



Central
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MARCH 2019 NEWSLETTER

March came in like a starving lion at a banquet. This month has been crazy weather wise. We at CNEDD are unified with all in our district who have been affected by the recent disaster. We are ready to help rebuild. As a community, we can build anew once again.

We have also had a busy start to March with a new grant year starting up. There are so many different irons in the fire, it can be difficult to know where to start. The staff is working hard, and we are all excited about this busy year. One of our bigger projects is listed below.

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Don't let that groundhog get you down, spring is just around the corner!

Time To Plan For Community Improvement Grants

Is your community in need of making improvements to public works, infrastructure, or conducting planning?

Wouldn't it be great if your community could apply for grants to defray part of the costs for those public improvements? If so, NOW is the time for you to prepare your community to apply for financial assistance.

CNEDD is here to help. Our staff are Certified CDBG Administrators, and we have assisted a number of communities with funding for

water, sewer, streets, community buildings and planning projects.

The Proposed 2019 Community Development Block Grant funding cycles have been announced. While these dates are not yet set in stone, there shouldn't be any major changes to the timing of the grant applications.

● Downtown Revitalization - September 15 Deadline

● Economic Development Open Cycle, Begins May 1

● Owner Occupied Rehabilitation Pre-Applications – July 31, Full

Applications – September 30

● Planning October 30 Deadline

● Public Works 1st Cycle – August 30 Deadline, 2nd Cycle – TBD

● Tourism Development Open Cycle, Begins May 1

● Water/Wastewater Open Cycle, Begins May 1

Give us a call at 402-340-0106 to see how CNEDD can assist with your project planning, grant writing, and grant administration.