



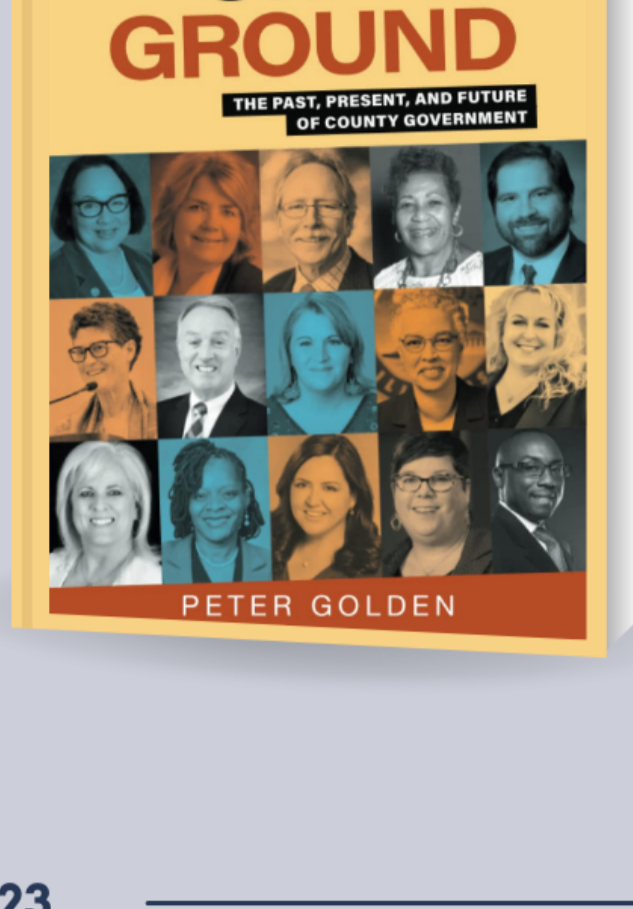
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June 30, 2023

June 2023 Book Selected for the NACO Leadership Book Club

LEADERSHIP BOOK CLUB

Governing on the Ground: The Past, Present, and Future of County Government
by Peter Golden



Check with your county clerk to borrow your county's copy. Limited copies may be available at the NACO office for \$10.

JUNE 2023

Twice a year, NACO hosts our Leadership Book Club. Each county is provided with a copy of a book with an emphasis in professional development and leadership. The book club offers an opportunity to read, discuss and network with peers.

The book selected for June 2023 is **Governing on the Ground: The Past, Present, and Future of County Government** by Peter Golden. The book features excerpts from various county officials from all over the country, including our own Douglas County Commissioner, Mary Ann Borgeson.

Here's a little more about the book, courtesy of the National Association of County Officials:

County government is one of the most consequential, least understood levels of government in America. Specific county roles and responsibilities vary widely from state to state—and even within some states—but county governments everywhere play an important role in serving residents and communities.

What is often overlooked is that county governments are institutions comprised of people—county officials who live and work in the communities they lead. They are our neighbors, coworkers, family and friends.

Now, the National Association of Counties, which represents county governments in Washington, D.C. brings you the testimony of 30 officials and offers a glimpse into their efforts to help people and places thrive.

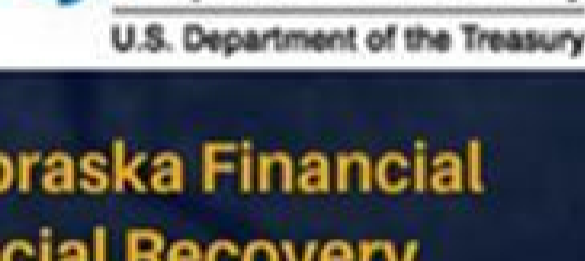
Since the seventeenth century, counties have served as the backbone of a country that longs to control its own local affairs. With the publication of Governing on the Ground: The Past, Present, and Future of County Government, you will finally read how this is accomplished.

