

Loan Programs	Service Area by county	Eligibility/Use	Loan Limits	Contact
Basset/Rock County Chamber of Commerce (RBEG)	Rock	Loans will be made to both start-ups and existing businesses; must reside in Rock County, Fixed Assets, Working Capital	Maximum: \$100,000 Minimum: \$2,000	Mary Schelkopf, PO Box 565 HC 62 Long Pine, NE 69217 (402) 273-4130 <a href="mailto:smschelkopf@nntc.net">smschelkopf@nntc.net</a>
Center for Rural Affairs – Rural Enterprise Assistance Project (RBEG)	RBEG serves all Nebraska counties except Douglas and Sarpy; businesses in communities with a population limit of 5,000 are eligible to apply	Any for-profit entity and not-for profit childcare centers. Mainly for acquisition of fixed assets, machinery & equipment, and working capital.	Maximum: \$25,000 Minimum: \$1,000	Jeff Reynolds, PO Box 274 Plymouth, NE 68424-0274 (402) 656-3091 <a href="mailto:jeffr@alltel.net">jeffr@alltel.net</a> <a href="http://www.cfra.org/reap/default.htm">http://www.cfra.org/reap/default.htm</a>
Central Nebraska Community Services (RBEG)	Blaine, Boone, Boyd, Brown, Colfax, Custer, Garfield, Greeley, Hall, Hamilton, Holt, Howard, Keya Paha, Loup, Merrick, Nance, Platte, Rock, Sherman, Valley, Wheeler	Applicants must reside in CNCS service area and provide evidence of jobs created/saved.	Maximum: \$15,000 Minimum: \$500	Judy Hughes, PO Box 509 Loup City, NE 68853-0509 (308) 745-0780 <a href="mailto:jhughes@cennecs.org">jhughes@cennecs.org</a> <a href="http://www.welcome2cnecs.com/main.htm">www.welcome2cnecs.com/main.htm</a>
Community Action Partnership of Mid-Nebraska (RBEG)	Adams, Buffalo, Clay, Dawson, Franklin, Furnas, Gosper, Harlan, Kearney, Nuckolls, Phelps, Webster; RBEG does not serve Hastings or Kearney	Business start-up or expansion which will provide employment. Require applicant to investigate conventional financing. Prefer to have cooperative loans with conventional lender.	Maximum: \$7,500 Minimum: \$100	Robert E. Hobbs PO Box 2288 Kearney, NE 68848-2288 Phone: (308) 865-5675 <a href="mailto:mncaloans@mnca.net">mncaloans@mnca.net</a> <a href="http://www.mnca.net">www.mnca.net</a>
Henderson, City of (RBEG)	City of Henderson			Connie Brown, 957 N Main Street Henderson, NE 68371 (402) 723-5782 <a href="mailto:Henderson@mainstaycomm.net">Henderson@mainstaycomm.net</a>
Ho-Chunk Community Development Corporation (IRP)	Thurston	New and Existing businesses and community development projects.	Maximum: \$150,000 Minimum: \$500	Joy Johnson PO Box 264 Walthill, NE 68067 (402) 846-5353 <a href="mailto:jjohnson@hochunkcdc.org">jjohnson@hochunkcdc.org</a> <a href="http://www.hochunkcdc.org/">www.hochunkcdc.org/</a>
Nebraska Economic Development Corporation (RBEG & IRP)	All of Nebraska; RBEG populations under 50,000; IRP populations under 25,000	IRP: Fixed assets/Long term equipment. RBEG: Primarily Fixed Assets	Maximum IRP: \$150,000 Maximum RBEG: \$75,000 (RBEG & IRP: Cannot exceed 75% of total project costs)	Jake Borst 1610 S. 70 <sup>th</sup> Street Suite 201 Lincoln, NE 68506 (402) 483-4619 <a href="mailto:jake@nedcolloans.org">jake@nedcolloans.org</a> <a href="http://www.nedcolloans.org">www.nedcolloans.org</a>
Nebraska Northwest Development Corporation (RBEG & IRP)	Dawes, Sheridan, Sioux	Applicants must create or retain 1 job per \$10,000 loaned; Fixed assets, Working capital	Not more than 50% of the total project costs.	Brenda Johnson or Jodene Penny 706 W. 3 <sup>rd</sup> St., Chadron, NE 69337 (308) 432-4023 <a href="mailto:nndc@gpcom.net">nndc@gpcom.net</a>
Northeast Nebraska Economic Development District (IRP) Northeast Economic Development, Inc. (IRP & RBEG)	Antelope, Boone, Burt, Butler, Cedar, Colfax, Cuming, Dixon, Dodge, Knox, Madison, Nance, Pierce, Platte, Stanton, Thurston, Wayne	Working Capital & Fixed Assets	Maximum: \$100,000 Minimum: \$1,000	Jeff Christensen (402)649-7223 Holly Sisson (402)379-1150 111 S 1 <sup>st</sup> St Norfolk, NE 68701 <a href="http://www.nenedd.org">www.nenedd.org</a> <a href="mailto:jeff@nenedd.org">jeff@nenedd.org</a> <a href="mailto:holly@nenedd.org">holly@nenedd.org</a>
Panhandle Area Development District (IRP)	Banner, Box Butte, Cheyenne, Dawes, Deuel, Garden, Kimball, Morrill, Scotts Bluff, Sheridan, Sioux	Equipment, Inventory, Vehicles, Machinery, Real Estate, small working capital loans	\$150,000 or 75% of project cost, whichever is less.	Chuck Karpf, 1432 10 <sup>th</sup> Street Gering, NE 62341 (308)436-6584 <a href="mailto:churckk@charterinternet.com">churckk@charterinternet.com</a> <a href="http://www.nepadd.com/">http://www.nepadd.com/</a>
Siouxland Economic Development Corporation (IRP)	Cedar, Dakota, Dixon, Knox	Working capital or fixed assets	25% of project or \$100,000 (the lesser)	Glenda Castleberry, 1106 Historic 4 <sup>th</sup> St Suite 201 Sioux City, IA 51101 (712) 279-6430 <a href="mailto:Glenda@siouxlandedc.com">Glenda@siouxlandedc.com</a> <a href="http://www.siouxlandedc.com">www.siouxlandedc.com</a>
South Central Economic Development District (RBEG)	Buffalo, Hamilton, Kearney	For businesses recovering from (2008) disasters (storms, tornados & flooding) may be retail, wholesale or service business	Not more than 40% of the total project costs; maximum \$50,000, minimum \$5,000	Sharon Hueftle, 1320 Valerie Street Holdrege, NE 68949-1320 (308) 995-3190 <a href="mailto:sharonh@scedd.us">sharonh@scedd.us</a> <a href="http://www.scedd.us/">www.scedd.us/</a>
Southeast Nebraska Development District (RBEG & IRP)	Cass, Fillmore, Gage, Jefferson, Johnson, Nemaha, Otoe, Pawnee, Polk, Richardson, Saline, Saunders, Seward, Thayer, York	For-profit business in area less than 25,000 population (IRP) 1 job created per \$35,000 loaned. (RBEG)	RBEG: Max: \$35,000 (no more than 75% of project) Min: \$500 IRP: Max: \$150,000 (no more than 75% of project) Minimum: \$20,000	George Frye or Craig Eberle 2631 O Street, Lincoln, NE 68510 (402) 475-2560 <a href="mailto:gfrye@sendd.org">gfrye@sendd.org</a> <a href="mailto:ceberle@sendd.org">ceberle@sendd.org</a>
Southwest Nebraska Community Betterment Corporation (RBEG)	Chase, Dundy, Hayes, Hitchcock, Perkins	Business must be business start-up or an existing business looking to expand	Maximum: \$20,000 Minimum: \$2,000	Ann Burge PO Box 720 Grant, NE 69140 (308) 352-4338 <a href="mailto:swncbc@gpcom.net">swncbc@gpcom.net</a> <a href="http://www.southwestne.com/index.htm">http://www.southwestne.com/index.htm</a>
West Central Nebraska Development District (IRP)	Arthur, Chase, Dawson, Dundy, Frontier, Furnas, Gosper, Grant, Hayes, Hitchcock, Hooker, Keith, Lincoln, Logan, McPherson, Perkins, Red Willow, Thomas	For Business start ups and expansions. (To create/save jobs)	Maximum: \$150,000 or 75% of the total cost of the project. (the lesser of)	Dave Jibben PO Box 599 Ogallala, NE 69153-0599 (308) 284-6077 <a href="mailto:djibben@wcndd.org">djibben@wcndd.org</a>

