



Investment Connection – Nebraska
2201 Farnam St. Omaha, NE 68102

November 3, 2022—In-person Session

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| 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | Registration, Networking and Lunch |
| 12:00 p.m. – 12:15 p.m. | Welcome
Dell Gines, Senior Advisor
Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, Omaha Branch |
| 12:15 p.m. – 12:25 p.m. | <u>Alleviating Barriers to Employment for Underserved Populations</u>
Tammy Bellofatto, Executive Director
Bayaud Enterprises, Inc. |
| 12:25 p.m. – 12:35 p.m. | <u>Scholarships to Expand and Diversify Omaha’s Data Science Workforce</u>
Nate Watson, President
Omaha Data Science Academy |
| 12:35 p.m. – 12:45 p.m. | <u>Miniature Horse Onsite Learning Program</u>
Lucy Charvat, Grant Manager
Heartland Equine Therapeutic Riding Academy Inc. |
| 12:45 p.m. – 12:55 p.m. | <u>Home for Head Start: The campaign to build the future of early childhood education in Lincoln</u>
Heather Loughman, CEO
Jill Bomberger, Early Head Start and Head Start Director
Community Action Partnership of Lancaster and Saunders Counties |
| 12:55 p.m. – 1:05 p.m. | <u>Lending Link - Lending Program</u>
Daniel Padilla, Executive Director
Economic Empowerment Center DBA Lending Link |

- 1:05 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.** [Upskilling the Early Childhood Workforce](#)
Sarah Ann Kotchian, NECC’s Chief Operating Officer
Nebraska Early Childhood Collaborative
- 1:15 p.m. – 1:25 p.m.** [Northeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership Capital Projects Campaign](#)
Amy Munderloh, Executive Director
Northeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership Inc
- 1:25 p.m. – 1:35 p.m.** [The Center for Rural Affairs: Building Small Business, Building Communities](#)
Kim Preston, Lending Services Director
Center for Rural Affairs
- 1:35 p.m.** **Closing Remarks—Funder Response Form—Evaluations**
- 1:45 p.m.** **Adjourn**

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