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## **JANUARY 2025 NEWSLETTER**

We hope you all had a great start to 2025! 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!

## **Meet CNEDD's Newest Team Members!**

There are two new faces on the CNEDD team. Please give a warm welcome to Amy Tharp and Chrystal Curtis! We are so excited to have these two ladies join the staff, and to introduce them to you! Read below a little about them. When you see them around the District, be sure to say hello!



Amy Tharp, Community Development Specialist - My husband Eric and I have two sons Angus, a junior, and Jakob, a 5th grader. I was born and raised in Broken Bow, so it's been a blessing to move back to raise them in my hometown. I've been a licensed insurance agent for over 25 years and was raised in my parent's insurance, auction, and real estate business from an early age. My boys keep me busy running them to their activities whether it's 4-H, every sport available for Jakob, and getting Angus to his job in town. I'm excited to work within CNEDD helping the unserved and underserved communities in our district with their needs. Being a member of this great team of people motivated to get things done for everyone in our district will be a rewarding experience.

Chyrstal Curtis, Community Development Specialist – I currently live in Atkinson, and have five beautiful, grown children (2 boys and 3 girls) and five grandchildren (3 boys and 2 girls), so far! Having grown up in a small community and raised my own children in small communities, I understand the lack of resources, or sometimes just the lack of knowledge of such resources, available to assist these areas. ALL communities, whether large or small, should have equal opportunities for growth and improvement to fulfill their community's vision for the future. I am looking forward to working with our awesome team in assisting the communities in our little corner of the world reach their goals.

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

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