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Your Community. Your Decision.

Defining

Progress for Norfolk
CD Survey Results Meetings
June 8 @ 5:30 pm & 7:00 pm
June 15 @ 10:30 am & 1:00 pm

The City of Norfolk will share the results of their recently completed Comprehensive Development Survey at Norfolk's City Council Chambers, 309 N 5th Street.

Your Community Your Decision
Your attendance will assist in identifying the needs of and to develop a revitalization strategy that focuses on a target area.

Potential eligible activities include:
housing rehab and homebuyers assistance program
storm sewer, flood control, and drainage improvements
sidewalk and street improvements
water distribution and sanitary sewer system
redevelopment projects

If you have any questions, please call Jan Merrill 402-379-1150

A few months ago, the citizens of Norfolk were invited to participate in a survey expressing their opinions about which city improvement projects they would like to see completed. The City of Norfolk will share the results of their recently completed Comprehensive Development Survey at Town Hall meetings beginning this week.

After applying for the Community Development Block Grant in September 2016, it was awarded by the Nebraska Department of Economic Development in December 2016. This grant is used to cover the cost of a pre-development study that assists in identifying needs of which the City is unaware of. It is also used to develop a revitalization strategy that focuses on a target areas needs and activities that the City can implement during the two year implementation phases.

“The purpose of a Comprehensive Development Program is to provide flexible investments in housing and infrastructure to carry out a comprehensive strategy of revitalization to stabilize, support, and enhance clearly defined residential neighborhoods with concentrations of persons with lower incomes,” explains Community Planner for the Northeast Nebraska Economic Development District, Jan Merrill. “The focus is to foster a greater capacity for local community and economic development initiatives that will carry out an enhanced and stable comprehensive revitalization strategy which principally benefits low/moderate income residents of the community.”

The City of Norfolk has received similar Comprehensive Revitalization grants in the past which were used for acquisition, clearance and demolition, improvements of streets and sidewalks, water main replacements, and single family housing rehabilitation to name a few. The target area used in this survey was defined by the Nebraska Economic Department of Economic Development and is where at least 51% of the population of residents are low to moderate income persons.

Town hall meetings will be held on Thursday, June 8th at 5:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. and on Thursday, June 15th at 10:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. in Norfolk's City Council Chambers at 309 N. 5th Street. Attendance will assist in identifying the needs of, and to develop, a revitalization strategy that focuses on the targeted area.