



The Ninety-Three

June 16, 2023

Kment Recognized as Outstanding County Board Member of the Year



2023

OUTSTANDING COUNTY BOARD MEMBER OF THE YEAR



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STANTON COUNTY

USDOT Announces \$1.18 Billion Competitive Funding Opportunity for Local Road Safety Improvements

On March 30, the U.S. Department of Transportation posted a [Notice of Funding Opportunity \(NOFO\)](#) for the [Safe Streets and Roads for All \(SS4A\)](#) competitive grant program. Funded by the [Bipartisan Infrastructure Law \(BIL\)](#), \$1.18 billion is available now for eligible entities – restricted to only local governments, metropolitan planning organizations and Tribes – to develop safety action plans or to implement existing approved plans at an 80 percent federal match. **Counties are directly eligible to apply for this program through USDOT until 5:00 PM ET on July 10, 2023.**

More information: <https://www.naco.org/blog/usdot-announces-118-billion-competitive-funding-opportunity-local-road-safety-improvements>

Homestead Exemption Application Due on or Before June 30

JUNE 8, 2023 (LINCOLN, NEB.) — The Nebraska Department of Revenue, Property Assessment Division (DOR) reminds property owners that the [Nebraska Homestead Exemption Application, Form 458](#) must be filed with their county assessor on or before Friday, June 30, 2023.

The homestead exemption provides relief from property taxes by exempting all or a portion of the taxable value of a property owner's primary residence. The State of Nebraska reimburses counties and other governmental subdivisions for the property taxes lost due to homestead exemptions. In Nebraska, a homestead exemption is available to the following categories of property owners:

- Persons age 65 or older before January 1, 2023;
- Individuals with certain qualifying disabilities;
- Certain veterans with qualifying disability statuses and their surviving spouses; or
- Individuals with developmental disabilities.

Some categories are subject to household income limitations and residence valuation requirements. The income limitations are on a sliding scale and depend on the application category. Some categories require certifications from a medical provider, the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, or the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs. Please confirm what is required to be filed with your homestead exemption application.

Homestead exemption forms and information are available at revenue.nebraska.gov/PAD/homestead-exemption. Again, the Nebraska Homestead Exemption Application, Form 458, and any required documents must be submitted to the county assessor on or before Friday, June 30, 2023.

For more information on the homestead exemption program, please contact your county assessor or DOR at 888-475-5101.

Governor's Emergency Fund Guidelines for Public Officials



GOVERNOR'S EMERGENCY FUND GUIDELINES FOR PUBLIC OFFICIALS

Updated: June 2023

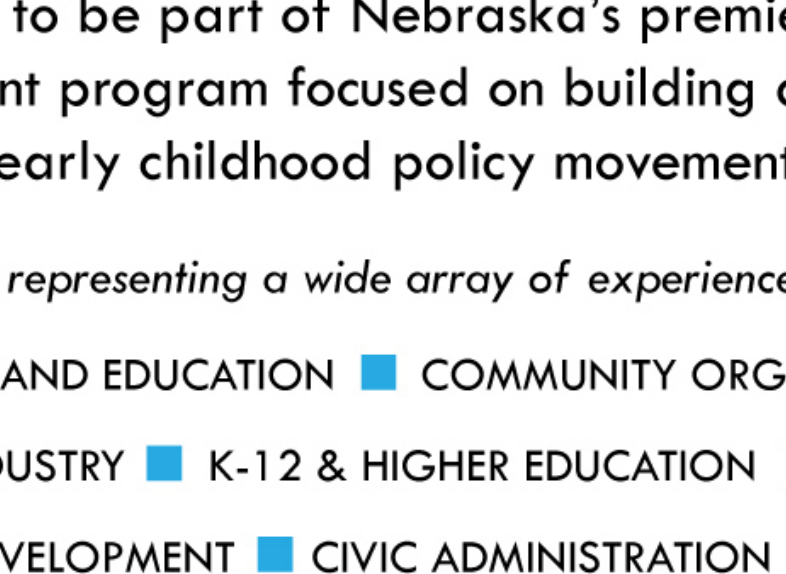
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Governor's Authorized Representative

