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# MAY 2021 NEWSLETTER

## Thank You to Our Fallen Soldiers

Memorial Day is coming up. We tend to forget what it's all about and take our daily freedoms for granted. This day was created to commemorate those who died for this country. While it is a nice, long weekend, celebrated with fun, fellowship, and family, this year, make sure to say "thank you" to all those who lost their lives, whether by visiting the cemetery or just having a moment of silence.

It's important to remember that freedom isn't free, and the price paid are the lives of our brothers in arms.



**"Our nation owes a debt to its fallen heroes, that we never can fully repay."**

## Spencer Housing Development Project



There is a new project happening in Spencer! A housing assessment allows the CNEDD staff to collect, compile, and analyze housing data, in order to deliver a grassroots evaluation for the community that they experienced through their own efforts, in order to make long range housing plans for their community's future.

This information is then used by the community to determine what housing needs exist within that community and starts the process on how to meet those needs.

So, what does this all mean for Spencer? Right now, surveys are being sent out to each and every household and business. By filling out and returning the surveys, you make our job a little easier! (Don't worry, all information is kept private!) Then CNEDD staff will conduct a street-by-street analysis of the housing in town, looking at each house, seeing what's available, and how to improve or increase housing in the future. Afterwards, a map is created, showcasing all the information gathered. With that, the community of Spencer can take the next steps to improve their housing, through building more homes, cleaning up dilapidated properties, or improving existing infrastructures.

If you would like to know more about this program, go to <http://cnedd.org/homene/> to read through the Housing Study Toolkit, and if you want to implement this in your community, contact us today!