



A Grandier Vision for the Heartland

Initiative: 1.5 Regional Clusters

Objective: Work with neighboring communities in Central Nebraska to evaluate the potential benefits of developing regional cluster councils to address sector-specific issues and challenges that are common.

Chair: Tonja Brown

Committee: Mary Berlie, Harold Rosenkotter, Brad Bell, Karen Rathke, Bill Hunter, Sharon Hueftle, Tanya Potthoff, Cindy Johnson.

Next meeting: 2/2/16, 8am at the Chamber

Goal:	Timeframe:	Assignment:	Progress:
Identify potential clusters & explore.	Continually		Discussed were: manufacturing, medical/nursing, agronomy, banking, appraisers, skilled trades, 4-yr campus, night life culture.
Explore “manufacturing.”	2015	Complete	Determined HAMA & CPI had it covered.
Explore “stay home/come home.”	Q1	Mary: present to YP & ask for their participation in a survey to identify issues/obstacles.	(1/12) Potential cluster members & issues were discussed. “Area” could include Doniphan, Aurora, CCity & SPaul. (2/11) On the YP agenda.

Meetings/Attendance:

1/12/16 – Tonja Brown, Tanya Potthoff, Mary Berlie, Karen Rathke, Harold Rosenkotter (5x1hr=5hrs)