

## **KCEDC Selected As 1 of 10 Thrive Rural Participants in WI**

The KCEDC and its pursuit of housing development solutions has been selected as one of only ten Wisconsin Communities to participate in the Thrive Rural Wisconsin Program through the Wisconsin EDC. KCEDC's project is a collaborative effort to address housing development needs across the communities of Algoma, Kewaunee, and Luxemburg Executive Director Ben Nelson said, "This program holds immense significance for Kewaunee County as it marks our first collaborative effort to address housing challenges. The partnership between the Kewaunee County Economic Development Corporation, the City of Algoma, City of Kewaunee, and the Village of Luxemburg is groundbreaking, moving us away from disjointed and competitive approaches. This program is more than financial support; it's an opportunity to pioneer a transformative model for affordable housing in our community as well as provide a model for other rural areas of Wisconsin."