

Nebraska

Resources Development Fund



Assist with the development and wise use of Nebraska's land and water resources.

Beginnings of the **Nebraska Resources Development Fund (NRDF)** go back to the 1972 Legislature which called for, among other things, an investigation into sources of revenue and alternatives available for financing statewide projects for land and water development. That investigation found Nebraska had relied almost totally on the Federal Government for financing of large projects in the state. As a result the Legislature passed the **Nebraska Resources Development Fund Act** which became effective July 1, 1974. **The purpose of the Fund is to assist with the development and wise use of Nebraska's land and water resources.**

After forty years of existence and approximately **\$107,000,000.00 of state financial assistance**, 71 projects can be found across the state (see project location map). The fund is financed by state tax dollars appropriated by the Legislature and



administered by the **Nebraska Department of Natural Resources**. It provides assistance in the form of grants and/or loans for qualified projects that are sponsored by political subdivisions (such as the state's 23 natural resources districts, counties and cities) or state agencies. The projects must be found to be economically, financially and technically feasible as well as environmentally acceptable in order to be eligible for assistance. Benefits from these projects are many and varied but often emphasize flood damage reduction, sediment and erosion control, and recreation opportunities as a result of the stored water. **It's been estimated that approximately \$1,400,000,000 in benefits will accrue from these funded projects during their project life periods** (generally 50 years). Other major project benefits include groundwater recharge, improved irrigation water management, fish and wildlife enhancement, and preservation of water for all beneficial uses.

Many projects completed with the assistance of the Fund, may not have been possible without the team effort between federal, state

and local resources. The Resources Development Fund has provided approximately 40% of the needed project assistance with local entities and federal programs providing the remaining funding.

The Nebraska Department of Natural Resources is dedicated to the wise management, development and proper use of the state's valuable land and water resources. The 71 projects assisted by the **NRDF** enhance the state, and the lives of its residents today and will for many years to come.

For additional information on the **Nebraska Resources Development Fund** or specific projects and associated benefits, please contact the Nebraska Department of Natural Resources.

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A Resources Development Fund project location map can be found on the reverse side.

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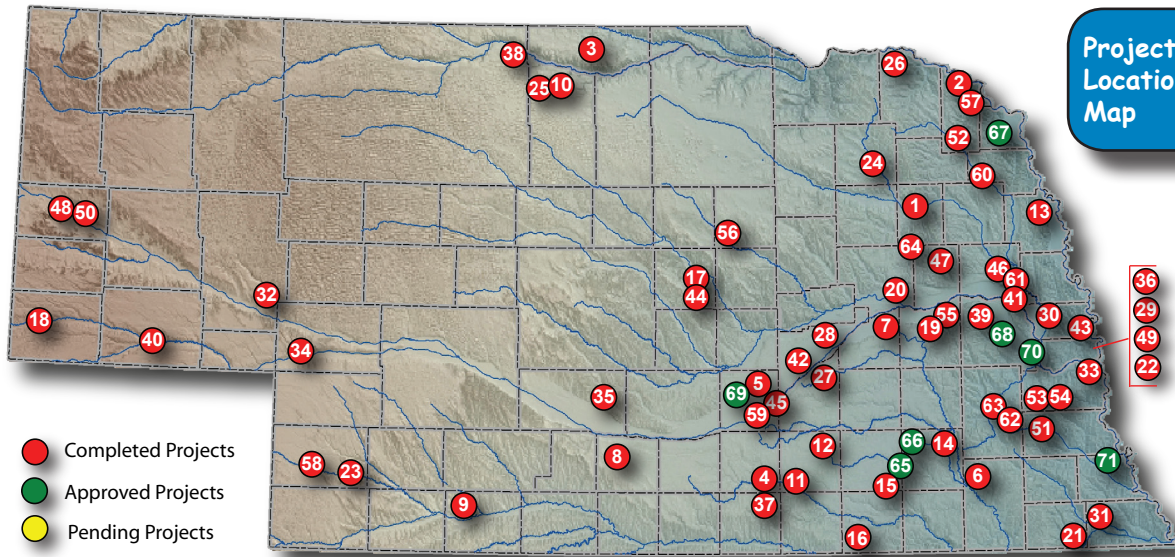
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Project Location Map



- Completed Projects
- Approved Projects
- Pending Projects

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Numbered by Completion Date as of September 2012

Completed Projects

Listed in order of completion date

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| 1. Maskenthine | 30. Elkhorn River Bank Stabilization | 58. Enders Dam (suspended) |
| 2. Aowa Creek | 31. Long Branch Site 21 | 59. Lower Wood River/ Upper Warm Slough |
| 3. Cub Creek | 32. Union Irrigation District | 60. Pender Flood Control |
| 4. Crystal Lake | 33. Mill Creek | 61. Winslow Levee |
| 5. Prairie Creek | 34. Ogallala | 62. Stevens Creek Wtsh. |
| 6. Clatonia | 35. Buffalo Creek Dawson Co. | 63. Antelope Creek |
| 7. Clear Creek Watershed | 36. Buffalo Creek Sarpy Co. | 64. Maple Creek Recreation Project |
| 8. Loomis Pipeline | 37. Liberty Creek | |
| 9. McCook | 38. Niobrara River Access | |
| 10. West Sand Draw | 39. Czechland Lake | |
| 11. Big Sandy #1 | 40. Lodgepole Creek at Sidney | |
| 12. School Creek (suspended) | 41. Rawhide Creek | |
| 13. Summit Lake | 42. Warm Slough/Trouble Creek | |
| 14. Walnut Creek | 43. Big Papio Channel | |
| 15. Big Sandy #2 | 44. Davis Creek Recreation Area | |
| 16. Deshler (suspended) | 45. Moores Creek | |
| 17. Mira Creek | 46. Scribner Levee | |
| 18. Oliver Reservoir | 47. Howells Levee | |
| 19. Central Butler Water Management Project | 48. Gering Canal Phase 1 & 2 | |
| 20. Lost Creek | 49. Papio Site 21 | |
| 21. South Fork 2-A | 50. Gering Canal Phase 3 | |
| 22. Thompson Creek | 51. Upper Little Nemaha Wtsh. | |
| 23. Wauneta | 52. Wakefield Levee | |
| 24. Willow Creek | 53. Weeping Water Creek Wtsh. | |
| 25. Ainsworth Reservoir | 54. Weeping Water Creek Site 7-G (suspended) | |
| 26. Antelope Creek | | |
| 27. Aurora 35-11-6 | 55. Skull Creek Site 55 | |
| 28. Silver Creek | 56. Lake Ericson | |
| 29. Chalco Hills Recreation Area | 57. Powder Creek | |

Approved Projects

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| 65. Little Sandy Creek Wtsh. |
| 66. Lower Turkey Creek Wtsh. |
| 67. Pigeon/Jones Creek |
| 68. Sand Creek Environmental Restoration |
| 69. Upper Prairie/Silver/Moores |
| 70. Western Sarpy/Clear Creek |
| 71. Buck & Duck Creek |

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