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JANUARY 2024 NEWSLETTER

We hope you all had a great start to 2024! It has been a very busy month for us at CNEDD. There are a lot of different projects happening, and it feels like all six of us are going different directions, but it's all for you and your communities!

With that in mind, we want to hear from you! We will soon be attending your meetings, but you can always give us a call to share what your needs are so we can get a jump start on the process. Please contact **Carla** at **402.394.1755** or email carla.kimball@cnedd.org to schedule a visit with your community leaders. There are no projects too small!



See you soon!

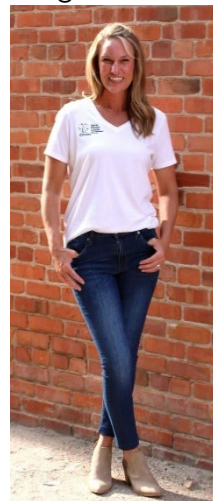
CNEDD's 'Behind the Scenes' Team

There are many faces on the CNEDD team. Those who you see out-and-about more often are easily recognizable, but there are a couple people who may not be as visible to the public, but are valued members of our team. This month we shine the spotlight on **Deanna Tomjack** and **Tish Tielke**, and the important work they do serving the District!



Deanna works as our Marketing Specialist - she takes care of everything you see online (website, social media, newsletter, etc.) about what we're doing around the District, as well as taking pictures and broadcasting videos of our live events. If you've received a letter from the District, chances are, she's the one who distributed it. She is the creative force behind the cover artwork for our Annual Reports and Digital Equity Plan. She has also developed a book of success stories of CNEDD projects from around the District and is currently working on various housing and community studies. Deanna is our go-to for chart- and map-making and is even learning about Geographic Information System to enhance the services we provide to the region.

Tish is our Financial Manager - we would be lost without all her contributions to the team. She has a hand in every project and every aspect of the District, quite literally as she pays all the bills! Among her many financial obligations, Tish takes care of the few rental properties we help manage. Through the Country Clover Crown program, we have eleven houses for rent-to-own, along with a few other rental properties around the District. She does a fantastic job, and we couldn't do what we do without her!



The entire CNEDD team is amazing at what they do, and while you'll see Carla, Amber, Rachel, and LaNae out more than Tish or Deanna, we all build off each other and couldn't do what we do without any member of the team! We look forward to all projects coming in 2024!

We Will Put Our Heart and Soul into Your Community Improvement Projects.

"January is the month for dreaming." - Jean Hersey