

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)

NEBRASKA

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DEPT. OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

OVERVIEW

Established as part of the Housing and Community Development Act in 1974, the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program allocates funding directly to the State of Nebraska and to the four entitlement communities (Bellevue, Grand Island, Lincoln, and Omaha) from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

The Nebraska Department of Economic Development (DED) implements and oversees the State CDBG program to develop viable communities by providing Nebraskans with safe, affordable housing and infrastructure, as well as by creating quality jobs and investments through the financing of new and expanding businesses. The allocation of CDBG program funds must support at least one of three national program objectives: to benefit low and moderate income persons; to prevent or eliminate slums or blight; or to meet urgent community development needs.

Over the past five years, 105 communities and counties have benefited from the State CDBG program. The current overview highlights State CDBG program investments made in communities and counties across Nebraska. The State CDBG program provides funding to communities and counties in the following opportunity categories:

- Downtown Revitalization
- Economic Development
- Planning
- Public Works
- Tourism Development

2020–2024

 **\$59.5 Million** Invested

 **157** Projects

 **105** Communities Impacted

 **36** Neighborhoods Revitalized

 **34** Plans/Studies

 **58** Infrastructure & Facility Projects

 **635** Jobs Created

 **9** Economic Development Investments

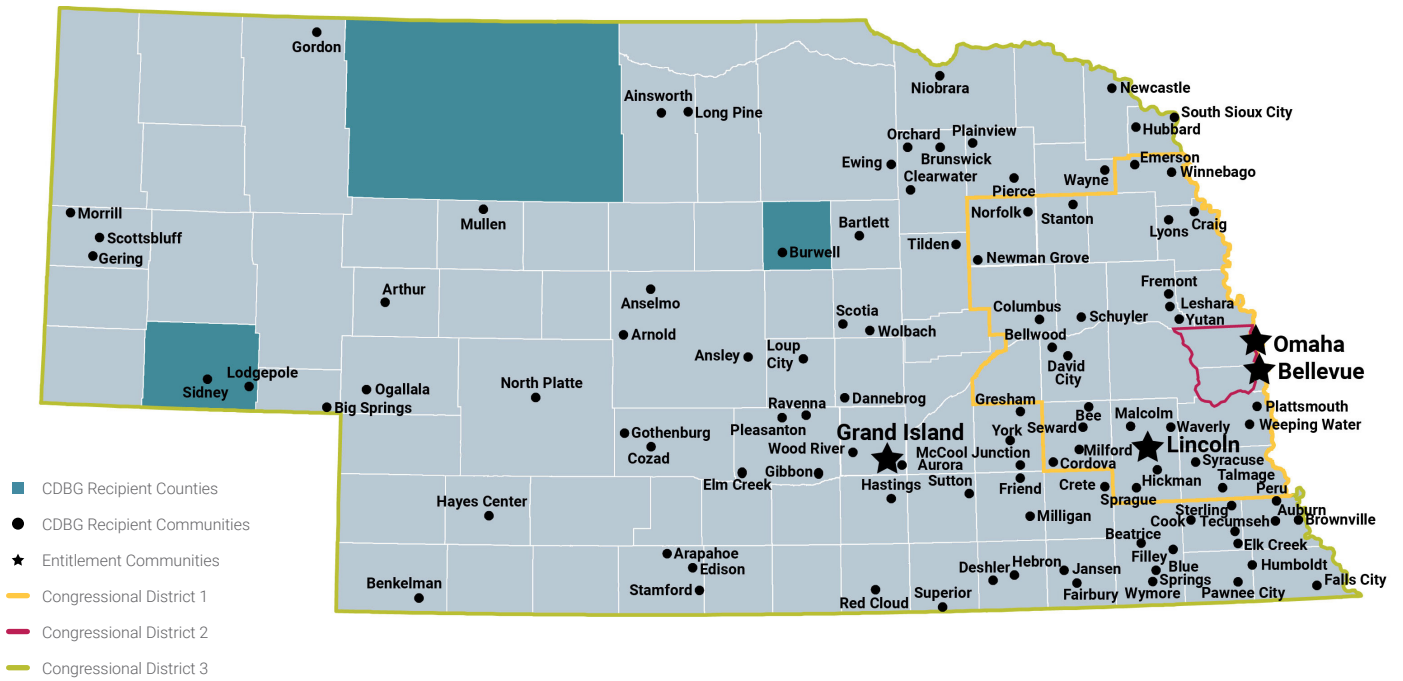
 **6** Tourism Sites Enhanced

CDBG INVESTMENTS

State of Nebraska, <i>Non-Entitlement*</i>	\$59,599,617
City of Bellevue, <i>Entitlement</i>	\$1,706,291
City of Grand Island, <i>Entitlement</i>	\$1,875,964
City of Lincoln, <i>Entitlement</i>	\$9,470,902
City of Omaha, <i>Entitlement</i>	\$22,185,176
Total CDBG Investment	\$94,837,950

*Includes carryover from previous fiscal years.

AWARDED PROJECTS FROM JAN. 1, 2020 – DEC. 31, 2024



“By making these improvements [with support of the CDBG grant], the library will be able to attract more visitors and host larger events.”

BOB BLAKELY,
VILLAGE OF ANSELMO
BOARD MEMBER



“Community Development Block Grant dollars have played a transformative role in Norfolk, enabling us to make significant improvements and investments across our city. These funds have been essential in improving and reconstructing infrastructure within our business districts and enhancing the overall connectivity and appeal of our community.”

JOSH MOENNING,
MAYOR, NORFOLK



“The overall impact that CDBG dollars have made in Scottsbluff has been tremendous. Without these dollars, many projects would not have been able to come to fruition. For example, the 18th Street Plaza in downtown Scottsbluff is one of our biggest projects that developed from CDBG funds through our Comprehensive Plan. This Plaza is becoming the heart of our community.”

JEANNE MCKERRIGAN,
MAYOR, SCOTTSBLUFF