

Regional Grants Navigator (RGN) newsletter

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- Quick reminder: This is a monthly list of upcoming opportunities, grants, and helpful links based on the needs of Region 1 (Logan, Morgan, Phillips, Sedwick, Yuma, and Washington counties). If there is a specific project you need technical assistance or funding for, please let me know. Past and current newsletters can also be found on the [NECALG – Grants](#) webpage.

Funding Opportunities

Safer Streets for All (S4A)

This funding opportunity prioritizes projects benefiting safety, resiliency, equity, climate, partnerships, and integration.

The Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Program 2025

This Environmental Water Resources Program is expected to open up grant opportunities soon. This is mostly intended for larger projects such as the Parker water storage project in Morgan and Washington Counties and the Nebraska Canel project through Sedgwick County.

Commercial Motor Vehicle Operator Safety Training Program (CMVOST)

This CDL training program is an opportunity to get some much-needed resources for truck driver training.

DOLA - T-Mobile Hometown Grants

Towns with a population of 50,000 or less can get up to \$50,000 to bring your community project ideas to life. T-Mobile is investing \$25 million in 500 rural towns over five years to jumpstart projects and build stronger communities. Along with Smart Growth America, Main Street America is a partner on the grant selection panel. The current cycle closes **June 30**.

DOLA - Walmart's Spark Good Local Grants

Grants aim to address the unique needs of the communities where Walmart operates. Grants support a variety of organizations, such as animal shelters, elder services, and community clean-up projects. These grants are open quarterly: May 1 to **July 15**, August 1 to **October 15**, and November 1 to **December 31**.

Links

DOT Navigator

The DOT Navigator is a resource to help communities understand the best ways to apply for grants and to plan for and deliver transformative infrastructure projects and services. Whether it's the first time you're applying for a DOT grant or you're looking for more technical details and guidance, the DOT Navigator can help get you started.

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