# Other Resources

- **Small Business Administration (SBA)**  
<http://www.sba.gov>  
<http://www.sba.gov/smallbusinessplaner/index.html>
  - **Nebraska Department of Economic Development**  
<http://www.neded.org>  
<http://assist.neded.org/>
  - **EDGE**  
<http://nebraskaedge.unl.edu/>
  - **Legal Aid of Nebraska**  
<http://www.nebls.com/>
- Creighton University School of Law  
Community Economic Development  
Clinic – 402-280-3068
- **Nebraska Business Development Center**  
<http://www.nbdc.unomaha.edu/>
  - **Nebraska Micro Business Resource Directory**  
<http://neon.neded.org/mbrd/index.html>
  - **UNL Food Processing Center (FPC)**  
<http://fpc.unl.edu>  
New product development, market research, etc.
  - **GROW Nebraska**  
<http://www.growneb.com>  
Sustainable economic solutions for Nebraska's entrepreneurs

## For Assistance Contact Your Local or State USDA Rural Development Office:

Ainsworth	(402) 387-2242 ext. 4
Kearney:	(308) 237-3118 ext. 4
Lincoln:	(402) 423-9683 ext. 4
Norfolk:	(402) 371-5350 ext. 4
North Platte	(308) 534-2360 ext. 4
Scottsbluff:	(308) 632-2195 ext. 4

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The Intermediaries listed may also have revolving loan funds from other sources; please contact them directly for more information regarding eligibility, availability of funds, rates & term, etc.



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## USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT

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