Registration is Open for 2023 Orientations and Chair Workshop

01.03.2023

County Clerk Orientation January 12-13, 2022 Holiday Inn Kearney County Treasurer Orientation January 12-13, 2022 Holiday Inn Kearney County Board Orientation January 14, 2022 Holiday Inn Kearney

Click Here To Register

County Chair Workshop February 17, 2022 Younes Center South Kearney

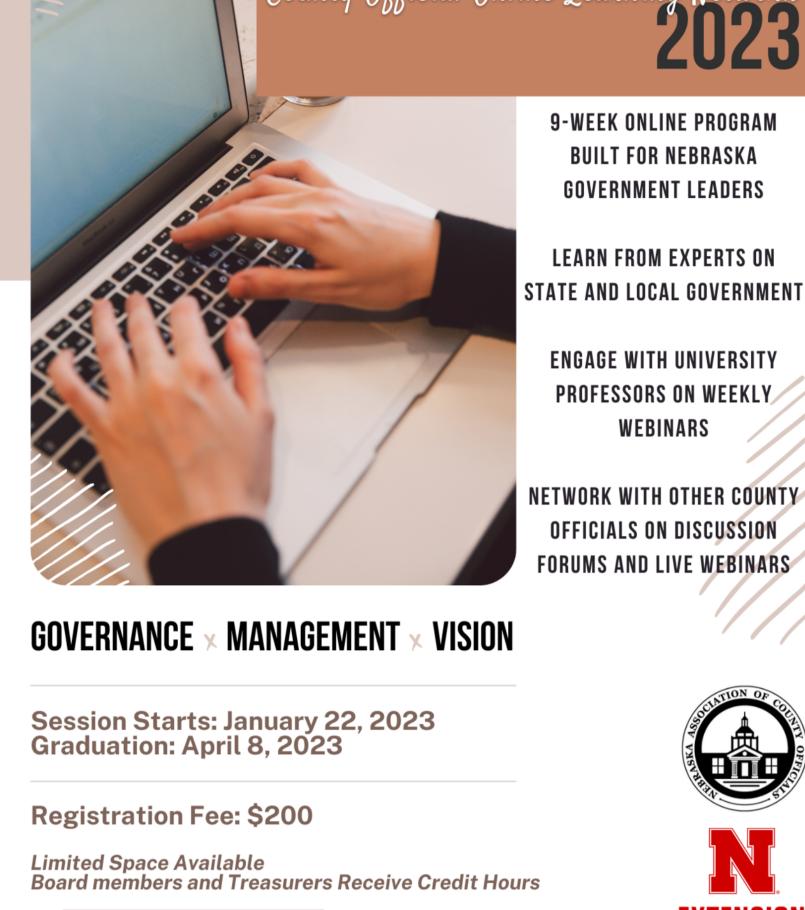
NACO Legislative Review Day January 20, 2023

The NACO Legislative Committee will meet on January 20, 2023 at 8:30 Central to take positions on legislative bills. To attend virtually, Register in Advance of the Webinar

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Registration is Now Open for the COOL Network

THE COOL NETWORK County Official Online Learning Network



Rural Nebraska Historic Preservation Program Grant Opportunity The Rural Nebraska Historic Preservation (RNHP) program will provide grants to owners of historic properties in rural Nebraska communities. The program is funded through a competitive sub-grant program from the National Park Service. Nebraska was among eleven other recipients to receive funding from the Paul Bruhn Historic

Revitalization Grants Program. History Nebraska, through the Nebraska State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO), was awarded \$350,000 to support the RNHP sub-grant program (P22AP01544). Of the initial award,

The objective of the Rural Nebraska Historic Preservation Grant Program is to support the rehabilitation of

historic structures at the national, state, and local levels of significance in order to rehabilitate, protect, and foster economic development in rural communities. This program will fund physical preservation projects, including architectural and engineering consultation (up to 20% of the total project cost) for historic sites located in

County Cybersecurity Cooperative

NACO and NIRMA along with Applied Connective and Bytes have entered into a cooperative to assist Nebraska

counties with channels of communication in sharing the knowledge of state and federal security funding

\$328,000 will be made available for sub-grant awards.

free to reach out to Jon Cannon or Candace Meredith.

· Vulnerability Management - Perimeter

County Network / System Authentication

 Endpoint Protection · Patch Management · MFA (VPN and Email)

Password Manager

· Backup - Advanced MFA - Advanced

· M365 Backup and Archiving

Endpoint Protection - Advanced

 Vulnerability Management - Endpoint · Log Analysis (SIEM) w/ SOC Monitoring Endpoint Protection w/ SOC Monitoring

Backup

Apply Here

Nebraska's rural communities with a population of less than 30,000.

EXTENSION

For more information, contact

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programs, and the expertise to formulate best practices for ensuring a secure county government networking environment. As part of the cooperative, the members have drafted a Managed IT and Cyber Service recommended guide for cybersecurity services for counties. If you are interested in learning more, please feel

The below services and recommendations are provided to serve as a guide to assess your IT and Cyber security

preparedness. Further descriptions and solutions that meet the recommendations are provided on the

Managed IT and Cyber Services

backside as examples, other solutions may meet suggested criteria.

