

## **City of Grand Island**

## Tuesday, March 12, 2002 Council Session

## Item E4

Public Hearing on Proposed Grant Application to Nebraska Department of Economic Development Relative to Community Development Funding for Rehabilitation Efforts.

The Nebraska Department of Economic Development accepts applications through the Community Development Block Grant program for grant funding for acquisition, rehabilitation, construction and production of affordable housing to increase the supply of decent, safe and sanitary housing for low-to-moderate income Nebraskans and to promote and advance the goals of the 2000-2005 Nebraska Consolidated Plan for Housing and Community Development. The results of the recently completed housing study indicate a significant need for rehabilitation of existing housing in the Community Development Project Area, generally described as northeast Grand Island. The Community Projects Department has prepared an application for submittal to the Nebraska Department of Economic Development, seeking \$250,000 in grant funding to assist with the renovation of up to 10 homes. No community match is required. It is appropriate at this time to solicit public comment regarding the proposed application. The action item is contained in the Consent Agenda.

**Staff Contact:** 

