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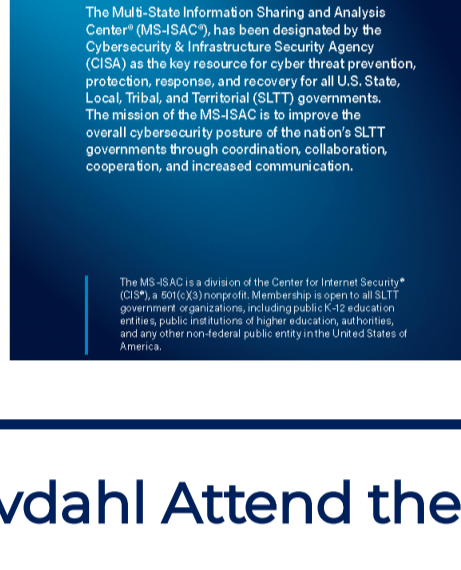
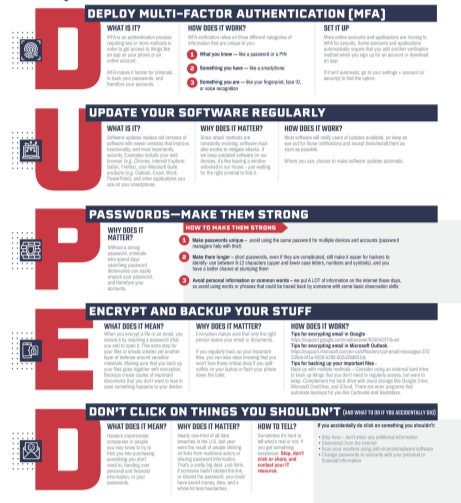


## NACO Education Catalog

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## Houser and Skavdahl Attend the WIR Conference



This past week, NACO Board President JR Houser and NACO Representative Josh Skavdahl attended the Western Interstate Region Conference in Washington County, Utah. The conference covered topics like wildfire resilience, weather challenges, and BIL and IRA updates and was a great opportunity for the pair to network and share ideas with officials from the region.

## Federal Grant Application Resources

NACO is working to provide resources to those counties interested in seeking federal grant dollars for infrastructure projects, such as bridges. Counties have requested resources related to grant writing technical expertise, as well as information about how to solicit and screen consultants.

NACO has developed two resources for county officials. First, NACO has developed a list of Nebraska-based consultants who can assist counties with preparing and submitting federal grants. Second, NACO has developed an RFQ template for counties interested in putting out an RFQ to identify and screen consultants.

Please see our updated Resources webpage for more information.

If you have any questions, Luke Bonkiewicz via email at [luke.bonkiewicz@nebraskacounties.org](mailto:luke.bonkiewicz@nebraskacounties.org) or by phone at 402.434.5660 x226.

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## Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Grant

The fiscal year 2023 [Notice of Funding Opportunity \(NOFO\)](#) for Safe Streets and Roads for All grant is live on [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov) and open for applications.

The application deadline is 5:00 p.m. (EDT) Monday, June 10, 2023.

See the links below for more details:

[Safe Streets and Roads for All \(SS4A\) Grant Program](#)

[Fiscal Year 2023 Grant Application Webinars](#)

## In-person Cybersecurity Training Courses

The Nebraska Preparedness Partnership has partnered with the Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service (Teex.org) to bring three in-person cybersecurity training courses to Grand Island. These courses are free of charge. A minimum of 25 registrants are needed, for each course, for them to be held – so please share with others in your community. Organizations of all types and sizes can benefit from these courses. For any questions, please feel free to contact Sandra Hobson ([shobson@neprep.org](mailto:shobson@neprep.org)).

This one-time-only opportunity will be taking place on June 21st and 22nd, 2023, at the Grand Island Police Department. Seating is limited, and students are asked to complete the registration process electronically via the TEEX website prior to attending the course. There are three separate classes requiring TWO separate registrations. Below are the details for each course, along with the links to register:

**Essentials of Community Cybersecurity – AWR136 – 4 hours – 06/21/2023, 8am – noon.**  
Registration Link: <https://my.teex.org/teexportal/default.aspx?mo=mcoursecatalog&d=ec&c=awr136&s=682>

*The Essentials of Community Cybersecurity (ECCS) course provides individuals, community leaders, and first responders with information on how cyber attacks can impact, prevent, and/or stop operations and emergency responses in a community. The course also provides a cursory introduction to cybersecurity vulnerabilities, risks, threats, and countermeasures. It explains vulnerabilities of computer systems and networks and how these vulnerabilities can affect communities, organizations, and daily workplace operations. The course introduces actions communities can take in establishing a cybersecurity program. The course provides participants with an awareness of issues. It gives an overview of threats and vulnerabilities without going into too many details to highlight the potential impact a cyber attack could have. Participants discuss some fundamental activities needed to develop a cybersecurity program without addressing the technical details of securing critical infrastructures. The course introduces the Community Cybersecurity Maturity Model (CCSMM) as a framework for understanding community cybersecurity and briefly introduces low-cost or no-cost approaches to securing a community against cybersecurity threats and attacks. The course sets the stage for further efforts in which a community can build a cybersecurity program.*

**Community Preparedness for Cyber Incidents – MGT384 – 12 hours – 06/21/2023 1:00pm – 5:00pm and 06/22/2023 8am – 5pm.**  
Registration Link: <https://my.teex.org/TeexPortal/Default.aspx?mo=mCourseCatalog&d=ec&c=MGT384&s=410>

*MGT 384, Community Preparedness for Cyber Incidents, is designed to provide organizations and communities with strategies and processes to increase cyber resilience. During this 12-hour course, participants will analyze cyber threats and initial and cascading impacts of cyber incidents, evaluate the process for developing a cyber preparedness program, examine the importance and challenges of cyber-related information sharing, and discover low to no-cost resources to help build cyber resilience.*

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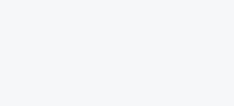
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