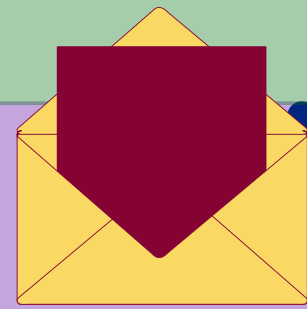




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## WHAT'S HAPPENING

- **Membership Renewal Happening NOW!**
- Springview Low-to-Moderate Income Survey
- Ashton Nuisance Abatement
- Comstock Community Needs Survey
- Grants, grants, and more grants!

## DEVELOPER ACADEMY IN NORFOLK

In partnership with the 6 Regions 1 Nebraska initiative from the Nebraska Department of Economic Development, Spark will be hosting a week-long Developer Academy in Norfolk, Nebraska on July 27-31, 2026.

The Developer Academy "bootcamp" is a national model, informed by local context and taught by local experts, presented as a 40-hour intensive course with the following goals:

- Increased knowledge in real estate development
- Increased relationships with development team professionals
- Increased locally developed housing units
- Increased access to financing and land acquisition opportunities

Participants must apply to be accepted into the course, with only 20 seats available. Online applications are open

May 1 - June 10 and can be accessed here:

[www.sparkcdi.org/developer-academy](http://www.sparkcdi.org/developer-academy)

**APPLY NOW!**



## VILLAGE OF LYNCH PLANNING GRANT

The Village of Lynch received a **\$15,000** planning grant from the Civic and Community Center Financing Fund (CCCCF) from the Nebraska Department of Economic Development. With a matching fund of \$15,000, they will delve into their community fitness center planning project. The planning process will include engineering and architectural drawings, and financial considerations for the construction of a new fitness center at 317 West Ponca Street in Lynch. Demolition of the building currently on the site is anticipated.