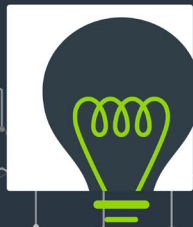


Supporting Entrepreneurship across our CCC Service Area

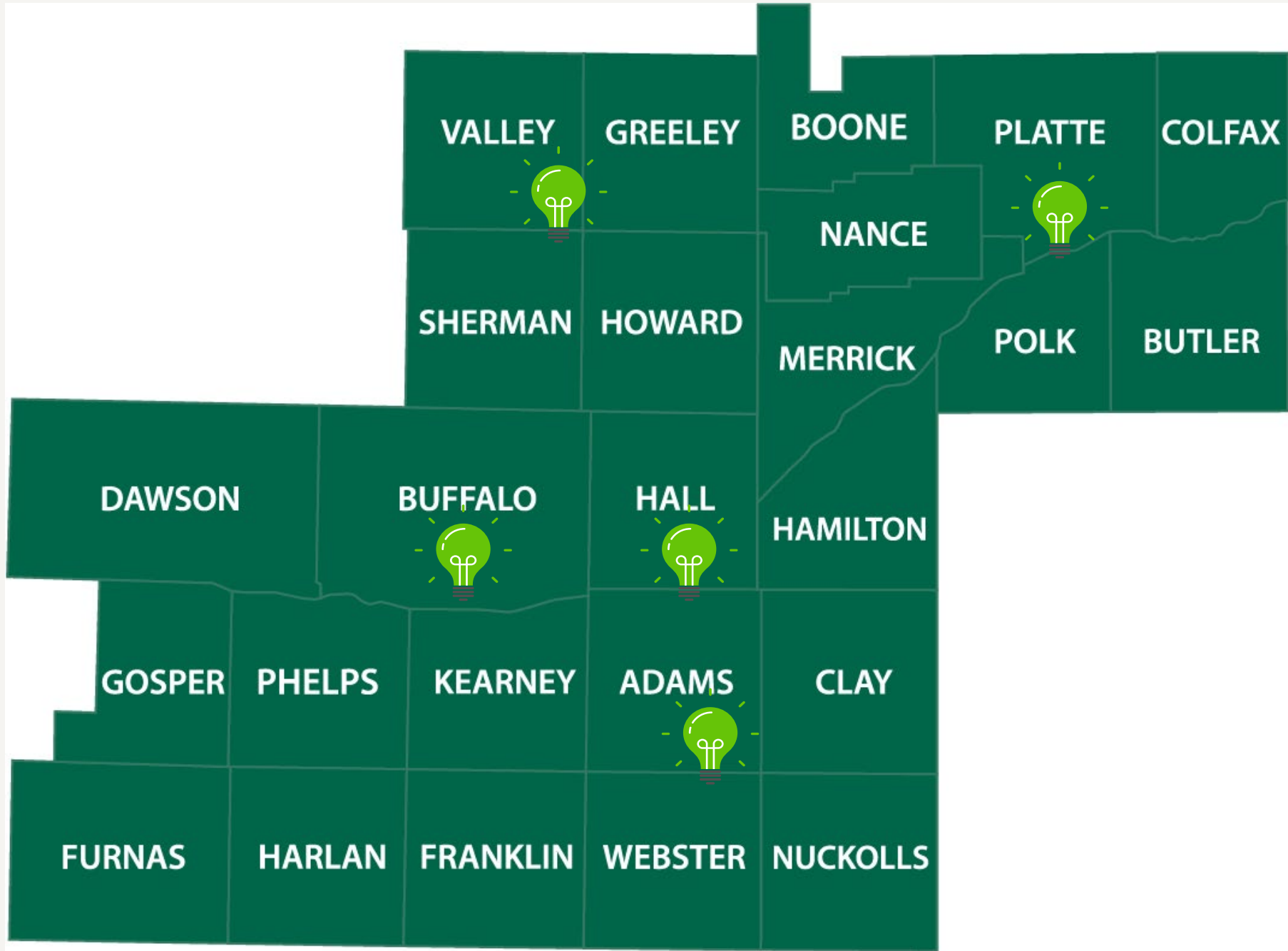


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CCC Entrepreneurship Center Directors
provide local, expert business coaching and
connecting.



The Entrepreneurship Team Experts

Aimee Steinhardt-Duysen – Grand Island

Kelli Faltys – Columbus

Scott Snell – Hastings

Stephanie Berry – Kearney

Katie Walmsley - Ord

CCC Entrepreneurship Center Directors...



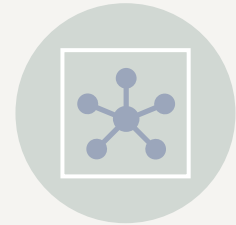
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IMPACT



PARTNER



ENGAGE



SUPPORT



COACH



COLLABORATE



CONNECT

Community Partners include...

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Foundation

Nebraska
Community
Foundation

Visionary
community
leaders

Small Business
Owners and
Entrepreneurs

Invest
Nebraska

Nebraska
Enterprise
Fund

Projects Across the Area

- Working with Founders in various stages of business development
- Preparing for Big Idea Competitions
- Planning community programming to support Founders and impact workforce recruitment
- Partnering on "lead generation" with Nest:Space in Kearney
- Maintaining FULL GI Entrepreneurship Center

Celebrations of Impact

- Vazquez Piano Studio, 3rd place Big Idea Columbus winner secured over \$30,000 in grant dollars including Nebraska Small Business Act Grant.
- 1 Million Cups, a nationwide entrepreneurship group, has launched in Grand Island.
- Big Idea support continues to increase while touting the quality support our Directors provide.
- Increased presence in communities across the service area.

Upcoming Events

- Big Idea Grand Island (11.4.24) and Big Idea Columbus (11.14.24)
- BAIL Program on 9.26.24 in Hastings.
- Workforce Recruitment workshop on 10.3.24 at CCC Ord Center.
- Quarterly Capital Loan Fund Committee Meeting 12.11.24

Next Steps



Map the service area
for coaching coverage



Establish a Customer
Relationship
Management tool



Develop the loan
application process
for "loan readiness"



Support identified
community needs



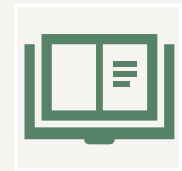
Seek partnerships



Measure progress
and impact

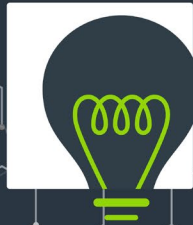


Analyze data



Tell the story

Questions and Feedback



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