



NEBRASKA STATE SUICIDE PREVENTION COALITION

2026 Suicide Prevention Mini-Grant Instructions

Thank you for your interest in applying for a mini-grant from the Nebraska State Suicide Prevention Coalition (NSSPC). Priorities for funding, directions, definitions, and examples to complete the application are in this document.

All applications for this annual round of 2026 NSSPC Mini-Grants are due by 1:00 PM CT of Monday, November 2nd, 2026

This is a reimbursement mini-grant, recipients are required to provide documentation, receipts, records, or copies of invoices to verify appropriateness of charges before receiving reimbursement. As well as providing a report on the results of their project

APPLY NOW AT: <https://go.unl.edu/nsspc-grant>

Please feel free to pass this opportunity along to any interested parties. Applicants must:

- Provide their tax ID number or have a qualified non-profit with a tax ID as their fiscal agent.
- Work with their respective Nebraska Behavioral Health Region to ensure the project being proposed will not duplicate efforts already in place.
- Provide receipts verifying appropriateness of charges as funds will be provided on a reimbursement agreement after expenditure has occurred.

Special consideration is given to applications with any or all the following:

- Enhance suicide prevention or postvention throughout Nebraska
- Use of evidence-based or promising practices or trainings
- Expands existing capacity, or the effort can be sustained with minimal cost after the mini-grant effort
- Follow safe messaging guidelines
- Use evaluation to measure effectiveness and track outcomes
- Have a special focus on one or more of the following: upstream suicide prevention, faith communities, or lethal means security.
- **May request total funding amounts up to \$4,000 (\$500 minimum)**
- **Projects must be completed by September 30th, 2027**

Available Funds

Thanks to the generous support from donors; awards of \$500 to \$4,000 will be made to selected recipients.

Directions

Complete the Suicide Prevention Mini-Grant Application **no later than 1:00 PM CT of Monday, November 2nd.**

Questions about this Grant Opportunity

Please contact suicideprevention.nebraska@gmail.com. Emails will be returned Monday- Friday during regular business hours.

REQUIRED COMPONENTS OF THE APPLICATION

1. **NARRATIVE:** In a few paragraphs, please clearly explain the need for your effort, what you hope to accomplish, how you plan on accomplishing your goals, and what outcomes you hope to see as a result of this mini-grant.
2. **DEFINED TARGET AUDIENCE:** What population will be served by your program? Please include relevant information such as location, socio-economic status, gender, age, number served, etc.
3. **LIST OF YOUR INPUTS:** Resources needed to conduct the activity to meet goals and objectives. Inputs, in simple terms, are what is needed to invest to deliver the program. Money? Knowledge? Training? Approval? Other examples of inputs would include things like time of internal and/or external employees or volunteers, matching funds out of your own budget, materials, office space, and so on.

Input Examples:

- Certified trainer, QPR booklets, and willingness of ABC middle school to support teachers attending the training.
- Lockboxes, promotion of giveaway, instructions on use of lockboxes, community receptivity to the lockbox, willingness of recipients to be contacted at 3 and 6 months.

4. **LIST OF YOUR ACTIVITIES & THEIR PROJECTED DATES OF COMPLETION:** Activities are actions associated with delivering project goals. In other words, they are what you do to achieve the aims of the project. Projected/estimated dates of when each activity would be completed are strongly encouraged to be included.

Examples:

- Promote training, facilitate training, and compile results from evaluation forms by September 30, 2026.
- Promote lock box giveaway on radio, local newspaper, and signs in community, offer give- away to community from March 15-31, and follow up with recipients in July and August 2026.

5. **LIST YOUR MEASUREABLE OBJECTIVE & ANTICIPATED OUTCOMES:** What are the measurable objectives and anticipated outcomes of the program?

6. **LIST YOUR EVALUATION PLAN FOR YOUR PROJECT:** This part of the application is highly

important in our funding decisions, please spend care in thinking about how you will evaluate your effort. How will you know that your project made an impact on your target population? How will you evaluate your objectives and outcomes? What did people say about it(qualitative) or how many people did you impact with your effort(quantitative)?

- 7. PROVIDE A DETAILED PROGRAM BUDGET:** Please include a detailed program budget that lists all related expenses. Please provide the name or a few word description for each line item, and then clearly define the cost, the amount of funds you're requesting for the item, and any matching funds from internal/external sources that will help cover the items complete cost.

Sample Budget

Item	Cost	Funds Requested	Matching Funds from our organization
QPR Train-the-trainer online course	\$495 x 1 person	\$495	\$0
Wallet card	500 x \$1.00 = \$500	\$500	\$0
QPR booklet	\$2/book x 40 books	\$5	\$75
Lock box	60 x \$50/box + \$100 shipping	\$3,000	\$100
	TOTALS	\$4,000	\$175

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