



The Ninety-Three

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WELCOME MARCH

Registration Closing Soon for NACO District Meetings

We hope to see you at your NACO District Meeting this month. Agendas are available now.

Please be sure to register before the deadline below. If you are unable to attend and need a refund, follow the registration [link](#) and review your district's cancellation policy.

Southeast District - March 16th - Lincoln, SCC Career Academy

Registration Deadline: Thursday, March 9 by 5 PM

[Southeast District Agenda](#)

Northeast District - March 17th - Norfolk, Lifelong Learning Center

Registration Deadline: TODAY Friday, March 3 by 5 PM

[Northeast District Agenda](#)

Central District - March 23rd - Aurora, The Leadership Center

Registration Deadline: Monday, March 13 by 5 PM

[Central District Agenda](#)

Panhandle District - March 29th - Gering, Gering Civic Center

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, March 22 by 5 PM

[Panhandle District Agenda](#)

West Central District - March 30th - North Platte, Mid-Plains CC North Campus

Registration Deadline: Thursday, March 23 by 5 PM

[West Central District Agenda](#)

[Click Here to Register](#)



If you were not able to attend the Annual Conference and would still like to purchase a cookbook, we will have them for sale \$10 each at the district meetings.

Nebraska Association of County Officials

PRESENTS

"DISCOVERING NEBRASKA'S HIDDEN GEMS"

PHOTOGRAPHY

CONTEST

12 WINNERS WILL BE

FEATURED IN OUR

ANNUAL CALENDAR

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT AUGUST 1ST

1 Download and sign the waiver on our website.

2 Submit the waiver and your photograph to our Dropbox.

3 Cross your fingers and wait for the winners to be announced on September 1st.



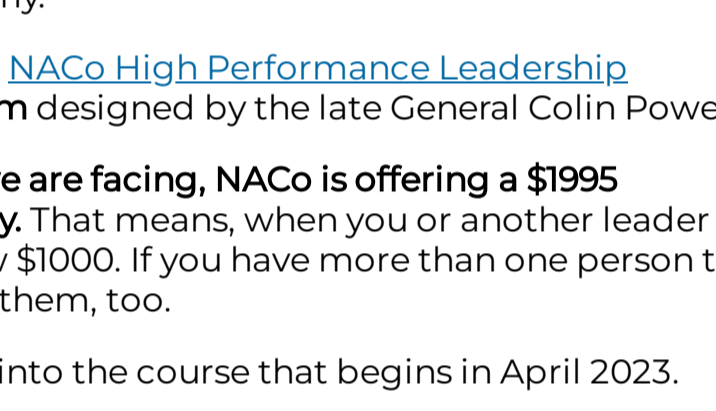
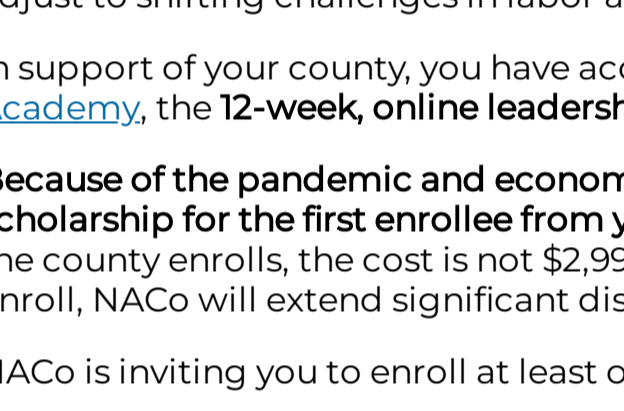
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NACo High Performance Leadership Academy Scholarship Opportunity



In these unprecedented times, there is one critical component to ensure the success of your county: leadership. The need for strong leadership skills is more important than ever as we adjust to shifting challenges in labor and economy.

In support of your county, you have access to the [NACo High Performance Leadership Academy](#), the 12-week, online leadership program designed by the late General Colin Powell.

