Summary of Application Levels, Minimum Requirements of Investment and Employment, and Tax Credits Available

Application Level	Minimum Cumulative Investment	Minimum Employment Growth	Wage Threshold ²	Investment Tax Credit⁵	Employment Tax Credit Based on State Average Wage ⁶	Credit for Extremely Blighted Area ⁷
Quality Jobs Investment	\$5 Million	30 FTE	100%	7%	5% if avg. wage ≥ 100%	1%
					7% if avg. wage ≥ 150%	
					9% if avg. wage ≥ 200%	
Quality Jobs	_1	20 FTE	100%	_1	5% if avg. wage ≥ 100%	1%
					7% if avg. wage ≥ 150%	
					9% if avg. wage ≥ 200%	
Mega Project	\$250 Million	250 FTE	150%	7%	9% if avg. wage ≥ 200%	1%
Modernization	\$50 Million	_	150% ³	_4	_1,5	1%
Growth and Expansion	\$1 Million	10 FTE	90%	4%	4% if avg. wage ≥ 90%	1%
Manufacturing Growth and Expansion – Rural	\$1-\$10 Million	5 FTE	- 70%	4%	- 6% if avg. wage ≥ 70%	1%
	≥ \$10 Million	5 FTE		7%		
Manufacturing Growth and Expansion – Urban	\$1-\$10 Million	10 FTE	- 75%	4%	- 4% if avg. wage ≥ 75%	1%
	≥ \$10 Million	10 FTE		7%		
Economic Redevelopment Area	\$250,000-\$1 Million	5 FTE	70%	4%	6% if avg. wage ≥ 70%	_

¹No minimum investment is required and no investment credit can be earned. ²Annual wage for a new employee to count in Method 2 calculation. ³Average wage of all employees is at least 150% Nebraska average.

⁴No investment credit can be earned

⁵No compensation credit is earned.

⁶Additional one percent of investment and compensation credit if the applicant is a benefit corporation the year prior to application. ⁷Both investment and compensation credit.

Summary of Required Wage Levels by Wage Threshold

To determine the minimum wage threshold for the application, see the above chart.

Application Year	Minimum Average Compensation for Credit Calculation							
	70%	75%	90%	100%	150%	200%		
2021	33,488	35,880	43,056	47,840	71,760	95,680		
2022	36,005	38,563	46,280	51,438	77,147	102,856		