

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)

NEBRASKA

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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, 111 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

2019–2023

 **\$55.8** Million Invested

 **174** Projects

 **111** Communities Impacted

 **31** Neighborhoods Revitalized

 **40** Plans/Studies

 **47** Infrastructure & Facility Projects

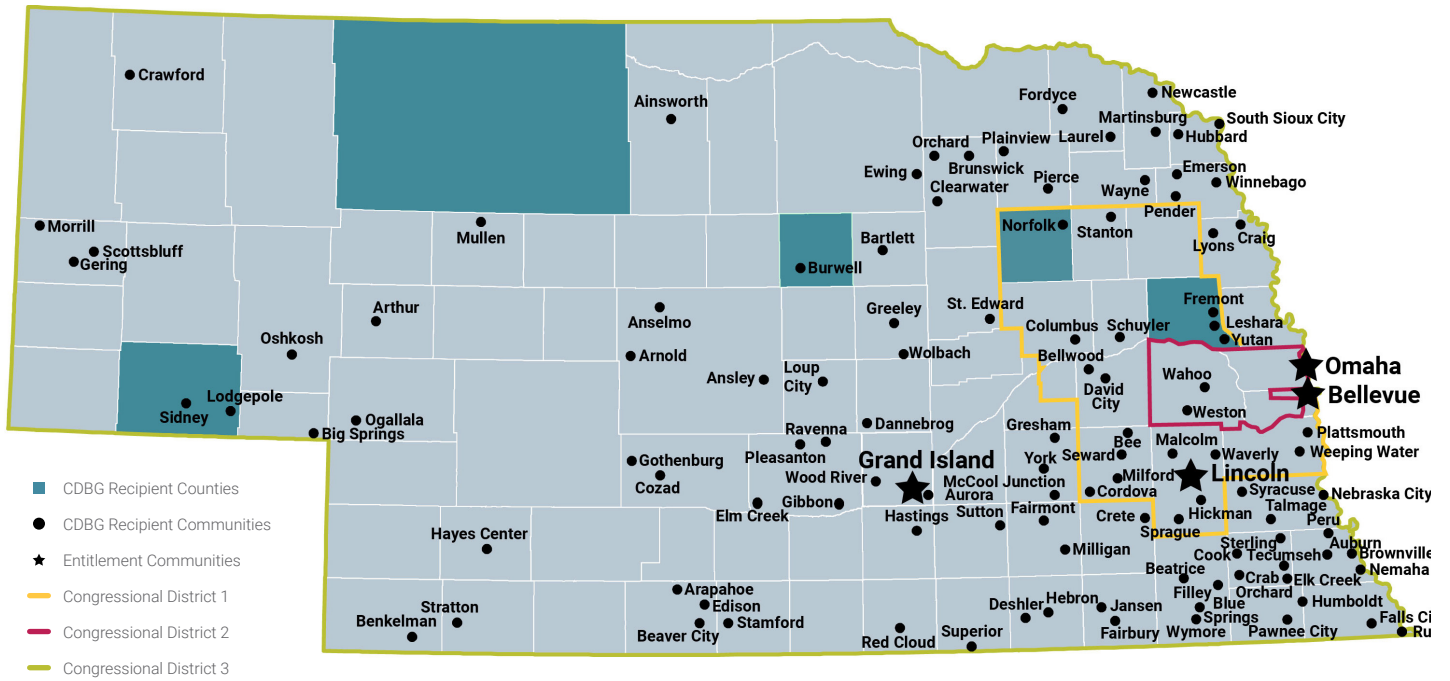
 **503** Jobs Created

CDBG INVESTMENTS

State of Nebraska, <i>Non-Entitlement*</i>	\$55,825,592
City of Bellevue, <i>Entitlement</i>	\$1,746,318
City of Grand Island, <i>Entitlement</i>	\$1,950,147
City of Lincoln, <i>Entitlement</i>	\$9,425,996
City of Omaha, <i>Entitlement</i>	\$22,556,943
Total CDBG Investment	\$91,504,996

*Includes carryover from previous fiscal years.

AWARDED PROJECTS FROM JAN. 1, 2019 – DEC. 31, 2023



“ We knew that eliminating barriers to create a space anyone could enjoy was not only in the best interests of our audience and their experience at the Playhouse, but also would help us increase our attendance. That, in turn, would ultimately equate to more people visiting Hickman and southeast Nebraska.”

REX WAMSLEY,
 CEO NEBRASKA
 COMMUNITIES PLAYHOUSE
 HICKMAN

“ We set out to provide an enriching experience where we’re encouraging active play and imagination, while developing their social and emotional base. Providing high quality care is our priority.”

KRISTINE VAN HOOSEN,
 DIRECTOR
 STICK CREEK KIDS CHILD
 DEVELOPMENT CENTER
 WOOD RIVER

“ We’re focused on taking charge of our destiny and cultivating the opportunities, amenities and quality of life that will sustain and help us grow into the future.”

GARY PERSON, CEO
 NORTH PLATTE CHAMBER
 AND DEVELOPMENT
 PRESIDENT