

## **Draft IT Planning and Development Action Items**

**Support local efforts to effectively use e-commerce through the Technology Innovation Grants for Economic Revitalization (TIGER) program.** The NITC announced grantees for the 2005 TIGER program on November 8, 2005. The grant award period is January 16, 2006- January 15, 2007

**Lead:** Community Council

**Timeframe:** January 2006 – January 2007

**Support community IT development by working with the University of Nebraska and other Technologies Across Nebraska Partners, including the following action steps:**

- Work with the Nebraska Rural Initiative on an e-commerce booklet to promote and coordinate e-commerce training across the state.
- Continue partnering with Technologies Across Nebraska and the University of Nebraska to promote technology-related development through the quarterly newsletter, *TANgents*.
- Continue to maintain and update the TAN and Community IT Toolkit Web sites, including adding funding information.
- Explore the use of video and audio casting (often called vodcasting and podcasting) to promote tourism and industrial development sites in the state.
- Provide and/or promote training opportunities on effectively using technology to enhance development opportunities and the delivery of services, especially in the area of IT-related economic development.

### **Expected Outcomes**

**Lead:** Technologies Across Nebraska and Community Council

**Timeframe:** January-December 2006