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The State of Nebraska Department of Economic Development (DED) is inviting you to participate in a virtual focus group meeting on **Thursday, January 20, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. CT** to discuss the Housing Programs set forth in the State's CDBG-DR [Action Plan](#): the **Affordable Housing Construction Program and the Homeowner Assistance Program**. This meeting will provide participants an opportunity to learn in detail about:

- How each of the housing programs work and what they provide funding for;
- Eligibility requirements for Subrecipients and Applicants;
- Application process for each program and its associated sub-programs;
- Process for entering into a Subrecipient Agreement or funding agreement with DED; and
- Federal monitoring and compliance regulations and associated expectations for meeting ongoing project requirements.

This focus group is the first in a series that will be conducted over the coming months as the Affordable Housing Construction Program and Homeowner Assistance Program are launched across the State of Nebraska. For this and future focus group discussions, the meeting structure will emphasize:

- Serving the Community.*** DED is committed to addressing the most significant unmet needs and cascading impacts resulting from DR-4420.
- ***Valuing Two-Way Communication.*** DED will meaningfully engage and incorporate feedback from stakeholders, allowing the community to influence program design and implementation.
  - ***Provision of Technical Assistance.*** DED will provide technical assistance to stakeholders to ensure they are able to participate in all aspects of the program, including entering the focus group setting on equal footing.

DED invites you to come to the session with questions and feedback regarding the Housing Programs so that they can best meet the needs of your community. The meeting will also provide an opportunity to learn about upcoming tools and resources that will be made available by DED. If you have any questions, please contact [ded.cdbgdr@nebraska.gov](mailto:ded.cdbgdr@nebraska.gov).

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Frequently Asked Questions are available for your review at this link:

[Affordable Housing Construction FAQs](#)

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### **Zoom Information for the Housing Programs Focus Group Meeting**

To join, click on the Zoom link below or dial by your location.

**Thursday, January 20: 10am – 11:30am (CST)**

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The State of Nebraska Department of Economic Development (DED) is inviting you to participate in a virtual focus group meeting on **Thursday, January 20, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. CT** to discuss the **Infrastructure Match Program**, as set forth in the State's CDBG-DR [Action Plan](#). This meeting will provide participants an opportunity to learn in detail about:

- How the Match Program works and what it will provide funding for;
- Eligibility requirements for Subrecipients;
- Notice of Funding Availability process that will be used for Subrecipient selection;
- Process for entering into a Subrecipient Agreement with DED; and
- Federal monitoring and compliance regulations and associated expectations for meeting ongoing project requirements.

This focus group is the first in a series that will be conducted over the coming months as the Infrastructure Match Program is launched across the State of Nebraska. For this and future focus group discussions, the meeting structure will emphasize:

- ***Serving the Community.*** DED is committed to addressing the most significant unmet needs and cascading impacts resulting from DR-4420.

**Valuing Two-Way Communication.** DED will meaningfully engage and incorporate feedback from stakeholders, allowing the community to influence program design and implementation.

- **Provision of Technical Assistance.** DED will provide technical assistance to stakeholders to ensure they are able to participate in all aspects of the program, including entering the focus group setting on equal footing.

DED invites you to come to the session with questions and feedback regarding the Infrastructure Match Program so that it can best meet the needs of your community. The meeting will also provide an opportunity to learn about upcoming tools and resources that will be made available by DED. If you have any questions, please contact [ded.cdbgdr@nebraska.gov](mailto:ded.cdbgdr@nebraska.gov).

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[Infrastructure FAQs](#)

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### **Zoom Information for the Infrastructure Match Program Focus Group Meeting**

To join, click on the Zoom link below or dial by your location.

**Thursday, January 20: 1pm – 2:30pm (CST)**

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The State of Nebraska Department of Economic Development (DED) is inviting you to participate in a virtual focus group meeting on **Thursday, January 20, 2022 at 3:00 p.m. CT** to discuss the **Planning Programs** set forth in the State's CDBG-DR [Action Plan](#): the Risk Awareness Planning Program and the Housing Resiliency Planning Program. This meeting will provide participants an opportunity to learn in detail about:

- How each of the planning programs work and what they provide funding for;
- Eligibility requirements for Subrecipients to the Housing Resiliency Planning Program;
- Application process for the Housing Resiliency Planning Program;
- Process for entering into a Subrecipient Agreement with DED for the Housing Resiliency Planning Program;
- Federal monitoring and compliance regulations and associated expectations for meeting ongoing project requirements; and
- Opportunities to stay in the loop on planning activities and resources.

This focus group is the first in a series that will be conducted over the coming months as the Planning Programs are launched across the State of Nebraska. For this and future focus group discussions, the meeting structure will

emphasize:

- ***Serving the Community.*** DED is committed to addressing the most significant unmet needs and cascading impacts resulting from DR-4420.
- ***Valuing Two-Way Communication.*** DED will meaningfully engage and incorporate feedback from stakeholders, allowing the community to influence program design and implementation.
- ***Provision of Technical Assistance.*** DED will provide technical assistance to stakeholders to ensure they are able to participate in all aspects of the program, including entering the focus group setting on equal footing.

DED invites you to come to the session with questions and feedback regarding Planning Programs so that they can best meet the needs of your community. The meeting will also provide an opportunity to learn about upcoming tools and resources that will be made available by DED. If you have any questions, please contact [ded.cdbgdr@nebraska.gov](mailto:ded.cdbgdr@nebraska.gov).

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[Planning Program FAQs](#)

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### **Zoom Information for the Planning Programs Focus Group Meeting**

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**Thursday, January 20: 3pm – 4:30pm (CST)**

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