

**2008
Showcase Community
Nomination Form**

Community Development Block Grants (CDBG)

In celebration of National Community Development Week (March 24-30), nominations are being accepted for the 2008 SHOWCASE COMMUNITY. This designation recognizes communities that have demonstrated exceptional capacity during the past five to 10 years to: (1) identify community development goals and strategies; (2) combine local, state, and federal resources to achieve those goals, and (3) accomplish major projects with positive impacts on the community.

Please type all responses. Include all information and questions on the nomination form in 10-point or larger font. To nominate your community or another community, please fill in the blanks below and complete the following three parts in three pages or less. With a maximum of three pages, answer the following questions in narrative form. A maximum of two pages of supporting documentation, such as newspaper articles and photos are **recommended**, for a total of five pages. Please submit five copies of the nomination.

Name of Community _____ Pop. _____

Contact Person _____

Address _____

Day Phone (_____) _____ Email _____

PART 1: Describe how local leaders and residents have come together during the past five to 10 years to identify community development goals and build the necessary implementation strategies? (33 points)

PART 2: Briefly describe the local, state, and federal resources your community has mobilized to achieve your community development goals. (33 points)

PART 3: Describe your community's major accomplishments during the past five to 10 years and their positive impacts. (34 points)

Nominations must be received by February 20, 2008 to:

Community Development Week
Attn: Elizabeth Martin, NCIP Assistant Coordinator
Nebraska Department of Economic Development
P.O. Box 94666
Lincoln, NE 68509-4666

If you have any questions regarding the nomination process, please contact Elizabeth Martin at (800) 426-6505, (402) 471-4168, or email at ncip2.intern@ded.ne.gov.