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APRIL 2021 NEWSLETTER

Thank You Chelsea, Tish, Deanna, Carla, Makala, and Collyer!

I want to thank our CNEDD staff for all of their efforts over the past few months. Each of them has been working hard to deliver quality programs and services throughout our Central Nebraska region. From grant writing to information sharing, finance and property management, regional planning, data collection and disaster planning – each have been dedicated to your community's economic success. If you see or talk to them, please share your thanks as well.

- Judy Petersen, Executive Director



"To plant a garden is to believe in tomorrow." – Audrey Hepburn

Restaurant Revitalization Fund

Restaurant Revitalization Fund Application Portal Opens **May 3 at 11 AM.**

In preparation, qualifying applicants should familiarize themselves with the application process in advance to ensure a smooth and efficient application. Follow the steps below.

- **Register** for an account in advance at restaurants.sba.gov starting Friday, April 30 at 8 a.m. If you are working with Square or Toast, you do not need to register beforehand on the application portal.
- **Review** the sample application, program guide and cross-program eligibility chart on SBA COVID-19 relief options.
- **Watch** the HOW-TO GUIDANCE VIDEO at: www.youtube.com/watch?v=fxi3EcB_BZ4

For more information, visit sba.gov/restaurants.

Broadband Testing in Our Region

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!! We've had good participation in our broadband speed test program, but **WE NEED YOU TO DO MORE TESTING!!**

The preliminary results definitely show that there is a need for broadband expansion in our communities; however, **we won't be able to prove that need sufficiently if we do not receive an adequate number of speed tests.**

Your help in spreading the word about the need for more speed tests would be greatly appreciated. You can visit our website at cnedd.org/centralbroadband to take the test, and to access a flyer that you can print off and distribute around your community.

THANK YOU!!! Your participation will help us improve broadband for our students, our businesses, and our attraction of families to your community.