," and Christmas tree recycling to promote proper disposal, recycling, and reuse of unwanted materials.

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Sidney	Keep Sidney Beautiful	Public Education	\$13,983	Partner with business and community members to provide public education on recycling and waste reduction. The goal is to keep the community clean for prospective businesses to come to the city.
South Sioux City	Keep Northeast Nebraska Beautiful	Public Education	\$39,417	Educational programs to students, businesses, and residents of an 11-county area. Stress the importance of litter reduction and participating in recycling and cleanup programs, including the annual Missouri River cleanup for area school children.
Tekamah	Papio Missouri River NRD	Recycling	\$13,080	Conduct four electronic waste collections in Washington, Burt, Thurston & Dakota Counties to collect an estimated 65,000 lbs. of e-waste. Over 95% of materials will be recycled or reused. Collection promotions will educate the public about the benefits of recycling and hazards of improper disposal.
Wakefield	Education Service Unit #1	Cleanup	\$4,000	Clean up 20 miles and 300 acres in Cedar, Dakota, Dixon, Knox, Thurston, and Wayne counties. Work will be done by special education students from 24 school districts.
Wood River	Crane Trust	Recycling	\$2,915	Purchase a bottle filling station to reduce disposable plastic and encourage use of reusable bottles. Also buy two hand dryers for the restrooms to reduce paper towel waste. 35,000 visitors during the spring migration now produce four bags of trash/day.