



January 30, 2026

To: Jim Pillen, Governor

and

Brandon Metzler, Clerk of the Legislature

RE: Nebraska Department of Economic Development LB 403 Public Benefits Report  
for the period January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025

Neb. Rev. Stat. §4-113 requires each state agency administering a program of public benefits to provide an annual report to the Governor and the Clerk of the Legislature with respect to compliance with Neb. Rev. Stat. §§4-108 through 4-113. "The report shall include, but not be limited to, the total number of applicants for benefits and the number of applicants rejected pursuant to such sections." Neb. Rev. Stat. §4-113.

Public benefit means "any grant, contract, loan, professional license, commercial license, welfare benefit, health payment or financial assistance benefit, disability benefit, public or assisted housing benefit, postsecondary education benefit involving direct payment of financial assistance, food assistance benefit, or unemployment benefit or any other similar benefit provided by or for which payments or assistance are provided to an individual, a household, or a family eligibility unit by an agency of the United States, the State of Nebraska, or a political subdivision of the State of Nebraska." Neb. Rev. Stat. §4-109.

## REPORT

Program	Number of Applicants for Public Benefits	Number of Applicants Rejected
Creating High Impact Economic Futures Act (CHIEF)	44	0
Community Development Assistance Act (CDAA)	6	0
Agency Service Contracts	5	0
Business Development and Innovation Projects	2	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>0</b>