

**2010
Showcase Community
Nomination Form**

Community Development Block Grants (CDBG)

In celebration of National Community Development Week (April 4-10, 2010), nominations are being accepted for the 2010 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 complete the following section and provide answers to Part 1, Part 2, and Part 3 in narrative form in three pages or less. 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 5 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 5 to 10 years and their positive impacts. (34 points)

Nominations must be received by March 15, 2010 to:

Community Development Week
Attn: Sara Watson, NCIP Assistant Coordinator
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If you have any questions regarding the nomination process, please contact Sara Watson at (800) 426-6505, (402) 471-4168, or by email: ded.ncip2@nebraska.gov