

Keno Funds Request Guidelines

Use of Proceeds

Pursuant to the Nebraska County and City Lottery Act, all proceeds received by the City of Syracuse from the keno-type lottery must be used only for community betterment purposes.

Nebraska Revised Statute § 9-604 and Nebraska Department of Revenue Regulation 35-601 define community betterment purpose as follows:

1. Educational Advancement: Enhancing a person's opportunity for educational advancement.
2. Individuals in Need: Relieving or protecting individuals from disease, suffering, or distress.
3. Recreational / Athletic Activities and Events: Contributing to the physical well-being of individuals.
4. Advancement of Individual(s): Assisting individuals in establishing themselves as worthy and useful citizens by providing educational or business opportunities
5. Cleanup / Beautification: Providing individuals with opportunities to contribute to the betterment of the community.
6. Civic Events: Increasing the comprehension and devotion to the principles upon which this nation was founded.
7. Public Works: Initiating, performing, or fostering worthy public works or enabling or furthering the erection or maintenance of public structures.
8. Reduce the Burden of Government: Lessening the burdens borne by government or voluntarily supporting, augmenting, or supplementing services which government would normally render to the people.
9. Tax Relief: Providing tax relief for the community.

Allocations of the Keno funds will be awarded at the discretion of City of Syracuse City Council.

All Keno Fund requests must be an agenda item, the funds request form must be filled out and there needs to be representation at the City Council meeting to make the request and answer any questions.

If award is received, failure to use funds as identified will result in the loss of opportunity to submit future requests. The project must be completed within a year of the time the funds are received. If funds are not used for the awarded project, they must be returned to the City of Syracuse to remain in good standing.



City of Syracuse
495 Midland St / PO Box F
Syracuse, NE 6844

Phone: (402)269-2173
Fax: (402)269-2499

Keno Funds Request Application Form

Requesting Organization Information

Requesting Organization/Individual: _____
Organization Location: _____
Years of Organization Existence: _____
Contact Name: _____
Organization/Individual Address: _____
City: _____ State: ___ Zip: _____
Daytime Phone: _____
Email Address: _____

Target Population to be served: _____
Program/Project Name: _____
Project Start Date: _____ Project Completion Date: _____
Amount Requested: \$ _____
Partial funding accepted: Yes _____ No _____
Matching funding or other monies available toward completion of project: _____

Funding Request Summary

Please provide a summary of information according to the numbered items below. All information must be factual and accurate as reported.

1. Describe the organization/individual requesting funds and its mission. _____

2. Project budget (Identify all income and costs for the project including future costs.) _____

3. Describe any collaborations or affiliations with other organizations or businesses. _____

4. Explain how your application meets a "community betterment" purpose. _____

The Applicant hereby assumes that the organization intends to provide services according to the information contained in this request if selected and funded to do so.

Signature of certifying official

Date

Printed Name of certifying official

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

DATE RECEIVED: _____

DATE OF REVIEW BY CITY COUNCIL: _____

APPROVED: _____

NOT APPROVED: _____

AMOUNT APPROVED: _____

LETTER OF REQUEST: _____