BASIC BETTER BEST **SERVICES** .gov Email · Email Security / CSAT • County Network (OCIO separation) Wireless Networks Firewall - Licensed NGFW



LastPass, Keeper, BitWarden.

CREDIT HOURS OFFERED:

COOL NETWORK

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ETHICS

INSTITUTE OF EXCELLENCE

COUNTY BOARD ORIENTATION

COUNTY BOARD WORKSHOP

NACO ANNUAL CONFERENCE

OTHER AFFILIATE/ENTITY EVENTS

COUNTY CHAIR WORKSHOP

NACO DISTRICT MEETINGS

PROPERTY ASSESSMENT, APPRAISALS &

PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

ROADS AND BRIDGES

HUMAN RESOURCES

Firewalls. Suggested vendors: DUO.

assessment. Suggested vendors: CISA, Qualys.

managed network switching and firewall equipment.

endpoints. Suggested vendors: EventTracker, ConnectWise SIEM.

center monitoring, alerting, response and remediation services.

DropSuite, x360 Cloud.



New 2023 County Board Certification Program

NACO COUNTY BOARD

CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

30 CREDIT HOURS EVERY TWO YEARS

ELIGIBLE TO LEVEL UP CERTIFICATION EVERY TWO YEARS TO SUPPORT A PATH OF LIFELONG LEARNING

Password Manager: Managed commercial password manager for all County staff. Suggested vendors:

M365 Backup and Archiving: Backup of cloud hosted email and document systems. Suggested vendors:

MFA - Advanced: Managed advanced commercial MFA platform. MFA on key infrastructure: Servers,

Log Analysis (SIEM) w/ SOC Monitoring: Managed log analysis for servers, Azure, firewall and optionally

Endpoint Protection w/ SOC Monitoring: Managed endpoint protection to include security operations

 Centralized Network Environment: Ethernet cabling home run to centralized IT rack(s) to allow for proper network VLAN (virtual LAN) and LAN segregation (ie, private county, private state, CJIS, public networks) via

Vulnerability Management - Endpoint: Internal network and endpoint vulnerability scanning and

CORE TOPIC EXAMPLES: SPECIALTY TOPICS EXAMPLES: CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT COUNTY GOVERNMENT FINANCE COUNTY GOVERNMENT LAW

MEMBERS PERFORM EVERY DAY TO ENSURE THE SUCCESS OF THE PROGRAM.

NACO'S COMMITMENT TO THIS PROGRAM IS TO BRING A BALANCE OF CORE AND SPECIALIZED TOPICS THAT ARE APPLICABLE TO THE WORK THAT COUNTY BOARD

"AN INVESTMENT IN CONTINUED EDUCATION WILL RETURN DIVIDENDS IN THE FORM OF BETTER-INFORMED DECISIONS BY COUNTY OFFICIALS WHO PURSUE EXCELLENCE THROUGH LEARNING."

NACO STAFF WILL TRACK ATTENDANCE AT NACO EVENTS. IF YOU ATTEND OTHER EVENTS AND WOULD LIKE CREDIT HOURS, PLEASE CONTACT CANDACE MEREDITH. ONCE THIRTY CREDIT HOURS ARE EARNED WITHIN TWO CALENDAR YEARS, A CERTIFICATE WILL BE PROVIDED DURING THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

FCC Broadband Map Challenge Webinar January 5, 2023

On November 18, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) will release the first draft of its new National

COUNTY MANAGEMENT/OPERATIONS

QUALITY OF LIFE AND SOCIAL ISSUES

COUNTY INSURANCE AND RISK MGMT

FEDERAL AND STATE RELATIONS

INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

REVENUE AND FINANCE

CITY-COUNTY RELATIONS

LAND USE AND PLANNING

STRATEGIC PLANNING

Broadband Map, a comprehensive, location-by-location view of high-speed Internet availability across the nation. The map is a more detailed and precise reflection of the availability of fixed and mobile broadband services in all 3,069 counties, parishes and boroughs. NACO and the League of Municipalities will be hosting a webinar to walk through how to conduct a location challenge. Join us on January 5, 2023 at 2:30 P.m. Central

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Help Improve

We need your help!

Here's how you can help!

not be be served by broadband).

Nebraska's

Broadband

Network!

The Federal Communications Commission is allowing residents to challenge the national broadband map. In other words, does the federal data reflect broadband service in Nebraska communities?

Step 1: Go to https://broadbandmap.fcc.gov/home

Step 3: If necessary, zoom in so you no longer see hexagons, only dots of locations.

Step 2: Enter your address (or an address that may

<u>Step 4:</u> If the dot is gray (not green), click "Location Challenge" and follow instructions. Questions? Contact psc.broadbandworkinggroup@nebraska.gov Your County, Through the Lens

Every issue of the Ninety-Three will feature a photograph submitted by one of our readers of their county.

Morrill County, Rose Nelson

