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By County these are the Current Needed Broadband Tests!

Blaine – 159	Holt – 198
Boyd – 288	Keya Paha – 225
Brown – 263	Loup – 197
Cherry – 239	Rock – 258
Custer – 6	Sherman – 300
Garfield – 266	Valley – 234
Greeley – 268	Wheeler – 194

You all are doing so well with your testing! These numbers needed will prove to the state how better broadband is needed in our homes, businesses, communities, and counties. **Take the test at: cnedd.org/centralbroadband**



Thank you all for your continued efforts to show this need!

"Smell the sea and feel the sky. Let your soul and spirit fly." — Van Morrison

Broken Bow's Building Blueprints

Broken Bow celebrated completing two, newly built, single-family homes, through a **\$500,000 grant** from the Nebraska Affordable Housing Trust Fund (NAHTF), along with **\$50,000 in matching funds**.

These two, soon to be three, houses are only the **beginning** of a cycle of building, and selling, homes in throughout Custer County. Once all three have been built and sold, the proceeds from those sales will be revolved into additional **housing projects**. This is designed to address the county-wide need for housing.

Executive Director Andrew Ambriz said the builds support a crucial need to add more units to Custer County's stock of affordable workforce housing. **"Custer County continues to be an attractive place to work and raise a family.** As our area employees continue to grow and expand their need for employees, we need this affordable housing, so our community keeps pace," he said. **"The Trust Fund was the first key driver in creating momentum in housing development.** We're confident that, as we build our housing resources, we can meet the needs of our employees and future residents."



CNEDD is proud to have written the grant application for these funds, and the provision administration services throughout the lifetime of the Custer Economic Development Corporation's project. **Congratulations! We look forward to serving you through your continued growth!**