



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON APPLICATION FOR NEBRASKA AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST FUNDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Thursday, March 26, 2020 via virtual meeting, as allowed by Executive Order No 20-03 by Governor Pete Ricketts, the South Central Economic Development District, Inc. (SCEDD) will hold a public hearing concerning an application to the Nebraska Department of Economic Development for a Nebraska Affordable Housing Trust Fund (NAHTF) award. This funding is available for local affordable housing activities.

The South Central Economic Development District, Inc. is requesting \$40,000 for Nebraska Affordable Housing Trust Fund Technical Assistance funds to continue non-profit technical assistance to assist in capacity for the HomeNE statewide learning network. HomeNE is designed to help communities build and sustain their capacity to lead strategic local housing development by connecting community leaders and all citizens interested in achieving housing solutions to resource providers and other communities across the state. The South Central Economic Development District, Inc. is committed to a 10% financial cash match (\$4,000) toward the requested funds. The source of the matching funds is cash on hand.

The grant application will be available for public inspection at South Central Economic Development District, Inc, 401 East Ave – 2nd Floor, Holdrege, Nebraska. All interested parties are invited to attend this public hearing at which time you will have an opportunity to be heard regarding the grant application. Written testimony will also be accepted at the public hearing scheduled for 5:45 pm, Thursday, March 26, 2020, via virtual meeting. The meeting link is located at www.scedd.us. Written comments addressed to Sharon Hueftle, Executive Director for South Central Economic Development District, Inc. at PO Box 79, Holdrege, NE 68949 will be accepted if received on or before 12:00 p.m., March 25, 2020.

The link for the virtual meeting can be found at www.scedd.us.

Individuals requiring physical or sensory accommodations including interpreter service, Braille, large print or recorded materials, please contact Sheri Alber at 401 East Ave - 2nd Floor, Holdrege, NE 68949, 308-455-4770 no later than March 23, 2020.