



ENERGIZING ENTREPRENEURIAL ECOSYSTEMS

BACKGROUND

E3 was launched in September 2021 as a pilot program through the Nebraska Community Foundation (NCF) to foster local growth in entrepreneurship and economic development.

Cheyenne County is one of six communities/areas in the program.

The Sidney Community Donor-Advised Fund, an affiliated fund through NCF, made a grant to this E3 chapter, providing the opportunity to hire full time positions such as the Entrepreneurial Navigator.

E3 is a 501c3 organization.

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Sidney & Cheyenne County e3

MISSION

Develop a network of resources for Cheyenne County to drive opportunity through sustained investments in entrepreneurship and community improvement.

SERVICE AREA

Cheyenne County Communities: Sidney, Potter, Gurley, Dalton & Lodgepole

WHAT WE DO

Provide resources to entrepreneurs in all stages of their businesses, from start-up to expansion to succession planning. Located at the WNCC Sidney Campus, the Entrepreneurial Navigator works with individuals to provide the right resources at the right time by learning about their business structure and goals, then connecting them to tools and people who can assist every step of the way.

GOALS

- Design an entrepreneurial coaching guide for small business success.
- Build awareness of resources and partnerships.
- Create a source for sustainable funding to support entrepreneurs.
- Create monthly educational series at WNCC for entrepreneurs.
- Provide entrepreneurial education and opportunities for youth through school programs and internships with partnering businesses.
- Hire technical/grant writer to assist with business plans and grant applications.
- Create an Investment Club to support the mission of e3.

“Nebraska is a place where our hometowns are achieving their dreams.” - NCF

JOIN THE MOVEMENT

E3 meets bi-weekly at WNCC’s I&E Center and is open to the public. The committee consists of individuals who are passionate about seeing Cheyenne County thrive through entrepreneurship.