

Hastings Highlights



Bruckman Rubber Co.

Decades of resilience and innovation in the heart of Nebraska.

Hastings, NE, Sep 30, 2025 - For more than fifty years, Bruckman Rubber Company has proudly called Hastings, Nebraska home. In May 2025, the company reached an exciting milestone with the award of \$350,000 through their Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) application. This vital funding, made possible through the support of HEDC, will help power Bruckman's continued growth and innovation as they look toward the future.

But the company's story begins much more humbly.

"When Bruckman started in 1961, our founder Chuck Bruckman had a single press in his garage," shared company president Travis Turek. "He would mold overnight, and his wife Rikki would take the day shift. That grit-and-family spirit still defines us."

That same spirit continues to shape Bruckman Rubber's commitment to quality, innovation, and community. With deep roots in Hastings, the company proudly invests in local talent and suppliers. Through hands-on internships, apprenticeships, and partnerships with NeMAC, MPAT, HAMA, and SkillsUSA, Bruckman is helping to build a stronger, more skilled workforce right here in Nebraska.



"Hastings has been our home since day one, and we're proud to keep growing here."

-Travis Turek, President

Same Great Quality, New Room for Growth

Bruckman is also actively growing their team. The company is seeking a new team member for their tool shop and welcomes any interest in internships or apprenticeships. In addition, Bruckman proudly supports local high school students who wish to pursue technical training through sponsorships and scholarship/tuition assistance opportunities, paving the way for successful manufacturing careers and keeping skilled talent in the Hastings community. Click [here](#) to learn more about opportunities at Bruckman Rubber.

And they're not stopping there. Bruckman Rubber Co. is launching a brand-new product line: [FlexiFetch!](#) Inspired by their own furry friends, these rubber dog toys are durable enough to withstand the toughest chewers and playful enough for all dog personalities. And who better to trust for quality than a manufacturer with decades of industrial-strength rubber expertise? Just like the rest of Bruckman's lines, these products are designed, compounded, and molded right here in the heart of Nebraska.

