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🏠 *Building a Nation of Neighbors*



NASHVILLE: A GLOBAL DESTINATION.

- * 2012: Led the country in job growth
- * 3rd best positioned city “to grow and prosper in the coming decade” – *Forbes*
- * “Flush with young new residents and alive with immigrants, tourists and music” – *New York Times*
- * “Nowville” – *GQ Magazine*

The Welcoming Effect

Unsure

The
ambivalent
middle 60%

Untapped

Sympathetic,
would
engage if
asked

Tapped

Receiving Community Model

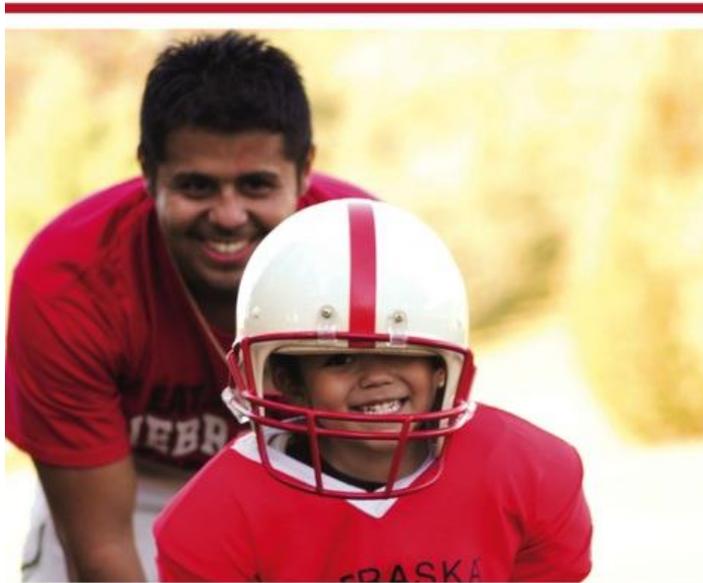
Leadership

Contact

Communications



Nebraska is Home



JUST ANOTHER GREAT
NEBRASKA FAN.

NEW NEBRASKA FAMILIES MAKE US STRONGER.

Nebraska. A good life for everyone. NebraskaIsHome.org

Welcoming Colorado



**RUGGED
INDIVIDUALS
MADE HERE.**

**IN COLORADO, WE GIVE
IMMIGRANTS A FAIR CHANCE.**

WelcomingColorado.org

The **New** Story of Tennessee



I pay over
\$3,000
each year
in local taxes.

welcomingtn.org

**I'm glad to do my part.
I love America, and I'm proud to call Shelbyville home.**

Welcoming Cities and Counties commit to:

- Advancing a **Welcoming resolution**
- Adopt welcoming **policies & practices**
- Join the initiative **network**
- Appoint Welcoming **lead**
- Participate in **three conference calls** a year
- Participate in **one in-person meeting** a year

National Welcoming Week

September 13-21, 2014

Bringing together newcomers and receiving communities in a spirit of unity



Immigrants Make Us Stronger