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Grow Sarpy, formerly known as Sarpy County Economic Development Corporation, Announced 2021 Capital Investment in Excess of \$925 Million

La Vista, NE, Feb. 10, 2022 – Over 200 people attended Grow Sarpy’s Annual Meeting on Thursday, Feb. 10 at the Embassy Suites La Vista Hotel and Conference Center.

Grow Sarpy highlighted development activity across the County, residential and commercial growth and its workforce development efforts. Building permit valuations, a marker of new construction activity, soared to a record total of \$2.4B. Housing activity hit near all-time highs for single-family permits and platted lots, surpassed only by the housing boom of the mid-2000’s. And for the first time ever, Sarpy County added more than 1,000 multi-family housing units.

Grow Sarpy announced six landed projects in 2021. Those projects total more than \$925MM in capital investment and 820 new jobs. Landed projects include a new warehouse for Home Depot Fulfillment Center (50,000 SF) in Papillion, Google data center expansion (300,000 SF) in Papillion, Meta data center expansion (823,935 SF) in Springfield, Guardian Bandsaw’s new warehouse and sales office (3,630 SF) in Papillion, R&R Realty 4<sup>th</sup> Flex Building (250,000 SF) in Papillion and FSC Edge Patent Processing Center, (60,000 SF) in La Vista.

Grow Sarpy highlighted its work throughout the County with its site development efforts, business retention visits, and workforce development programming with the delivery of 975 Introduction to Construction Safety Kits to 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> graders across the County.

Grow Sarpy also presented several awards and recognitions. Award photos and Annual Reports are attached.

**Awards:**

Partner in Economic Development Award – Sara Hansen, Regional Workforce Development Manager, Turner Construction

Business Progress Award – Oxbow Animal Health

Career Achievement Award – David G. Brown, President & CEO, Greater Omaha Chamber

Career Achievement Award – Lynda Shafer, retired, Greater Omaha Chamber & Grow Sarpy

Presidency Service Recognition – Ann Williams, HDR, 2020-2021 President

Board Service Recognition – Tim O’Brien, Omaha Public Power District, 2013-2021 Executive Board Member

Board Service Recognition – Matt Sutton, Schemmer Associates, 2016-2021 At-Large Board Member

Grow Sarpy is a proud partner of the Greater Omaha Economic Development Partnership

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