

Community Development Conversation Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is the Community Development Conversation?

Each month the Community Development Conversation meets in a different community in Nebraska to discuss housing and community development. In addition to providing information on NIFA and other resource provider programs, NIFA encourages a discussion of the housing and community development issues happening within the featured community. Local community members are encouraged to attend and provide input, and assist in identifying long term goals for housing and community development in their community.

2. What are the benefits to the community?

The Community Development Conversation provides an open forum for discussion and dialog between various agencies and community members. NIFA offers direction and guidance as well as technical assistance in completion of the community goals/issues discussed at the Conversations.

3. Who will be invited?

NIFA invites local government officials, local employers, and community members interested or employed in the housing and community development industry to the Community Development Conversations. NIFA works with the local communities to identify interested community members.

4. What obligation do I have as host of the Community Development Conversation?

NIFA's staff handles the organization and expense of the Community Development Conversation. As host of the Conversation, we ask for your recommendation for possible meeting locations and attendance lists. Your attendance and continued support in identifying and addressing the housing and community development issues within the community are also encouraged.