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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



Pete Ricketts, Governor

January 27, 2021

The Honorable Pete Ricketts
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Dear Governor Ricketts:

As required by Neb. Rev. Stat. 4-113, the Nebraska Department of Transportation (NDOT) hereby submits its annual report of the total number of applicants for benefits and the number of applicants rejected under Sections 1 through 6 of the bill.

The "benefits" defined in Neb. Rev. Stat. 4-109 have been reviewed and compared to matters handled by NDOT. The following items have been determined to constitute "benefits" that require an individual or sole proprietorship to attest that he or she is a United States citizen or a qualified alien:

- Relocation assistance payments provided to persons displaced as a result of condemnation
- Contracts and agreements
- Licenses for County Highway and City Street Superintendents
- Haying permits

The total number of applicants for the stated benefits and the number of applicants rejected during the period of January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020 are shown in the table below.

BENEFIT	TOTAL APPLICANTS	REJECTED APPLICANTS
Relocation Assistance	0	0
Contracts and Agreements	22	0
Licenses for Superintendents	100	0
Haying Permits	358	0
Totals	480	0

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The Department of Transportation has taken the following actions to ensure compliance with Neb. Rev. Stat. 4-108 through 4-114:

- We are enrolled in the Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) program designated by the United States Department of Homeland Security. The Department of Administrative Services (DAS) attestation forms will be used.
- We are an E-Verify Program participant through DAS.
- Our hiring procedures are in compliance with Neb. Rev. Stat. 4-108 through 4-114 (LB 403 of 2009).
- Contracts and agreements contain language requiring public contractors to use E-Verify.
- Individuals and sole proprietorships are required to complete the attestation form documenting that they are a US citizen or a qualified alien prior to receiving a benefit.

Please let me know if you require any additional information.

Sincerely,



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