

2022 Waste Reduction and Recycling Incentive and Litter Reduction and Recycling Grant Awards

City	Organization	Program Category	Award Amount	Application Summary
Ainsworth	KBR Solid Waste Committee	Scrap Tire	\$30,852	Proposed 200-ton of scrap tire cleanup.
Albion	City of Albion, Nebraska	Scrap Tire	\$13,685	Proposed 100-ton of scrap tire cleanup.
Alliance	Alliance Recreation Center	Scrap Tire	\$6,100	50% reimbursement for rubber mulch.
Alliance	Keep Alliance Beautiful	Scrap Tire	\$6,473	50% reimbursement for rubber mulch using 40,000 lbs rubber.
Alliance	Keep Alliance Beautiful	Business Fee	\$108,637	Funds for the recycling center operations for Box Butte Co., and surrounding areas, and waste reduction and recycling education programs. To date KAB has collected 394,334 of recycled materials.
Alliance	Keep Alliance Beautiful	Recycling	\$60,024	Funds to operate the recycling center in Alliance serving Box Butte County.
Alliance	Keep Alliance Beautiful	Public Education	\$68,372	Public education for waste reduction and litter prevention to Box Butte County students and residents. Teach practical habits to reduce, reuse, and recycle.
Alma	Lower Republican Natural Resource District	Scrap Tire	\$11,982	Proposed 100-ton of scrap tire cleanup.
Alma	Lower Republican Natural Resource District	Scrap Tire	\$20,607	Proposed 175-ton of scrap tire cleanup.
Alma	Lower Republican Natural Resource District	Scrap Tire	\$17,732	Proposed 150-ton of scrap tire cleanup.
Arlington	Arlington Youth Sports	Scrap Tire	\$3,097	50% reimbursement for rubber mulch using 34,000 lbs rubber.

Beatrice	Keep Beatrice Beautiful, Inc.	Cleanup	\$6,200	Cleanup 100 miles and 60 acres in Gage County.
Beatrice	Keep Beatrice Beautiful, Inc.	Public Education	\$35,628	Public education to promote litter reduction and recycling. Partner with the City of Beatrice and Gage County.
Bellevue	Bellevue Public Schools	Scrap Tire	\$87,471	25% reimbursement for track.
Bloomfield	Bloomfield Community Schools	Scrap Tire	\$400	50% reimbursement for rubber mulch.
Blue Hill	Blue Hill Community Schools	Scrap Tire	\$4,035	50% reimbursement for rubber mulch and 25% reimbursement for mats.
Bridgeport	Bridgeport Public Schools	Scrap Tire	\$6,468	25% reimbursement and 50% reimbursement for rubber mulch.
Burwell	Loup Basin RC&D Council/Keep Loup Basin Beautiful	Public Education	\$47,805	Public education for litter prevention, waste reduction, and recycling in Central and North Central Nebraska.
Cairo	Centura Public Schools	Scrap Tire	\$6,438	25% for poured in place
Cairo	Village of Cairo	Scrap Tire	\$6,560	Proposed 50% reimbursement for rubber mulch.
Central City	Central City Public Schools	Scrap Tire	\$1,650	50% reimbursement for rubber mulch.
Chadron	Solid Waste Agency of Northwest Nebraska (SWANN)	Scrap Tire	\$27,383	Proposed 150-ton of scrap tire cleanup.
Chadron	Keep Chadron Beautiful	Business Fee	\$63,776	Funds to continue the cardboard and paper recycling program in the City of Chadron.
Chadron	Keep Chadron Beautiful	Cleanup	\$5,152	Cleanup 100 miles in Dawes County.
Chadron	Keep Chadron Beautiful	Public Education	\$73,735	Public education to establish new attitudes and behaviors toward litter reduction and recycling. Conduct community presentations, help with

