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BUFFALO COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING PROGRAM UNDERWAY. COMMUNITY MEETINGS BEING PLANNED.

(Kearney, NE, June 9, 2022) – A Buffalo County Comprehensive Planning Program is being conducted with the guidance of the Buffalo County Planning Commission. The Program will include an update of the County’s current Comprehensive Plan, Zoning Regulations and Subdivision Regulations. The Comprehensive Plan will include a review of existing and future land use, public facilities, and an economic development profile and plan.

The Comprehensive Planning Program will be completed with the assistance of Hanna:Keelan Associates, P.C., a Nebraska-based community planning and research consulting firm. The Firm is in its 44th year of serving Nebraska Communities and Counties. Hanna:Keelan works extensively in central Nebraska preparing comprehensive plans, zoning regulations, housing studies, downtown and redevelopment plans and assisting communities in building both family and elderly housing.

The Buffalo County Planning Program included a comprehensive citizen-participation program, consisting of a County-Wide “Opinion Survey.” This Survey identified the most critical issues among the local citizenry, including land development and preservation efforts that should be implemented during the next 10 years. Three “Community Citizen Meetings” are scheduled throughout Buffalo County to review the results of the survey and gather additional public comment for The Plan. These meetings will be conducted on Wednesday, June 22nd at the following locations:

Elm Creek – 3:00pm, Village/Fire Hall (535 West Boyd Street).

Ravenna – 5:00pm, City Auditorium (112 West Genoa Street).

Gibbon – 7:00pm, City Library Community Room (116 La Barre Street).

Questions or comments regarding the Buffalo County Comprehensive Planning Program can be directed to Dennise Daniels, Buffalo County Zoning Administrator, at 308-236-1998, or ddaniels@buffalocounty.ne.gov.