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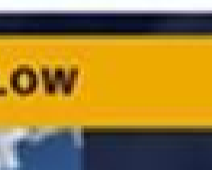
Collaborating with Nebraska Financial Institutions for Disaster Recovery Webinar



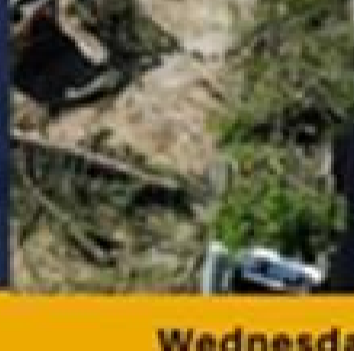
Collaborating with Nebraska Financial Institutions for Financial Recovery

Wednesday, July 19, 2023 from 11:30 to 1:00 pm CDT

Please join us for a webinar covering disaster recovery in the wake of the Nebraska disasters. This event will provide a platform to learn more about housing and small business resources for disaster recovery, as well as community development lending, investment and service opportunities that have potential Community Reinvestment Act (CRA) consideration.



REGISTER BELOW



Wednesday, July 19, 2023 11:30 am to 1:00 pm CDT

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For Further Information, please email: dguillory@fdic.gov

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC) for **Collaborating with Nebraska Financial Institutions for Disaster Recovery**, a webinar covering financial recovery in the wake of Nebraska disasters. A panel of experts will share their knowledge on many topics, including housing in disaster areas, the Community Reinvestment Act, the Nebraska Disaster Recovery Framework, and small business and disaster loan assistance. Along with the FDIC, and the OCC, the panel will feature experts from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Nebraska Emergency Management Agency (NEMA), the U.S Small Business Administration (SBA), the U.S Department of Agriculture (USDA), and the Nebraska Investment Finance Authority (NIFA).

The webinar will be held on **July 19, 2023** from **11:30 am to 1:00 pm CDT**.

Register using the link below.

[Register Here!](#)

State Allocations Announced for \$42.45 Billion High-Speed Internet Grant Program; Nebraska over \$400M

On June 26, the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) of the Department of Commerce disclosed the allotment of funds to all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and five territories for the deployment of accessible and dependable high-speed internet service to everyone in the United States. This initiative, called "Internet for All," is an essential part of President Biden's "Investing in America" plan.

Each state, along with the District of Columbia and five territories, will utilize funds from the \$42.45 billion Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD) program of President Biden's Bipartisan Infrastructure Law to administer local grant programs.

The BEAD funding aims to make high-speed internet service more accessible and affordable for all by deploying or upgrading broadband networks. After meeting deployment goals, any remaining funds can be allocated towards eligible causes related to access, adoption, and equity.

The allocation amount for Nebraska is \$405,281,070.41. This allocation increased significantly through the FCC challenge process.

Details related to the allocation for the states, D.C., and territories are available on [InternetForAll.Gov](https://www.internetforall.gov).

NTIA Broadband Development Resources

The National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) shares resources about local government's involvement in the broadband development process.

[Local Governments BEAD and DE 101 Webinar](#)

[Introduction to BEAD and DE for Local Governments](#) – An introduction to BEAD and DE for representatives from local governments such as mayors, commissions and councils, and highlights the role of local governments in these programs.

[Local Government High Speed Internet Planning Toolkit](#) - This Toolkit provides local governments with the guidance, knowledge, and resources to design, implement and maintain a high-speed Internet plan that meets their communities' specific needs and circumstances. The [High-Speed Internet Planning Template](#) helps local governments put their comprehensive broadband strategy into motion through an actionable and operational plan.

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>



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)

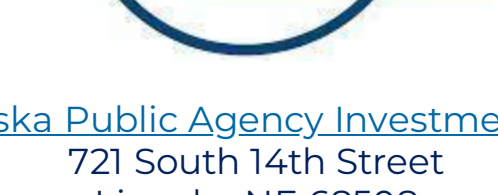
Topic: Postcard Updates for 2023

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.

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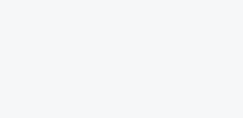
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