

Central Nebraska Economic Development District

Serving 17 Central Nebraska Counties, including:
Blaine, Boyd, Brown, Cherry, Custer, Garfield, Greeley, Hamilton, Holt, Howard,
Keya Paha, Loup, Merrick, Rock, Sherman, Valley and Wheeler



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Grant Applications Submitted

The Central Nebraska Economic Development District (CNEDD) provides free grant writing services to its dues-paying county and community members. Over the last two months, CNEDD has written the following grant applications:

Land & Water Conservation Fund/Nebraska Game & Parks Commission -
CNEDD wrote a grant application for the City of O'Neill for funds to update the filter system at the O'Neill City Pool. Eligible LWCF projects include, but are not limited to: ball fields, soccer fields, picnicking facilities, playgrounds, park acquisition and development,, shelter houses, trails, and related facilities. The program provides reimbursable matching grants for 50% of project costs.

CDBG Planning Grant – Sherman County, through their annual membership, received free grant writing services to apply for funds to conduct a feasibility study of the Sherman County Courthouse to identify architectural barriers for persons with disabilities, and assess alternatives and costs to enhance access to Sherman County programs and services.

CNEDD Board Director Appointments / Election of Officers

At the recent Council of Officials meeting held on October 21st in Broken Bow, two new Governing Board Directors were appointed: Ellis Schrunk from Wheeler County, and Gay Magery from the Village of Johnstown, both for 3-year terms. Kristine Gale from Bassett was reappointed for another 3-year term. Many thanks to Trevor Lee (Valley County) and Tammy McGeorge (Village of Butte) for their past service on the CNEDD Governing Board.

CNEDD Officers have been appointed for the October 2014-September 2015 term, as follows: Nikki Johnston, Chairperson; Kristine Gale, Vice Chairperson; Lou Ann Tooker, Secretary.

CNEDD “Growing Stronger” Celebration



Board



Staff

Our Mission

Partnering to enhance the quality of life in Central Nebraska through community, business, and housing development.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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