

DAD gets grant to transform building

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Dawson Area Development will receive one of four Community Development Block Grants to renovate the former Wal-Mart building in Lexington.

DAD will get a \$512,000 neighborhood stabilization grant to renovate the 9,354 square-foot vacant building into "The Opportunity Center."

It will feature classrooms, meeting rooms, a conference room and computer lab that will be available to the public for educational and training opportunities and community programs.

The project serves an area in which 51% of residents earn incomes at or below 120% of the area median income.

The Nebraska Department of Economic Development awarded the grant.

Other cities receiving neighborhood stabilization grants include Grand Island, Lincoln and Omaha.

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