

The Ninety-Three

June 23, 2023



Inheritance Tax Reporting Webinar June 28th

On Wednesday, June 28th, we are very pleased to have Debra Williams from NDOR reviewing the inheritance tax reporting legislative changes and updated reporting forms.

When: Jun 28, 2023 10:00 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

Topic: Inheritance Tax Reporting Updates with NDOR

Register in advance for this webinar:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_PpfLdbK0TP66CPzJilLqPQ

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

Two-Day Grant Writing Training Opportunity in Omaha

Omaha Police Department and Grant Writing USA will present a two-day grant writing workshop in Omaha on July 13-14, 2023. This training is for grant seekers across all disciplines. Attend this class and you'll learn how to find the funding sources and write winning grant proposals.

For event details visit: http://grantstraining.com/omaha0723

Beginning and experienced grant writers from city, county and state agencies as well as healthcare organizations, nonprofits, K-12, colleges and universities are encouraged to attend.

Discounted tuition is \$465 and includes two days of terrific instruction, workbook, and access to our Alumni Forum that's packed full of tools, helpful discussions and sample grant proposals. Please use the code "ASSN" at the time of registration for this \$30 discount.

Groups of 5 or more receive a \$50 discount per person. Discounts for Grant Writing USA alumni are also available. Please call for details. Payment is not required at the time of registration. Online reservations are necessary.

More information including learning objectives, class location, graduate testimonials and online registration is <u>available here</u>.

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More than 40,000 agencies across North America have turned to Grant Writing USA for grant writing and grant management training.

2023 Clerk, Register of Deeds, and Election Commissioner Workshop







Clerks, Register of Deeds, and Election Commissioners met last week in Kearney for their workshop. It was an eventful gathering filled with informative speakers, productive discussions, and even a fun evening trip to the Archway.

2023 Treasurers Workshop

Fantastic gathering of Nebraska county treasurers in Gering last week! It was a great two-day workshop full of learning and collaboration.





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

<u>Introduction to BEAD and DE for Local Governments</u> – 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 <u>High-Speed</u> 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 <u>Notice of Funding Opportunity</u> (NOFO) for the <u>Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A)</u> competitive grant program. Funded by the <u>Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL)</u>, \$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: <u>https://www.naco.org/blog/usdot-announces-118-billion-competitive-funding-opportunity-local-road-safety-improvements</u>

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 <u>Nebraska Homestead Exemption Application</u>, <u>Form 458</u> 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.



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

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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 <u>https://supremecourt.nebraska.gov/programs-services/court-improvement-project/events.</u>

Registration: <u>https://ncip.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4GjOO4b5W5igLzg_</u>

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

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