				litter-free events, and offer educational after-school programs.
Columbus	City of Columbus	Scrap Tire	\$28,852	Proposed 250-ton of scrap tire cleanup.
Columbus	Keep Columbus Beautiful, Inc.	Business Fee	\$24,515	Funds to host a one-day HHW event for the residents of Platte County.
Columbus	Keep Columbus Beautiful	Business Fee	\$12,549	Funds to host an E-Waste event for the City of Columbus.
Columbus	Keep Columbus Beautiful	Recycling	\$26,930	Provide services to move recyclable materials collected in Columbus to the recycling center in Schuyler.
Columbus	Keep Columbus Beautiful	Public Education	\$39,260	Public education for schools, businesses, and organizations to increase recycling and raise awareness for litter prevention in Platte County.
Cozad	City of Cozad	Scrap Tire	\$14,806	Proposed 100-ton of scrap tire cleanup.
Crofton	City of Crofton	Recycling	\$1,999	Funding for recycling program for the City of Crofton.
Dalton	Leyton Public School	Scrap Tire	\$25,860	25% reimbursement for a new track.
Davenport	Little Blue Natural Resources District	Scrap Tire	\$29,232	Proposed 250-ton of scrap tire cleanup.
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Diller	Village of Diller	Recycling	\$4,547	Funding for staff to transport the recycling trailer to dispose recycled materials at the City of Beatrice recycling center.
Edgar	City of Edgar	Scrap Tire	\$620	50% reimbursement for rubber mulch.
Fairfield	Sandy Creek Public School	Scrap Tire	\$13,040	25% reimbursement to resurface track.

Falls City	Hamilton Recycling & Disposal	Recycling	\$127,500	Funding for building improvements and equipment for Hamilton Recycling waste management company.
Fort Calhoun	Fort Calhoun Community Schools	Scrap Tire	\$2,666	25% reimbursement for rubber tiles and turf.
Fremont	Friends of the Fremont Area Parks	Scrap Tire	\$6,219	25% reimbursement for rubber surface using 21,250 lbs rubber.
Fremont	Growing Hearts Academy	Scrap Tire	\$2,625	25% reimbursement of a poured-in-place surface using 3,100 lbs rubber.
Fremont	Keep Fremont Beautiful, Inc	Business Fee	\$29,221	Funds for a HHW collection event for the citizens of Fremont County.
Fremont	Keep Fremont Beautiful, Inc.	Public Education	\$78,180	Public education to promote greater public awareness regarding environmental issues, increase community participation in litter reduction, recycling, and proper waste disposal efforts.
Geneva	Fillmore Central Schools	Scrap Tire	\$13,000	25% reimbursement for track using 11,950 lbs of rubber.
Grand Island	Grand Island Area Clean Community System	Business Fee	\$148,217	Funds to operate the Betty Curtis Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) facility for Hall, Hamilton, Howard, Merrick, and Adams counties.
Grand Island	Grand Island Area Clean Community System	Cleanup	\$6,000	Cleanup 100 miles and 50 acres around Hall County.
Grand Island	Grand Island Area Clean Community System	Public Education	\$49,486	Public education on litter, recycling, and reuse, and proper disposal of household chemicals through presentations to adults and youth in Hall County.

Gretna	Gretna Public Schools	Scrap Tire	\$180,397	25% reimbursement for turf.
Harrisburg	Banner County School	Scrap Tire	\$1,225	50% reimbursement for rubber mulch.
Hartington	Cedar County	Scrap Tire	\$69,846	Proposed 550-ton of scrap tire cleanup.
Hastings	City of Hastings	Scrap Tire	\$27,602	25% reimbursement for rubber in poured-in-place surface.
Hastings	City of Hastings	Disposal Fee	\$20,000	Funds to host a two-day E-Waste event for the residents of Adams County, NE.
Hayes Center	Hayes County	Scrap Tire	\$20,376	Proposed 125-ton of scrap tire cleanup.
Holdrege	Bethel Lutheran Church	Scrap Tire	\$2,722	50% reimbursement for rubber mulch.
Holdrege	City of Holdrege	Scrap Tire	\$46,161	Proposed 350-ton of scrap tire cleanup.
Homer	Village of Homer	Scrap Tire	\$2,514	50% reimbursement of rubber mulch.
Kearney	New Life Assembly	Scrap Tire	\$9,157	50% reimbursement for rubber mulch using 2,475 cf of rubber.
Kearney	City Of Kearney/ Kearney Area Recycling Center	Scrap Tire	\$40,300	Proposed 325-ton of scrap tire cleanup.
Kearney	Corey Cruzan	Scrap Tire	\$586	50% reimbursement using 4,000 lbs crumb rubber
Kearney	Board of Regents University of Nebraska dba UNK	Recycling	\$1,474	Promote recycling on campus and reduce the overall waste on campus through advertisements and different education sessions at campus events.
Kimball	Keep Kimball Beautiful	Business Fee	\$17,094	Provide collection services to the rural areas around Kimball.
Kimball	Keep Kimball Beautiful	Recycling	\$53,711	Funds to operate the Kimball Recycling Center serving Kimball County.
Kimball	Keep Kimball Beautiful	Public Education	\$24,928	Public education for Kimball and the surrounding area concerning litter prevention and proper

