NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON APPLICATION FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM GRANT

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, February 15, 2011 at 7:05 P.M. at Crete City Hall, 2nd Floor Council Chambers, 243 East 13th Street, Crete, Nebraska the City Council of the City of Crete, Nebraska will hold a Public Hearing concerning an application to the Nebraska Department of Economic Development for a grant under the Community Development Block Grant ("CDBG") program. Such grants are available to local governments for economic development activities in the local community.

The City of Crete is requesting $237,000 of Community Development Block Grant funds from the Nebraska Department of Economic Development for NOVEL Chemical Solutions for an expansion project. Activities and cost include $232,000 of CDBG funds for working capital and $5,000 for general administration. Union Bank & Trust, Lincoln, NE will provide the remaining $232,000 (50%) of the project cost through a SBA and LOC. All the CDBG funds will be used for activities that will meet the CDBG national objective of benefiting low-to-moderate income persons and will create 7 jobs. The total project cost is $469,000. The CDBG funded activities are unlikely to result in the residential displacement of people, and should such displacement occur it will be minimized and resolved pursuant to the City of Seward's antidisplacement and relocation plans.

All interested parties are invited to attend this Public Hearing at which time you will have the opportunity to be heard regarding the grant application. The grant application will be available for public inspection at the City Clerk's office located at Crete City Hall, 243 East 13th Street, Crete, Nebraska 68333. Written testimony will also be accepted at the Public Hearing. Written comments addressed to Jerry Wilcox, City Clerk at Crete City Hall, 243 East 13th Street, PO Box 86, Crete, Nebraska 68333 will be accepted as part of the record of the hearing if received on or before the scheduled date of the hearing.

Individuals requiring physical or sensory accommodations, including interpreter service, Braille, large print or recorded materials, please contact Jerry Wilcox, City Clerk, Crete City Hall, 243 East 13th Street, PO Box 86, Crete, Nebraska 68333, (402) 826-4313, no later than 12:00 noon, on Friday, February 11, 2011.