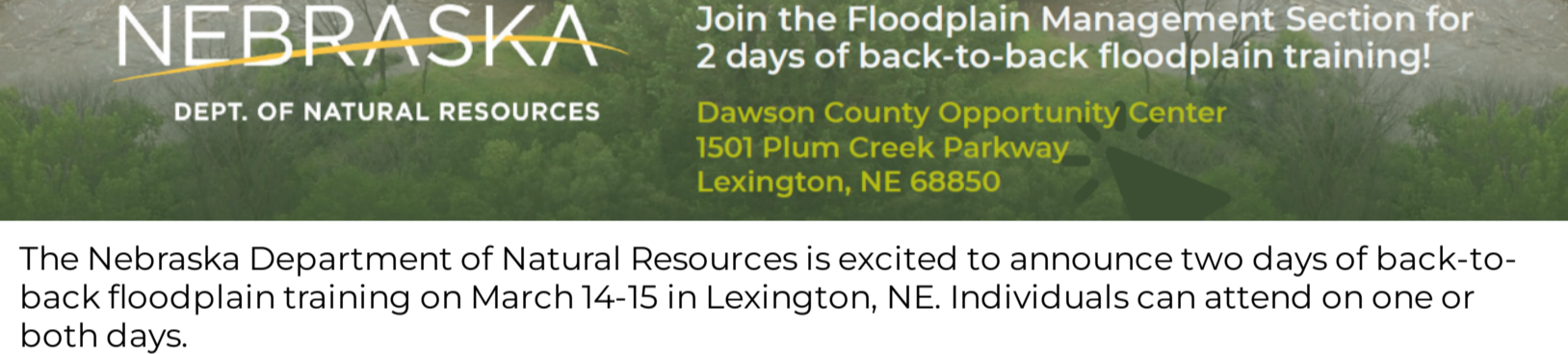
Because of the pandemic and economic crisis we are facing, NACo is offering a \$1995 scholarship for the first enrollee from your county. That means, when you or another leader at the county enrolls, the cost is not \$2,995; it is now \$1000. If you have more than one person to enroll, NACo will extend significant discounts to them, too.

NACo is inviting you to enroll at least one leader into the course that begins in April 2023.

If you have any questions or to enroll someone in the program, please contact Katherine Kaiser at 503-908-2723 or kathyk@pdaleadership.com.

Source: National Association of Counties. (n.d.) Claim your Scholarship to the NACo High Performance Leadership Academy. NACo High Performance Leadership Academy. <https://www.naco.org/resources/education-and-training/naco-high-performance-leadership-academy>

NDNR Offers 2-Day Floodplain Training



NEBRASKA
DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Join the Floodplain Management Section for 2 days of back-to-back floodplain training!

Dawson County Opportunity Center
1501 Plum Creek Parkway
Lexington, NE 68850

The Nebraska Department of Natural Resources is excited to announce two days of back-to-back floodplain training on March 14-15 in Lexington, NE. Individuals can attend on one or both days.

NDNR will offer a basic floodplain administration class including post disaster duties (Substantial Damage Estimations and Permitting), and a very special Floodplain Day with speakers from USACE, NDEE, Game and Parks, and others.

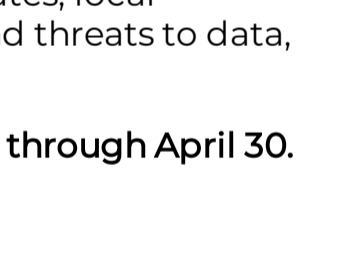
This 2 day event would be very helpful in providing a broad understanding of floodplain issues to local officials, emergency managers, clerks, assessors, etc. and there are even scholarships available to community floodplain administrators to help cover travel and hotel expenses.

Please see the link below for details and registration.

[Floodplain Training Information](#)

SLCGP Application Open for Submission

STATE AND LOCAL CYBERSECURITY GRANT PROGRAM



The State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program (SLCGP) aims to help states, local governments, rural areas, and communities address cybersecurity risks and threats to data, networks, and information systems.

The Individual Project Submission window for year one funds is open now through April 30. Please visit the link below to review the application for funds.

