

# 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, 121 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:

- Comprehensive Development\*
- Downtown Revitalization
- Economic Development
- Emergent Threat
- Owner Occupied Rehabilitation
- Planning
- Public Works
- Tourism Development
- Water/Wastewater

\*Category is no longer active as of 2018.

## 2018–2022

 **\$54.5** Million Invested

 **181** Projects

 **121** Communities Impacted

 **27** Neighborhoods Revitalized

 **38** Plans/Studies

 **57** Infrastructure & Facility Projects

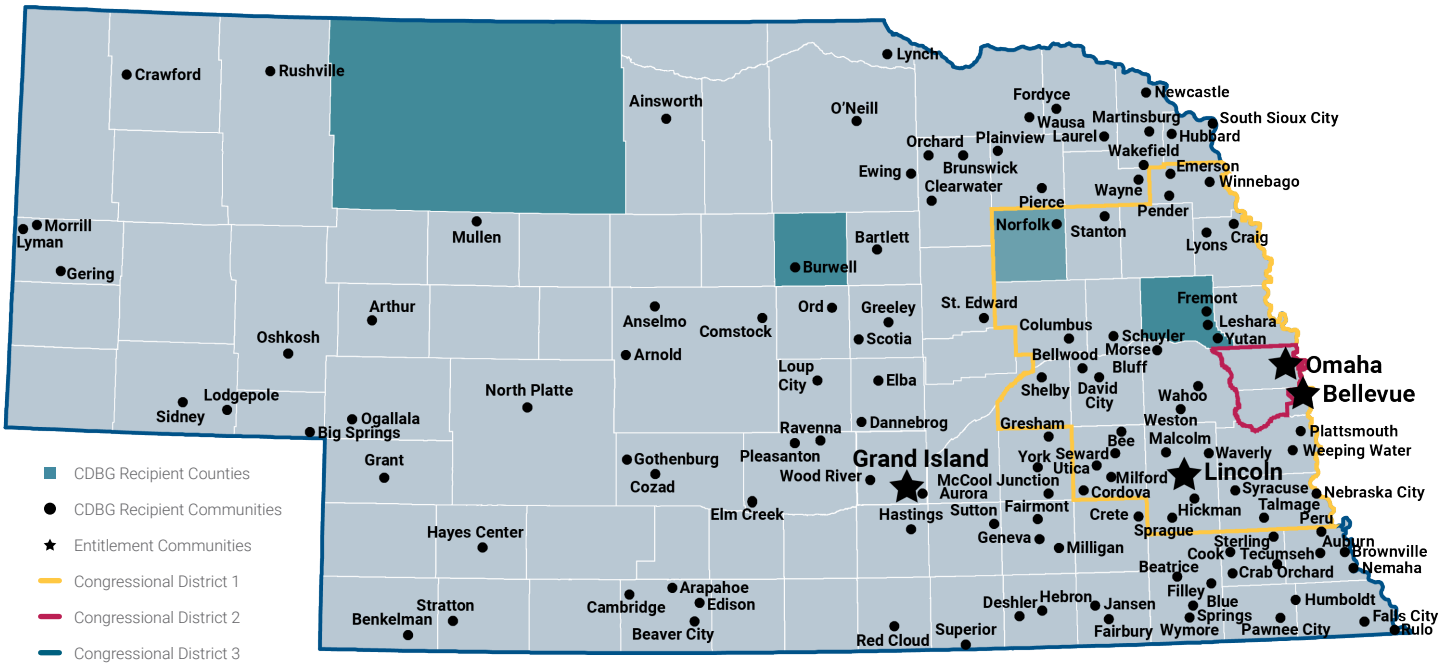
 **571** Jobs Created

## CDBG INVESTMENTS

State of Nebraska, Non-Entitlement**	\$54,509,704
City of Bellevue, Entitlement	\$1,745,533
City of Grand Island, Entitlement	\$2,025,164
City of Lincoln, Entitlement	\$9,390,081
City of Omaha, Entitlement	\$23,119,922
<b>Total CDBG Investment</b>	<b>\$90,790,404</b>

\*\*Includes carryover from previous fiscal years.

# AWARDED PROJECTS FROM JAN. 1, 2018 – DEC. 31, 2022



**“ We wanted to honor the veterans in and around Utica by placing a monument and flag in the downtown area.”**

JOYCE SCHRINER,  
COMMUNITY MEMBER



**“ We really feel that this was just phase one. There are still about two blocks that we’d like to tackle, then the sky’s the limit. Our community is thankful for the CDBG program, which has really enabled us to make a huge step forward toward the vision we have for Cambridge.”**

KANDRA KINNE  
CITY CLERK/TREASURER



**“ Here (Hickman) we were trying to create an amazing experience for our theatergoers, but we simply didn’t have the ability to adequately serve an entire segment of our audience with aging or mobility concerns.”**

REX WAMSLEY  
CEO NEBRASKA  
COMMUNITIES PLAYHOUSE