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APRIL 2020 NEWSLETTER

We are continuing to update our website to bring you the most current information during this pandemic. Keep your eye out for our posts and updates.

<http://cnedd.org/disaster-relief/>.

Don't forget to stay in contact with those who could become lonely during this time of social distancing. We are all in this

together and should keep checking up on our neighbors, family, and friends.

Also, have fun with Takeout Tuesday! Our local businesses need our help now more than ever, so let's try and keep them in business by continuing to support them in any way possible.

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www.cnedd.org/contact/

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Friends show their love in times of trouble, not in happiness. - Euripides

Central Nebraska Broadband Survey – We Need Your Input!

We all know that virtually everything in our society is now going to internet-based communications, and we also know that **Broadband capacity in rural Nebraska has not kept up with our urban neighbors** and other regions of the U.S. But now, more than ever before, today's social distancing requirements due to the Coronavirus are bringing the barriers to Broadband access to the forefront.

With students being required to learn from home, some workers and businesses required to work and conduct business from home, families connecting with their loved ones through the Internet, and more and more people turning to the Internet for their entertainment – **the lack of Broadband capacity has become glaringly obvious for Rural Nebraskans.**

The Central Nebraska Economic Development District is **launching its Central Nebraska Broadband Survey**. This survey includes an option for you to test your Internet connections and report those findings to us. We need your help and input about what your experiences are with Broadband capabilities, how you are using Broadband, and what the needs are in your home and business.

To access the survey, please go to the following link on our website:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/cneddbroadband2020>

Our quality of life in Central Nebraska is second to none, and it is a wonderful place for each of us to live, work and raise our families. Let's work together to expand our Broadband capabilities, so we can **retain our youth and attract families to our slice of paradise.**