				waste management. Work with Kimball Public Schools and Banner County School.
La Vista	Parkview Heights Elementary School	Recycling	\$1,900	Funding for recycling bins and recycling services provided to Parkview Heights Elementary School.
Lexington	Lexington Area Solid Waste Agency	Business Fee	\$28,242	Funds to hold one event in the Fall of 2022 collection to over 45,000 people in Central Nebraska.
Lexington	Keep Lexington Beautiful	Recycling	\$22,047	Conduct two paper shredding events in Lexington, service five recycling trailers, and support cleanups in the area.
Lexington	Keep Lexington Beautiful	Public Education	\$31,674	Public education to reduce waste and improve recycling efforts to Lexington Public Schools through afterschool and summer programs.
Lincoln	Cathedral of the Risen Christ	Scrap Tire	\$4,648	50% reimbursement for rubber mulch using 32,000 lbs rubber.
Lincoln	Lincoln Public Schools	Scrap Tire	\$100,028	25% reimbursement for turf.
Lincoln	Lincoln Public Schools	Scrap Tire	\$72,998	25% reimbursement for turf.
Lincoln	Nebraska Game & Parks Commission	Scrap Tire	\$11,122	25% reimbursement for picnic tables.
Lincoln	Lincoln Public Schools	Scrap Tire	\$72,998	25% reimbursement for turf.
Lincoln	Lincoln Public Schools	Scrap Tire	\$72,675	25% reimbursement for turf.
Lincoln	Lincoln Public Schools	Scrap Tire	\$79,375	25% reimbursement for turf.
Lincoln	Keep Nebraska Beautiful	Business Fee	\$93,098	Funds to operate the Materials Exchange Program Food Waste Program (yearlong social media campaign to reduce food waste) and Used Oil Program (collecting oil and

				anti-freeze at 62 collection sites in 58 counties across Nebraska).
Lincoln	Joslyn Institute for Sustainable Communities	Business Fee	\$9,600	Food and construction materials resale markets.
Lincoln	Lincoln - Lancaster County Health Department	Disposal Fee	\$326,162	Funds to operate the HHW facility, educate the public on recycling.
Lincoln	City of Lincoln	Disposal Fee	\$231,101	Funds to improve the organic waste diversion for compost in the City of Lincoln.
Lincoln	Board of Regents, University of Nebraska, University of Nebraska-	Disposal Fee	\$69,372	UNL pairs engineering students during the summer to collect data and assist with waste/ volume reduction methods at the source as well as recycling solutions for these businesses.
Lincoln	Lincoln Public Schools	Business Fee	\$51,962	Funds to continue funding the recycling program at Lincoln Public Schools and to expand the efforts by purchasing equipment to replace departing contractor's equipment.
Lincoln	City of Lincoln	Public Education	\$163,793	Updated waste characterization study; educational signage for the City and County buildings and education module for the staff. Marketing and educational materials for EarthFuel Compost.
Lincoln	Nebraska Recycling Council	Public Education	\$91,368	Outreach and education programs that provide recycling and materials management, technical assistance, instructional publications, waste assessment and audits, and develop Nebraska's composting industry.

Lincoln	Nebraska Recycling Council	Recycling	\$49,967	Hub & Spoke Program to stabilize the operation of rural recycling centers.
Lincoln	Lincoln - Lancaster County Health Department	Public Education	\$133,333	Public education for litter prevention, reduce landfill waste, and proper waste management practices for Lancaster County. Stormwater awareness program, cigarette litter, and illegal dumping prevention.
Lincoln	Keep Nebraska Beautiful	Public Education	\$106,040	Operate the Litter Hotline to increase community awareness of litter. Educate K-12 students with the litter-free school zones program. Help develop after-school curriculum focusing on food waste and resource management.
Loomis	Loomis Public Schools	Scrap Tire	\$2,025	50% reimbursement for rubber mulch.
Louisville	Keep Cass County Beautiful	Business Fee	\$1,800	Funds for educational materials and to hold four electronic waste recycling events for Cass County. Cross Training Center (OMA) will take items collected at no cost.
Louisville	Keep Cass County Beautiful	Cleanup	\$1,200	Cleanup 12 miles and 60 acres in Cass County.
Louisville	Keep Cass County Beautiful	Public Education	\$58,856	Education and resources for litter prevention and waste reduction; presentations for six school districts and youth groups, environmental fair for 300 fifth graders and other public events.
Loup City	Bowman Lake Recreation Area	Scrap Tire	\$319	25% reimbursement for park benches.
Madison	City of Madison	Recycling	\$23,481	Funding for 50% of the concrete pad 85'x 86' for their recycling center.

