

2006 Community Entrepreneur Development Pilot Demonstration Projects

- Taylor County Home Town Competitiveness Program (.pdf file) sponsored by the Bedford Area Economic Development Corporation to organize a local partnership team for the purposes of Implementing Nebraska's Hometown Competitiveness Program.
- Carroll County Entrepreneur Coaching and Mentoring Network (.pdf file) sponsored by Carroll County Extension to work with local community leaders and entrepreneurs in the county to organize a local coaching and mentoring network to provide an opportunity for training and sharing ideas for solving problems related to entrepreneurship.
- National Entrepreneurial Communities Case Studies Project (.pdf file) sponsored by Fairfield Entrepreneurs Association/Fairfield Chamber of Commerce to host a national workshop for the purposes of developing case study presentations on alternative models for creating rural communities that develop a culture that supports development of entrepreneurs and entrepreneurial ventures.
- Micro Enterprise Entrepreneur Workshop Series (.pdf file) sponsored by Southwest Iowa Coalition and Grow Iowa Foundation to conduct a series of training workshop for micro-enterprise entrepreneurs. CVC provides a community incentive of \$2,500 per community to sponsor the workshop series in each of four communities.
- MyEntrenet Community Entrepreneurship Development Program (.pdf file) sponsored by University of Northern Iowa and Iowa SBDCs to (1) organize a local community empowerment partnership, (2) conduct a series of entrepreneur Fast Trac training workshops, (3) form an entrepreneur networking group, and (4) provide capital access and firm level technical assistance via in person and online consultations. CVC provides a community incentive of \$2,500 per community to sponsor the program in each of four communities.
- Local Community Food System Network and Kitchen Incubator Development Project (.pdf file) sponsored by Iowa Value Community College, Marshalltown to organize a tour of the ACEnet/CDFI programs in eastern Ohio for the purposes of implementing similar concepts and building similar entrepreneurial networks in Iowa.
- Lee County Agricultural Entrepreneur development networking and training initiative (.pdf file) sponsored by Lee County Development

Corporation in collaboration with local economic development groups and Lee County Extension.

- Van Buren School Entrepreneurship Intern Program (.pdf file) sponsored by Van Buren School District.