



Central  
Nebraska  
Economic  
Development  
District



Contact CNEDD:

[www.cnedd.org/contact/](http://www.cnedd.org/contact/)

Facebook:

[Central Nebraska Economic  
Development District](#)

# JUNE 2024 NEWSLETTER

## June's Jolly Jubilees

We had two ribbon cuttings this month! One in Bassett on June 14<sup>th</sup>, and the other in Anselmo on June 26<sup>th</sup>.



The Nebraska Department of Economic Development (NDED) and CNEDD partnered with Bassett to obtain a \$356,490 grant from the Nebraska Affordable Housing Trust Fund (NAHTF) to construct a rental duplex with three bedrooms, two bathrooms, and a single-car garage for income-qualified individuals and families. Housing shortages limit an individual's



choice of where to live and the ability to seek and sustain employment. The workforce is directly affected by the quality and cost of housing. For individuals, quality affordable housing is the basis for economic stability and self-sufficiency. For communities, schools, and businesses, it is a critical part of any sustainable, successful community economic development strategy.

We are excited to have shared the day with both Bassett and Anselmo, and to celebrate both their achievements! We look forward to what these communities will do in the future! **Congratulations to you both!**

Anselmo was awarded \$442,330 public works facilities grant from the Nebraska Department of Economic Development for a project located at the Anselmo Village Library. The Library serves as the community's gathering and meeting place, hosting several events including funerals, community pot lucks, and private parties.

Construction activities began in November of 2023 and is now open to the public. Visitors seating area now offers the following new features: handicap-accessible bathrooms, handicap-accessible entrances, and additional space for a kitchen. By making these improvements, the library will be able to attract more visitors and host larger events.



**"Spring being a tough act to follow, God created June." – Al Bernstein**