McCook	Red Willow County	Disposal Fee	\$169,456	Operate a HHW center and assist in HHW events in Nebraska with collection and disposal.
Minden	Kearney County	Scrap Tire	\$25,830	Proposed cleanup of 200 Tons.
Minden	City of Minden	Recycling	\$75,000	Funding for a trommel screen to help remove trash and recycle materials from the compost thus making the compost available to the public. The city currently has approximately 1,500 tons of compost filled with litter and recyclable materials mixed.
Nebraska City	County of Otoe	Scrap Tire	\$61,006	Proposed 450-ton of scrap tire cleanup.
Nebraska City	Keep Nebraska City Beautiful	Public Education	\$46,236	Public education to increase recycling, promote litter reduction, and food waste reduction through school programs and community presentations in Nebraska City.
Nelson	Nuckolls County Road Department	Scrap Tire	\$16,620	Proposed 120-ton of scrap tire cleanup.
Norfolk	Keep Norfolk Beautiful	Public Education	\$27,886	Public education to teach youth about the importance of litter prevention, proper recycling practices, and instill proper waste handling habits in Madison County.
North Platte	Keep North Platte and Lincoln County Beautiful	Cleanup	\$16,314	Supplies and cleanup 320 miles within Lincoln County.
North Platte	Keep North Platte and Lincoln County Beautiful	Recycling	\$39,937	Programs to reduce waste generated and increase recyclables collected using reputable end-markets. Partner with schools and businesses. Plan to increase the

				collection of recyclables, electronics, non-contaminated yard waste, and household hazardous waste.
North Platte	Keep North Platte and Lincoln County Beautiful	Public Education	\$102,172	Public education to encourage waste reduction and litter free environment. Focus on purchasing with recycling in mind, food waste reduction, and composting.
Oakland	Nebraska Loess Hills RC&D Council	Business Fee	\$18,022	Conduct 3 hazardous waste collection events in Cuming, Dakota, and Burt Counties.
Ogallala	Keith County Nebraska	Scrap Tire	\$40,000	Proposed 300-ton of scrap tire cleanup.
Ogallala	Western Resources Group	Business Fee	\$65,602	Funds to develop a secondary market for processed cardboard for post-consumer animal bedding.
Ogallala	Western Resources Group	Business Fee	\$191,951	Funds to support the organization's expansions into small animal bedding that is using recycled shredded cardboard.
Ogallala	Keep Keith County Beautiful	Business Fee	\$19,584	Funds for the continuation of litter reduction and recycling at Lake McConaughy through the Recycle McConaughy program and purchasing recycling containers (3 6-bin).
Ogallala	Keep Keith County Beautiful	Cleanup	\$3,000	Cleanup 60 miles in Keith County.
Ogallala	Keep Keith County Beautiful	Public Education	\$135,704	Public education on litter reduction through source reduction, recycling right, food waste elimination, and sustainable waste management.
Omaha	Millard Public Schools	Scrap Tire	\$65,360	25% reimbursement for turf.

Omaha	City of Omaha	Scrap Tire	\$78,100	Proposed 400-ton of scrap tire cleanup.
Omaha	City of Omaha -- UnderTheSink HHW Facility	Disposal Fee	\$362,413	Funds for the Omaha's UndertheSink HHW facility serving Douglas & Sarpy counties.
Omaha	Keep Omaha Beautiful	Cleanup	\$7,235	Supplies to support 500 cleanup events in Omaha.
Omaha	Open Door Mission	Recycling	\$24,130	Funding for 127 plastic gaylords to process and redistribute donated items.
Omaha	Omaha Hebrew Academy dba Friedel Jewish Academy	Recycling	\$1,861	Funding to purchase 3 of the three-stream bins for trash, recycling, and composting for the school.
Omaha	Keep Omaha Beautiful	Public Education	\$149,850	Public education program focused on litter prevention, waste reduction, recycling, and composting through school based educational programming, community-based outreach and partnership, curriculum certification workshops, and a digital-based "Recycle Right" campaign.
O'Neill	North Central District Health Department	Scrap Tire	\$41,128	Proposed 300-ton of scrap tire cleanup.
O'Neill	North Central District Health Department	Scrap Tire	\$48,028	Proposed 300-ton of scrap tire cleanup.
Oxford	Village of Oxford	Scrap Tire	\$2,825	Proposed 50% reimbursement for rubber mulch.
Oxford	Village of Oxford	Scrap Tire	\$1,872	50% reimbursement for rubber mulch.
Palisade	Village of Palisade	Scrap Tire	\$18,671	Proposed 125-ton of scrap tire cleanup.
Papillion	Sarpy County	Scrap Tire	\$82,250	Proposed 650-ton of scrap tire cleanup.
Papillion	Trumble Park Elementary Parent Teacher Organization	Public Education	\$1,000	Funding for recycling bins and recycling services provided to the elementary school.

