

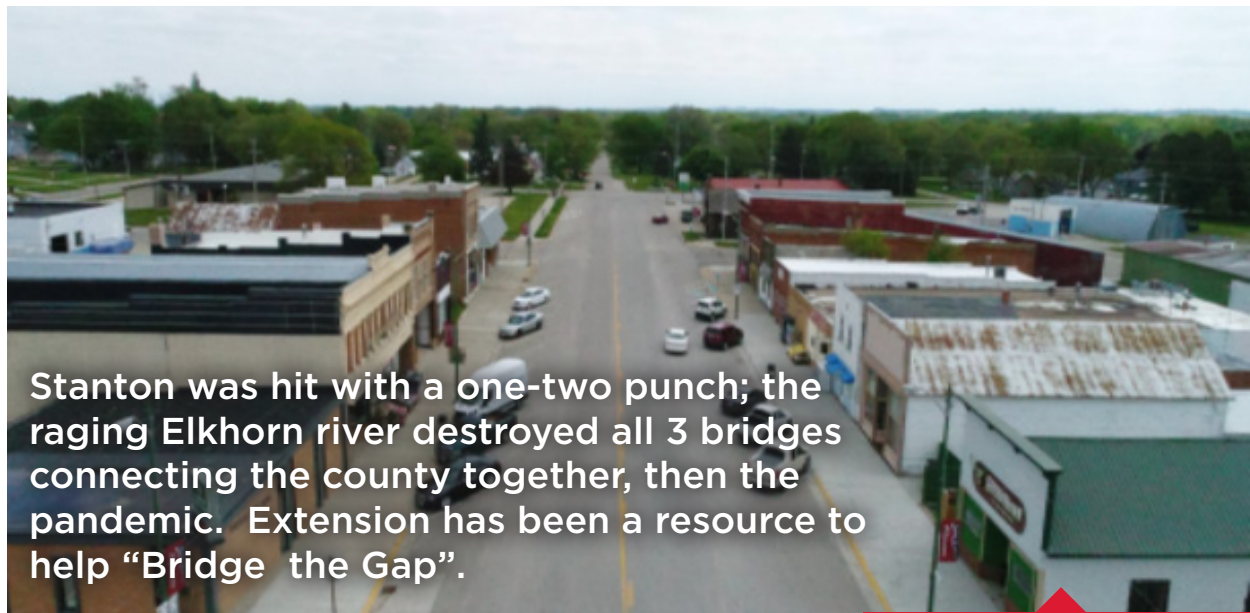
Stanton County

2020 Impact At-A-Glance



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Stanton was hit with a one-two punch; the raging Elkhorn river destroyed all 3 bridges connecting the county together, then the pandemic. Extension has been a resource to help “Bridge the Gap”.

The City of Stanton received \$435,000 for commercial rehabilitation improvements and demolition of dilapidated structures and sidewalks. “Stanton business owners organized the Stanton Business Coalition as a response to the 2019 flood, which damaged 3 main bridges, impacting the community, school, and businesses and now it’s impacted by the pandemic,” Lowell Schroeder said. “A priority project was the 2020 DTR Planning process and CDBG DTR Project. Nebraska Extension provided information, education, and support to the coalition and community partners as we rebuild a vision for Stanton.

Programs At-A-Glance

- Imagine Now: STEAM and Extension event provided unique virtual class to 388 students (6 counties). Extension provided science kits to practice hands-on concepts, inspiring youth.
- GIS Day delivered virtual training on contour mapping, hurricane tracking, geography careers and GIS technology to 326 students (6th-7th grade). 100% explored geography careers

80% of Stanton county youth reached through Nebraska Extension’s educational programming.

75 farmers were pesticide certified

\$435,000
Stanton Downtown revitalization grant infused into the community