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, 131 communities and counties were impacted, and more than 146,500 low and moderate income individuals 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 categories:

- Comprehensive Development
- Comprehensive Revitalization*
- Comprehensive Investment* & Stabilization
- Downtown Revitalization
- Economic Development
- Owner Occupied Rehabilitation
- Planning
- Public Works
- Tourism Development
- Water/Wastewater

*Category is no longer active as of 2016.

### CDBG INVESTMENTS

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<td><strong>Total CDBG Investment</strong></td>
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**Includes carryover from previous fiscal years.
The CDBG program helped our community address an important challenge that was beyond our resources at the local level.”

LONNIE MILLER
TERRYTOWN CITY ADMINISTRATOR

With housing being a major concern for the City of Benkelman, the OOR program has saved many homes and prevented families from having to relocate. The Mayor and Council feel very strongly about the CDBG program, and the benefits the funding provides for our community.”

DIANE ROSENFELT
BENKELMAN CITY CLERK

The CDBG program really made a difference in helping us make our project a reality. But it also allowed us to create jobs that would benefit people in our area.”

ROB HAKKE
WEILAND DOORS