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6 Myths About the Future of Small Towns

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Myths about the Future of Small Towns





Towns
that are
'too small'
have no future



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Nenzel, Nebraska

- Located in the Sandhills
- Population 13 (2014)
- Competed for a grant to build a new community center and heritage museum
- Public buildings are supposed to last 50 years



Chat Question: Name a thriving town that is 'too small.' What's the population?



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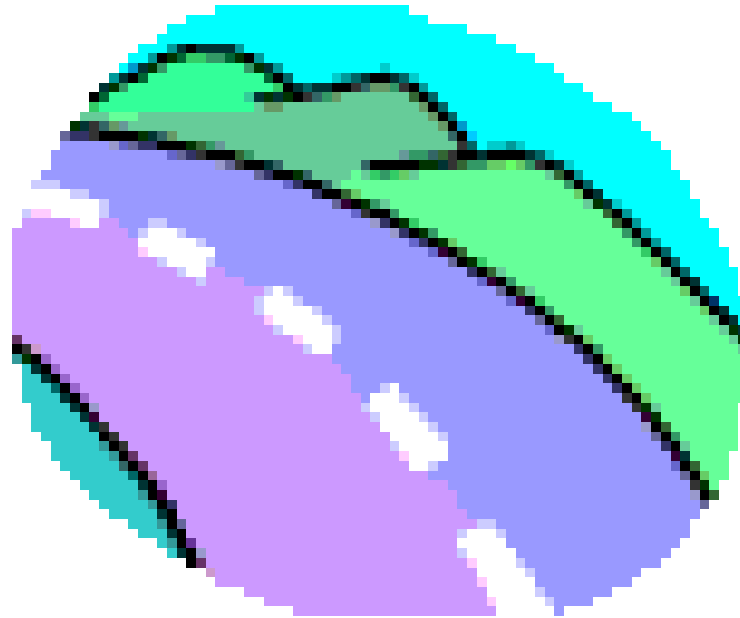
A community's location is key to its survival



Wray, Colorado

- Located on Highway 34 across the Nebraska border
- Once a major thoroughfare but today only local traffic
- New hospital, modern K-12 school, raised money for a recreation center
- Won a National Civic League All-America City Award, the first rural community to be honored

Chat Question: Name a thriving community that is off the 'beaten path.' Why is it unique?



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Next Webinars

- Wednesday, July 30, 2014
- Wednesday, August 13, 2014



Thank You!



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