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**NEW SITE FOR NORTHWEST NEBRASKA COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL**

**North Platte, Neb., October 23--**The Northwest Nebraska Community Action Council (NNCAC) received in late September a \$400,000 loan from the Security First Bank in Hay Springs guaranteed by USDA Rural Development. The funds will purchase and renovate an existing motel in Alliance, Neb. that will house the NNCAC and provide for centralization of their services.

“Northwest Community Action (NCA) is very pleased to have received the support of both the Security First Bank of Hay Springs and USDA Rural Development. The opportunity to develop a facility to house all of our programs in one location will benefit the extensive client base in Box Butte County and create a more efficient administration of our services. The NCA Board and staff are excited to be moving into the new facility over the next several months,” stated Darrel Knote, executive director for NNCAC.

NNCAC's new site will be used for the administration of their regular Head Start, Home Base Head Start, Early Head Start, All Day/All Year Head Start and Family Self-Sufficiency programs. Currently these programs are delivered from several different locations within the community.

“It is gratifying to work with both Security First Bank and NNCAC to achieve the Community Action Council’s goal of locating all programs in Box Butte County under one roof,” stated Bert Mues, USDA rural development specialist.

The funds for this project were provided through the USDA Rural Development Community Facility Guaranteed Loan program. For additional information contact Roberta Mues at 1202 S. Cottonwood, North Platte, NE 69101 or phone (308) 534-2360. Visit <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/ne/>.

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