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MAY 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/>.

We are excited for the O'Neill community on their Leadership Certificated awarded by the Department of Economic

Development. It is an awesome recognition, and we are proud to have been a part of this journey.

We are also excited to announce the completed grant applications.

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Without hard work, nothing grows but weeds. - Gordon B. Hinckley

O'Neill Leadership Certified Community

On Friday, May 15th, O'Neill was recognized by the State of Nebraska as the newest Leadership Certified Community by demonstrating preparedness in strategic planning and helping businesses grow. The State especially recognized their growth through workforce housing and assisted living accommodations for residents. "O'Neill now joins three other communities in the district who have been designated as leaders in our Rural Nebraska region." Judy Petersen, CNEDD.

A huge thank you to **Chelsea Luthy** for all her work to achieve this goal. She was instrumental throughout the process.



Judy Petersen – Sheryl Hiatt – Scott Menish – Nikki Schwanz – Chelsea Luthy

Completed Grant Applications

One of the key services that the District provides is writing and administering State and Federal grants to help sustain the economic viability of our communities. During these Spring months, CNEDD staff have written and submitted the following grant applications for consideration:

- **Village of North Loup** - \$252,000 - Disaster Housing Rehabilitation Grant (target 8 homes)- Nebraska Affordable Housing Trust Fund
- **City of Sargent** - \$315,000 - Disaster Housing Rehabilitation Grant (target 10 homes) - Nebraska Affordable Housing Trust Fund
- **City of Bassett** - \$299,998 - Rental Duplex Construction Project - Total project \$403,998, with \$104,000 matching from the City of Bassett
- **City of Valentine** - \$2,604,700 - Storm Sewer Infrastructure Project - Economic Development Administration FY 2019 Disaster Supplemental Funds - Total project \$3,255,875, with \$651,175 matching from the City of Valentine

Special thanks to **Chelsea Luthy** and **Carla Kimball** for their hard work on these grant applications! Now we cross our fingers that all will all be awarded the funds.