

NEBRASKA ENTREPRENEUR ECOSYSTEM DEVELOPMENT NEED

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WHAT IS NEEDED?

- A statewide and community based entrepreneurial ecosystem in Nebraska!
- Focused on employing lessons from Kansas and Kansas City to bring U.S. SourceLink and NetWork Kansas to Nebraska!
- A way to grow core infrastructure to advance entrepreneurship in Nebraska and increase individual missions

WHY IS NEED NEEDED?

- Entrepreneurs are foundational to economic development
- Entrepreneurial development is important to rural communities
- Builds on previous work like NetWork Nebraska
- Opportunity to do better by modeling
- Energy right now to make this happen

WHO IS LEADING?

- Currently - Ad Hoc group of leaders
 - Cathy Lang, Chuck Hibberd, Randy Cantrell, Keith Ellis, Don Macke, and Connie Hancock
 - NBDC offered to lead and host SourceLink
 - Nebraska Extension offered to lead and host E-Communities
- Looking for partners

HOW CAN YOU GET ENGAGED?

Learn and question!

– Listen to recording by U.S. SourceLink and NetWork Kansas

– <https://goo.gl/t5yvt0>

Share insights and ideas!

Volunteer – looking for partners to organize regional platform

We need your engagement!

Success depends on engagement and partnerships

NOTHING IS SET IN STONE