

# TURN UP YOUR DREAM SWITCH



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### Red Cloud Community Foundation Fund Community Visioning

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What Red Cloud Community Foundation Fund is hosting a VISIONING SESSION facilitated by Nebraska Community Foundation!

Please join us to talk about your dreams for the future of Red Cloud. Together we'll develop shared goals and priorities for the hometown we love.

> Date Tuesday, November 12, 2019

Red Cloud Community Center | 142 W 3rd Avenue

6:00 PM | Dinner 6:30 PM | Program 9:00 PM | Adjourn

Complimentary meal and childcare provided.

Questions?

Please contact Jill Swartzendruber at jswartz@willacather.org or 402.746.2653

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Welcome, Introductions, and Agenda Review





#### Nebraska Community Foundation's Mission

- WE **UNLEASH** ABUNDANT LOCAL ASSETS
- **INSPIRE** CHARITABLE GIVING AND
- CONNECT AMBITIOUS PEOPLE
- TO BUILD STRONGER COMMUNITIES AND A GREATER NEBRASKA





#### **Proud Moments**

Attendees were asked to make a list of *Proud Moments* in Red Cloud's past and share on the easel pad with the purpose to look toward the future to bring about more proud moments.



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#### Youth Visioning Results Shared





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#### What Future Do We Want To Create For Red Cloud?



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Commercial Business Retention	Community Pride!!	Improved Infrastructure	Thriving Downtown	Enhanced Recreation	Improved Housing	Enhanced Educational Facilities and Opportunities
Grain elevator improvements	More empathy as small community	New main street	Animal shelter	Expanded ball field opportunities	Well manicured lawns	Update school buildings #statechampbanners
24/7 truck stop	Work here-live here	Smooth brick streets	Public art and green space	Expanded indoor recreation	Appealing houses	Update HS building
	Nuisance property abatement	Truck route	No empty bays on main street	New weight room	Affordable improved housing	School additions (HS, Elementary, TVCDC)
	Keep town entrances clean	Infrastructure improvement	Movie theater	Expand hospital facility and services	New housing	More educational opportunities
			Full main street buildings	Rec center	Improved housing and storefronts	Opportunities for high achieving students
			New hotel	Health and rec center	Improved streets and housing	
			Revitalize main street businesses	YMCA (near hospital)		
			Nice restaurant	Walking/biking trail		
			Increase in downtown businesses (food- shopping)	Walking/biking trail		
			Thriving hotel	Fitness center		
			Family-owned restaurant	New swimming pool		

#### **RCCFF discussed Next Steps**



Next Steps



#### Red Cloud Community Foundation Fund Visioning Interest Form



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# Thank You, Red Cloud!



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## Thank you, Facilitators & Peer Mentors!

- Dena Beck, Nebraska Community Foundation-Affiliated Fund Development Coordinator
- K.C. Belitz, Nebraska Community Foundation-COO
- Daniel Bennett, Civic Nebraska-Rural Civic Health Program Manager
- Peer Mentors from Red Cloud Community Foundation Fund: Ashley Olson, Dennis Hansen, Jarrod McCartney, and Kim Ely