Pawnee City	Pawnee County	Scrap Tire	\$8,902	Proposed 75-ton of scrap tire cleanup.
Pierce	Pierce County	Scrap Tire	\$15,520	Proposed 150-ton of scrap tire cleanup.
Plattsmouth	Plattsmouth Community Schools	Scrap Tire	\$29,266	25% reimbursement for new track.
Potter	Village of Potter	Scrap Tire	\$7,215	Proposed 50% reimbursement for rubber mulch.
Ralston	Ralston Public Schools	Scrap Tire	\$103,909	25% reimbursement for track and turf.
Schuyler	Divine Mercy Parish	Scrap Tire	\$1,248	25% reimbursement for rubber mulch using 4,500 lbs rubber.
Schuyler	Keep Schuyler Beautiful	Recycling	\$45,287	Operating expenses for the Colfax County Recycling Facility.
Scottsbluff	Keep Scottsbluff Gering Beautiful	Business Fee	\$53,405	Funds to host both HHW and Pharmaceutical take back events for Scottsbluff, Gering, and surrounding residents.
Scottsbluff	Keep Scottsbluff Gering Beautiful	Cleanup	\$7,353	Cleanup 100 miles in Scottsbluff County.
Scottsbluff	Keep Scottsbluff Gering Beautiful	Public Education	\$38,994	Educational programs on litter prevention, waste reduction, recycling, and Earth Day Celebration.
Sidney	City of Sidney	Disposal Fee	\$24,796	Funds to staff City of Sidney's recycling program, assisting with the increase amount of recycled material collected and reduce the amount of waste transported to the landfill.
Sidney	Keep Sidney Beautiful	Cleanup	\$465	Funding for supplies to support cleanup activities in Cheyenne County.
Sidney	Keep Sidney Beautiful	Public Education	\$31,070	Promote public education and programming for public waste reduction initiatives and large community clean up events.

South Sioux City	City of South Sioux City	Cleanup	\$2,930	Supplies to support cleanup in South Sioux City parks.
Spencer	Village of Spencer	Scrap Tire	\$49,761	Proposed cleanup of 325 Tons
Stapleton	Village of Stapleton	Scrap Tire	\$29,331	Proposed cleanup of 200 Tons
Steinauer	Steinauer Community Club/Village of Steinauer	Cleanup	\$500	Cleanup 10 miles in the Village of Steinauer.
Stockville	Frontier County	Scrap Tire	\$20,806	Proposed 150-ton of scrap tire cleanup.
Tecumseh	City of Tecumseh	Scrap Tire	\$1,183	25% reimbursement for the purchase of picnic tables.
Tekamah	Papio Missouri River NRD	Scrap Tire	\$120,812	Proposed 800-ton of scrap tire cleanup.
Tekamah	Papio Missouri River NRD	Recycling	\$24,300	Funding to conduct four electronic waste recycling collection at NRD/USDA Service Centers in Washington, Curt, Thurston, and Dakota counties.
Valentine	NC RC&D	Business Fee	\$11,098	Funds for three HHW events in Spencer, Stuart, and O'Neill, Nebraska.
Verdigre	Village of Verdigre	Recycling	\$3,457	Funding for part-time employee to aid with the recycling effort.
Wahoo	Saunders County Highway Dept	Scrap Tire	\$29,201	Proposed 250-ton of scrap tire cleanup.
Wakefield	Wakefield Community School	Scrap Tire	\$97,707	25% reimbursement for rubber turf.
Wausa	Thabor Tots childcare Center	Scrap Tire	\$3,187	50% reimbursement for rubber mulch and rubber boarder.
Wayne	City of Wayne	Disposal Fee	\$6,622	Funds to offer a convenient household battery recycling program at no charge to the public within the City of Wayne community.
Wayne	City of Wayne	Disposal Fee	\$8,878	Funds to host an annual E-Waste event in September for the

				community of the City of Wayne.
Wilber	The Gingerbread House	Scrap Tire	\$372	25% reimbursement for rubber mats and 50% rubber mulch.
Wilber	Saline County	Scrap Tire	\$22,660	Proposed 200-ton of scrap tire cleanup.
York	York Area Solid Waste Agency	Scrap Tire	\$43,528	Proposed 350-ton of scrap tire cleanup.