

Finance Committee Meeting
Tuesday, September 5, 2023 5:00 PM
Crete City Hall
243 E 13th Street
Crete, NE 68333

1. Open Meeting

- In accordance with Nebraska law, a copy of the Open Meetings Act can be found in the back of the Council Chambers.
- Items listed on the agenda may be considered in any order.

2. Roll Call

- Attendance of members will be recorded to determine the presence of a quorum for official actions.

3. Items of Business

- The Committee may discuss or limit discussion on, hear testimony in favor of or in opposition to, or take action to provide a recommendation to the City Council on any matter presented under this title.

3.A. Consider a recommendation to the City Council regarding a retirement contribution correction.

3.B. Consider a recommendation to the City Council on applying for the Reconnecting Communities and Neighborhoods Grant Program.

4. Officers' Reports

- Reports may be given by the Mayor, Officers, Departments, or Councilmembers concerning the current operations of the City.
- No action can be taken on matters presented under this title except to answer any questions or to refer the matter for further action.

5. Adjournment

Disclaimers & Notices

- The Council may enter into closed session to discuss any matter on this agenda when it is determined that a closed session is clearly necessary for the protection of the public interest or the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of an individual (if such individual has not requested a public meeting) or as otherwise allowed by law. Any closed session shall be limited to the subject matter for which the closed session was called. If the motion to close passes, then immediately prior to the closed session the Mayor shall restate on the record the limitation of the subject matter of the closed session.
- The City of Crete assures that no person shall on the grounds of race, color, national origin, age, disability, handicap or sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity of the City receiving Federal financial assistance. To report discrimination, contact the City Clerk's office.
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Reconnecting Communities and Neighborhoods (RCN) Program Overview

Provides funds for:

- Restoring community connectivity through the removal, retrofit, mitigation or replacement of highways, roadways, or other infrastructure facilities that create barriers to mobility, access or economic development.
- A total of \$1 billion in grant funding is available through the RCP Program for FY 2022-26 for planning, construction and technical assistance.
- The primary goal of the RCP Program is to advance and support reconnection of communities divided by transportation infrastructure-with a priority on helping disadvantaged communities improve access to daily needs (jobs, schools, healthcare, grocery stores, and recreation).

Award Amounts:

- Planning Grants: No more than \$2 Million
- Capital Construction Grants: No less than \$5M
- Cost Sharing: Total Federal Assistance may not exceed 80% for standard grants and 100% for Disadvantaged Communities.