



Investment Connection Nebraska
April 22, 2025

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| 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | Registration, Networking and Lunch |
| 12:00 p.m. – 12:15 p.m. | Welcome
Jeremy Hegle, Community Affairs Officer and Assistant Vice President

Rachael Surmick, Community Development Advisor
Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, Omaha Branch |
| 12:15 p.m. – 12:25 p.m. | <u>Pre-Filing Eviction Mediation Pilot Program</u>
Casey Karges, Executive Director
The Mediation Center

Rev. Beth Graverholt, Executive Director and Lead Organizer
Justice in Action |
| 12:25 p.m. – 12:35 p.m. | <u>GROW Nebraska Women's Business Center</u>
Janell Anderson Ehrke, Executive Director
Nekola Distefano, Director Women's Business Center
GROW Nebraska |
| 12:35 p.m. – 12:45 p.m. | <u>Digital Futures and Workforce</u>
Dekow Sagar, Chief Executive Officer
International Council for Refugees and Immigrants, Inc. |
| 12:45 p.m. – 12:55 p.m. | <u>Hope Village: An Innovative Approach to Affordable Housing</u>
Rhonda Mattingly, Executive Director
Jason Danner, Office Assistant
Bridges to Hope |
| 12:55 p.m. – 1:05 p.m. | <u>Childcare Workforce/Wellness Program</u>
Anne Brandt, Executive Director
Suzanne Schneider, Associate Director
Lincoln Littles |

- 1:05 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.** **[FiftyOne Commons](#)**
Dennis Hoffman, President and Chief Executive Officer
Leah Meyer, Development Manager
Family Service Lincoln
- 1:15 p.m. – 1:25 p.m.** **[The Refinery at ECHO Collective](#)**
Kelly Ross, Executive Director
Noor Basim, Assistant Instructor Refinery Program
ECHO Collective
- 1:25 p.m. – 1:35 p.m.** **[Development and Preservation Fund](#)**
Jody Holston, Executive Director
Eva Roberts, Director of Operations and Impact
Front Porch Investments
- 1:35 p.m.** **Closing Remarks**
Funder Response Form—Evaluations—Networking
- 1:45 p.m.** **Adjourn and Networking**

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