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FEBRUARY 2020 NEWSLETTER

Our **Business Diversification survey** is closing soon and we still need **YOUR** valuable input. Let us know what businesses your community has, and what businesses your community would like to have in the future.

The survey is closing on **March 6th**, so provide your input while there is still time!

Follow this link to take our quick survey!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/cneddbusiness>

Contact CNEDD:

www.cnedd.org/contact/

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www.facebook.com/centralnebraskaeconomicdevelopment/

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<https://twitter.com/cneddofficial>

Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier. - Mother Teresa

Grand Openings in Valentine and O'Neill

On Tuesday February 18th, Valentine Mayor **Kyle Arganbright** led a celebration of 3 additional rural workforce housing units in the community: one single family home for purchase, and a renovated rental duplex.

Funding resources included State Rural Workforce Housing Funds, Valentine LB 840 Funds, and Nebraska Investment Finance Authority Funds. The City partnered with CNEDD to bring these funds to Valentine.

Joining the celebration were **Sheryl Hiatt** and **Laura Hart** from DED, **Warren Arganbright** representing NIFA, **Judy Petersen** the CNEDD Executive Director, and **Mike Burge** the Valentine Economic Development Executive Director.

The **Handlebend Building** officially opened for business on Thursday February 6th. Many people from the community stopped in to congratulate and thank **Michael Stepp** and **Matthew Dennis** for investing back into their hometown of O'Neill.