[State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program](#)

DHS Announces \$2 Billion in Preparedness Grants

On February 27, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency released funding notice for eight different types of preparedness grants worth over \$2 billion.

- Homeland Security Grant Program
- Nonprofit Security Grant Program
- Tribal Homeland Security Grant Program
- Transit Security Grant Program
- Intercity Passenger Rail (Amtrak) Program
- Intercity Bus Security Grant Program
- Port Security Grant Program
- Emergency Management Performance Grant Program

The grant programs provide funding to state, local, tribal and territorial governments, as well as transportation authorities, nonprofit organizations and the private sector, to improve the nation's readiness in preventing, protecting against, and responding to terrorist attacks, major disasters and other emergencies. The grants reflect the Department's focus on funding for programs that address our nation's immediate security needs and ensure public safety in our communities.

Further information on DHS's preparedness grant programs is available at www.dhs.gov and <http://www.fema.gov/grants>.

2023 Outstanding County Board Member Nominations

Nominations for the 2023 Outstanding County Board Member Award are open to county board members who have been in office for at least four (4) terms. Criteria used for selecting the 2023 recipient includes: member will have been active on regional boards, been chairperson of their county board, participated in the legislative process, and appointed to a statewide committee. Regular attendance at NACO educational opportunities, events and meetings is also required. Please keep your answers concise, but be sure to include all pertinent information. Announcement of the recipient of this award will be made after the Wednesday evening meal at the County Board Workshop in Kearney.

Submit nomination form to candace.meredith@nebraskacounties.org by April 28, 2023.

[Nomination Form](#)

Registration for the Institute of Excellence to Close March 13th

Are you looking for a opportunity to grow as a leader? Register now for the [NACO Institute of Excellence](#), a networking and leadership development course for community and county leaders.

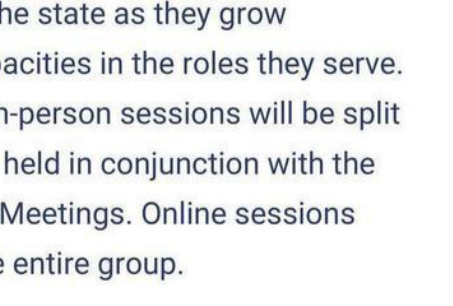
This year the Institute will introduce a hybrid format, offering local, in-person sessions following the district meetings as well as state-wide Zoom sessions for all participants across Nebraska.

Register by March 13 at 12 AM to secure your spot.

[Click Here to Register](#)

INSTITUTE OF EXCELLENCE

TAKE THE NEXT STEP IN YOUR CAREER AS A NEBRASKA COUNTY OFFICIAL



March (in-person): Getting Strategic About Your County and Region
Sessions will be held immediately following day two of NACO District Meetings from 1pm-5pm.

May (online): Exploring Adaptive Leadership
Wednesday, May 10, 2023
10am MST/11am CST
1 hour session

July (online): Navigating Leadership Transition
Wednesday, July 19, 2023
10am MST/11am CST
1 hour session

September (in-person): Engaging Others in the Work of the County
Sessions will be held immediately following day two of NACO District Meetings from 1pm-5pm.

December (in-person): Certificate Ceremony
IOE graduates will be recognized during the NACO Annual Conference in Kearney in December 2023.

Registration: go.unl.edu/NACOIOE

TOPICS EXPLORED WILL INCLUDE:
Getting to Know Your County and Region Through Data
Priority Planning for Community Leaders
Adaptive Leadership
Leadership Transition
Engaging Stakeholders and Community on County Priorities
Working More Effectively with Others

NACO Scholarship Applications Due March 15th

To be considered, students must complete the required application form, submit a seven-semester transcript from an accredited Nebraska high school, and prepare a written essay on the importance of county government.

Scholarship recipients must plan to attend a post-secondary educational institution within the state of Nebraska and may use the NACO scholarship for any costs associated with their continuing education.

Applications are due March 15, 2023

[NACO Scholarship Information](#)

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