

## NEBRASKA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT ACRONYMS

AARP	American Association of Retired People
ACE	American Coalition for Ethanol
ADA	American with Disabilities Act
BBR	Bureau of Business Research
BD	Business Development
BEA	Bureau of Economic Analysis
BECA	Building Entrepreneurial Communities Act (RDC)
BR&E	Business Retention and Expansion
CARI	Center for Applied Rural Innovation
CCC	Central Community College
CDAA	Community Development Assistance Act
CDBG	Community Development Block Grant (DED)
CDC	Community Development Corporation
CDS	Community Development Society
CecD	Certified Economic Developer
CHDO	Community Housing Development Organization
CNEDD	Central Nebraska Economic Development District
CRA	Community Redevelopment Authority
CfRA	Center for Rural Affairs
CRD	Community & Rural Development
CSC	Chadron State College
CVB	Convention & Visitors Bureau
DAD	Dawson Area Development
DAS	Department of Administrative Services
DED	Department of Economic Development
DEQ	Department of Environmental Quality
DMV	Department of Motor Vehicles
DOA	Department on Aging (Nebraska)
DoA	Department of Agriculture (Nebraska)
DOC	Department of Commerce (U.S.)
DOE	Department of Education (Nebraska)
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services (Nebraska)
DOL	Department of Labor (U.S.)
DOR	Department of Roads (Nebraska)
DSS	Department of Social Security
EDA	Economic Development Administration
EDCC	Economic Development Certified Community
EDGE	Entrepreneur Development Growth Education
EDI	Economic Development Institute
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
FAM	Familiarization Tour
FDA	Federal Disaster Assistance Agency

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FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FHA	Federal Housing Administration
FHLB	Federal Home Loan Bank
FmHA	Farmer's Home Administration
FPC	UNL Food Processing Center
FTC	Federal Trade Commission
FTZ	Foreign Trade Zone
GPRDC	Great Plains Rural Development Commission
GROW	Grassroots Resources & Opportunities for Winners.
HCLD	Heartland Center for Leadership Development
HHS	Health and Human Services
HUD	Department of Housing & Urban Development
IANR	Institute of Agricultural & Natural Resources (UNL)
ICC	Interstate Commerce Commission
IDB/IRB	Industrial Development/Revenue Bond
IEDC	International Economic Development Council
IAMC	Industrial Asset Management Council
IRB	Industrial Revenue Bond
IRS	Internal Revenue Service
ISO	International Standards
ISTEA	Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act
ITA	International Trade Administration
ITC or NITC	Information Technology Commission (Governor's)
JETRO	Japanese Export Trade Organization
JTPA	Job Training Partnership Act
LAN	Local Area Network
LB840	Local Option Municipal Economic Development Act
LMI	Low to Moderate Income
LOIS	Location One Information System (community profiles)
MAEDC	Mid-America Economic Development Council
MAPA	Metropolitan Area Planning Agency
MEAN	Municipal Energy Agency of Nebraska
MEP	Manufacturing Extension Partnership
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MPCC	Mid Plains Community College
MSA	Metropolitan Statistical Area
NACO	Nebraska Association of County Officials
NADCO	National Association of Development Corporations
NADO	National Association of Development Organizations
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement`
NARC	National Association of Regional Councils
NATaT	National Association of Town and Townships
NBA	Nebraska Bankers Association
NBDC	Nebraska Business Development Center

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NCF	Nebraska Community Foundation
NCIP	Nebraska Community Improvement Program
NCTA	Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture
NDA	Nebraska Department of Agriculture
NDN	Nebraska Development Network
NE	Nebraska or Northeast
NECC	Northeast Community College
NEDA	Nebraska Economic Developers Association
NEDCO	Nebraska Economic Development Corporation
NEDI	Nebraska Economic Development Information (community profiles)
NEF	Nebraska Enterprise Fund
NEMA	Nebraska Emergency Management Agency
NENEDD	Northeast Nebraska Economic Development District
NEO	Nebraska Energy Office
NETA	Nebraska Travel Association
NEVAP	Nebraska Value-Added Partnership
NFC	Nebraska Food Cooperative
NHC	Nebraska Humanities Council
NICS	Nebraska Industrial Competitiveness Service
NIFA	Nebraska Investment Finance Authority
NITC	Nebraska Information Technology Commission
NLC	Nebraska Library Commission
NMPP	Nebraska Municipal Power Pool
NPCC	North Platte Community College
NPPD	Nebraska Public Power District
NPZA	Nebraska Planning and Zoning Association
NRD	Natural Resource District
NRDFC	National Rural Development & Finance Corporation
NRDP	National Rural Development Partnership
NREA	National Rural Electrification Association
NROC	Nebraska Regional Officials Commission
NSHS	Nebraska State Historical Society
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
OPPD	Omaha Public Power District
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PAC	Political Action Committee
PADD	Panhandle Area Development District
PIO	Public Information Officer
PRO	Policy Research Office
PSC	Peru State College
PSC	Public Service Commission
PTAC	Procurement Technical Assistance Center
RBEG	Rural Business Enterprise Grants (USDA-RD)
RBOG	Rural Business Opportunity Grants (USDA-RD)

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RC&D	Resource, Conservation & Development
RDC	Rural Development Commission (also NRDC)
REA	Rural Electrification Association (also NREA)
REAP	Rural Enterprise Assistance Project
RECD	Rural Economic & Community Development (USDA)
REDLG	Rural Economic Development Loans and Grants (USDA)
RFI	Request for Information
RFP	Request For Proposal
RFQ	Request For Quotation
RLF	Revolving Loan Fund
SBA	Small Business Administration
SBDA	Small Business Development Act
SBIR	Small Business Innovation Research
SCEDD	South Central Economic Development District
SCORE	Service Corp of Retired Executives
SCS	Soil Conservation Service (USDA)
SECC	Southeast Community College
SEND	Southeast Nebraska Development District
SHPO	State Historical Preservation Office
SIMPCO	Siouxland Interstate Metropolitan Planning Council
SSA	Social Security Administration
STEP	Social Technology Environmental Political
SWOT	Strength Weaknesses Opportunities Threats
TARGET	Tourism Assessment Resource Growth Evaluation Team
TIF	Tax Increment Financing
TODS	Tourism Oriented Directional Signing
UNK	University of Nebraska – Kearney
UNL	University of Nebraska – Lincoln
UNMC	University of Nebraska Medical Center
UNO	University of Nebraska – Omaha
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
WCNDD	West Central Nebraska Economic Development District
VAA	Value-Added Agriculture (RDC)
WNCC	Western Nebraska Community College
WSC	Wayne State College