



Activities and Projects Updates Summary

NETForce Meeting Date:

Please provide a bulleted synopsis of major activities and projects in which you or your organization are engaged that you would like to share with the group.

- Sara McMillan (Nebraska Business Development Center) is the project lead for the Grand Island Small Business Resource Team bringing together key players in small business development to aid in bringing viable projects to fruition for Grand Island and the Hall County area. Participants gain knowledge of each other's services and skills to better serve small businesses and entrepreneurs.
- Nebraska Business Development Center is finalizing work on a grant through the Rural Futures Institute. The statewide study of small businesses in rural Nebraska aims to uncover more about entrepreneurship-based economic development and its impact on rural communities. Research findings will be finalized in the next few months.
- **Core Service:** Small business assistance to clients to aid in business start-up, growth, and transition. Most services are free or have a limited fee.

Calendar of Events Dates (workshops, conferences and events you are hosting/sponsoring)
Please provide date, event title and web links to information:

SBA Women Entrepreneurs Conference
March 18th, 2015
Grand Island YWCA

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