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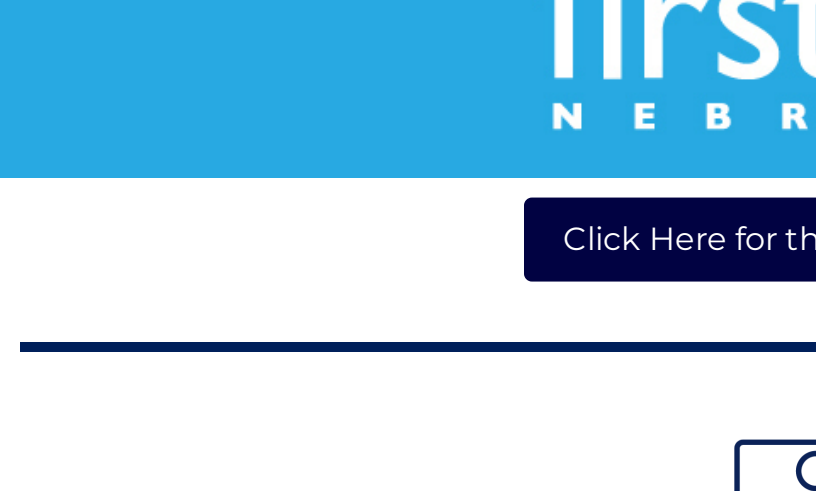
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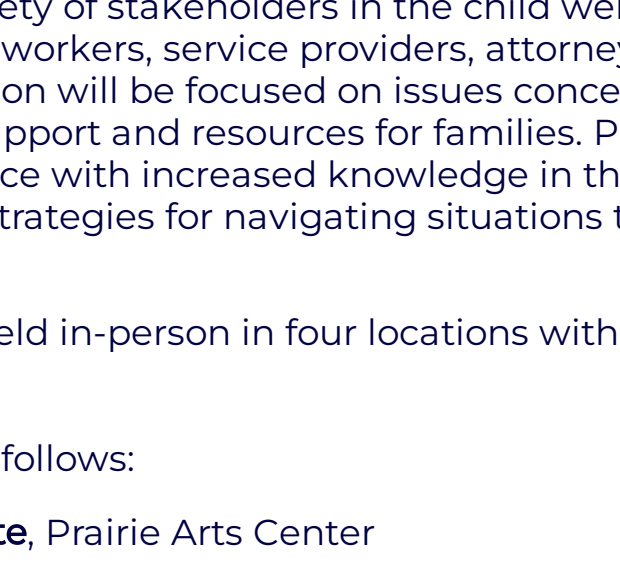
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Postcard Prep & Legislative Updates Webinar

Please join us on July 12 at 10:00 a.m. central for a legislative update and walkthrough regarding postcard preparation and the joint public hearing.

In the meantime, the county will need to designate the company that will be printing the postcards again this year. NACO is once again collaborating with the State Print Shop. If your county board designates the state print shop for the printing of the postcard, please email Candace Meredith to confirm designation along with your county contact person's email address.

When: Jul 12, 2023 10:00 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

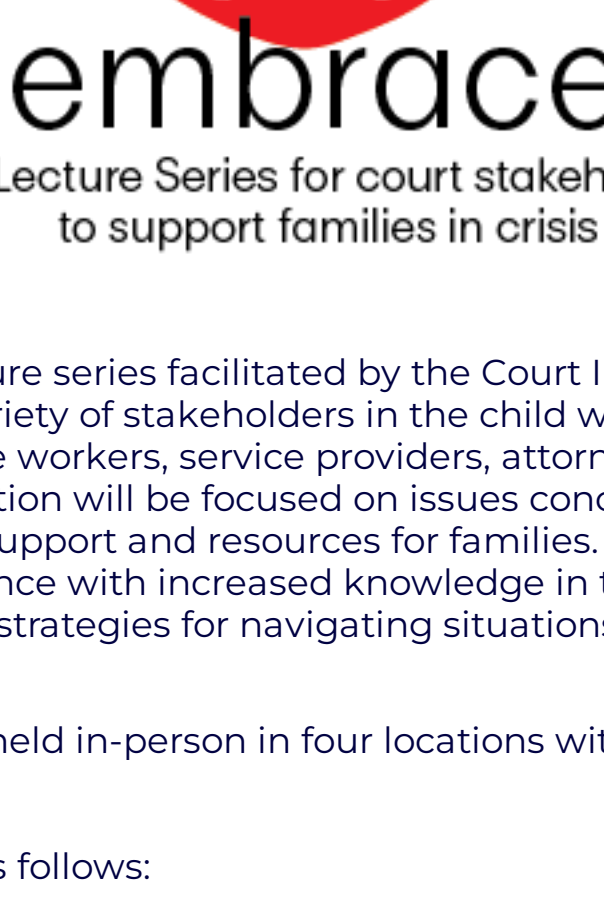
Topic: Postcard Updates for 2023

Register in advance for this webinar:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_zR-PIp8vTKib2P7SODh4aA

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

CIP Project Embrace Lecture Series



CIP Lecture Series for court stakeholders to support families in crisis

The Project Embrace lecture series facilitated by the Court Improvement Project aims to provide education to a variety of stakeholders in the child welfare system, including but not limited to judges, case workers, service providers, attorneys, CASA volunteers, and foster parents. This education will be focused on issues concerning babies and toddlers in the system, as well as support and resources for families. Participants will walk away from the one-day conference with increased knowledge in the area of early childhood education and additional strategies for navigating situations that arise due to court proceedings.

The lecture series will be held in-person in four locations with an additional virtual option.

Dates and locations are as follows:

August 1, 2023 - North Platte, Prairie Arts Center

August 2, 2023 - Hastings, Hastings College

August 8, 2023 - South Sioux City, Marriott Hotel

August 9, 2023 - Lincoln, Cornhusker Marriott Hotel

August 9, 2023 - Virtual

Each session will begin at 9am and end at 4pm. Lunch will be provided.

Each date/location has been pre-approved for 6 hours of CLE credit and 2 hours of Professional Responsibility credit. Activity ID numbers will be provided at the event.

For more information, visit <https://supremecourt.nebraska.gov/programs-services/court-improvement-project/events>.

Registration: https://ncip.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4GjOO4b5W5igLz9.

This training is sponsored by the Nebraska Department of Education and Health & Human Services with funding from IDEA Part C Federal Grant Award, H181X210033.

Cash Reserve Webinar Recording



NEBRASKA AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Importance of Cash Reserves for County Budgeting and Financial Management

May 2023

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Nebraska Regional Interoperability Network

Regional and statewide wireless communications and data sharing network designed to connect Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPS) or 911 centers

Contact: [Mark Dekraai](#)

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