



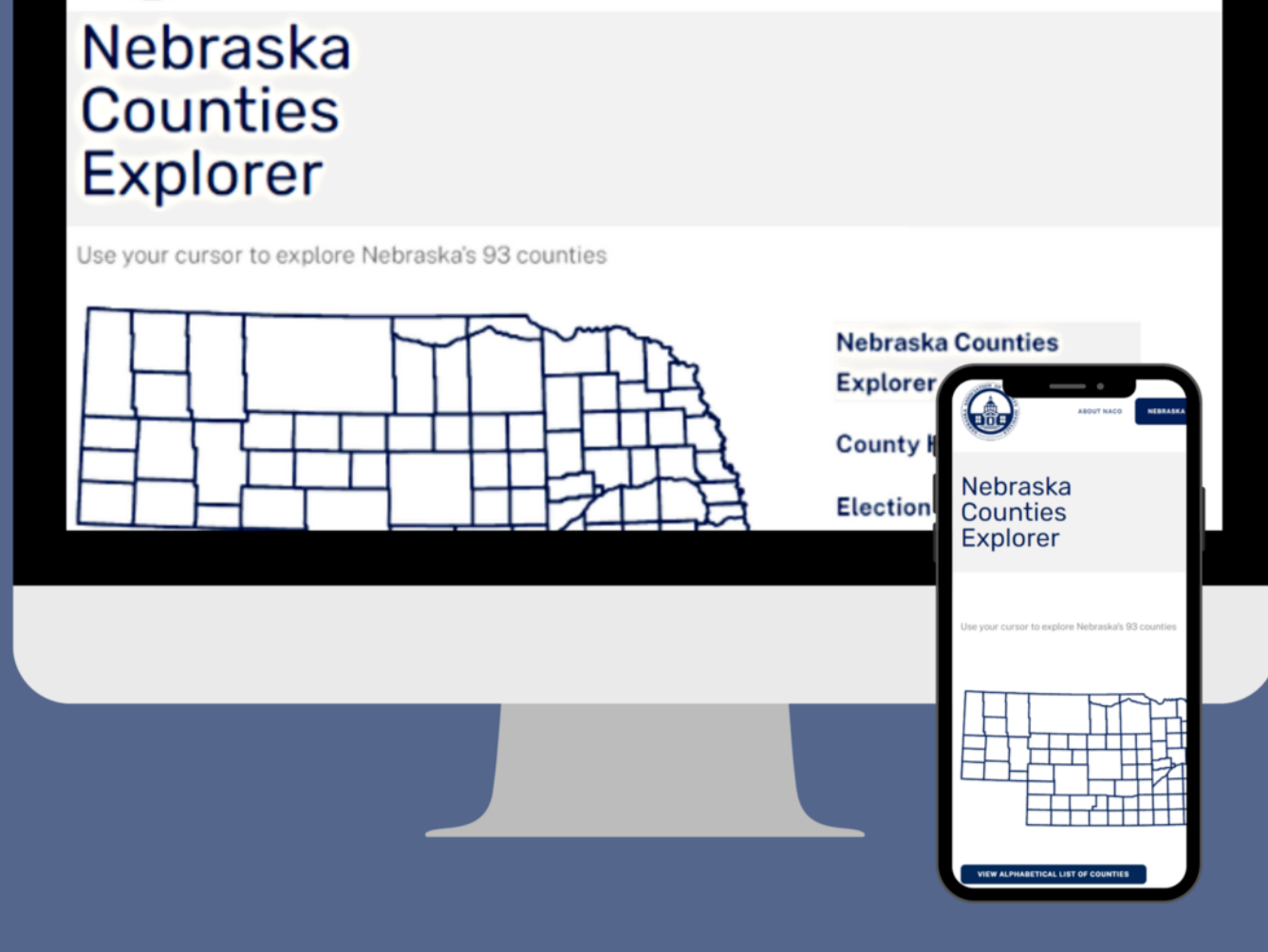
# The Ninety-Three

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## Check Out NACO's New Counties Explorer Webpage

Ever wondered about the history, demographics, or levy rates of Nebraska's 93 counties? Are you looking for information about a county's elected officials, government maps, childcare listings, or employment websites? Are you interested in what makes each county distinct, such as unique facts and historical places?

Then visit NACO's brand-new Nebraska Counties Explorer webpage. Hover over your county on our interactive map and discover a one-stop shop of information, history, data, maps, statistics, and everything else you need to stay informed about your county.



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## LATCF Reporting Deadline March 31st

Counties receiving Local Assistance and Tribal Consistency funding must submit an annual Obligation and Expenditure Report by March 31.

The first required reports must be filed with Treasury no later than March 31, 2023 to account for the period ending December 31, 2022.

Annual reports are required until all funds are expended. Reports will include information on current and cumulative obligations and expenditures, along with a certification that no funds were used for lobbying purposes.

## NACO District Meetings

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

[Southeast District Agenda](#)

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

[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](#)

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## In Case You Missed It

### Community Project Funding Grant Applications are Open

Community Project Funding allows Members of Congress to provide greater input on how funding will be directed to specific state or local governments or eligible non-profit recipients.

Members of Congress are allowed to submit up to 15 Community Project Funding requests to the Appropriations Committee. There are no guarantees that these Community Projects will all be funded, and the projects will be competitively evaluated by the Committee on Appropriations.

Each Congressional District in Nebraska has their own application. The submission deadline for District 1 and District 3 is March 17, 2023.

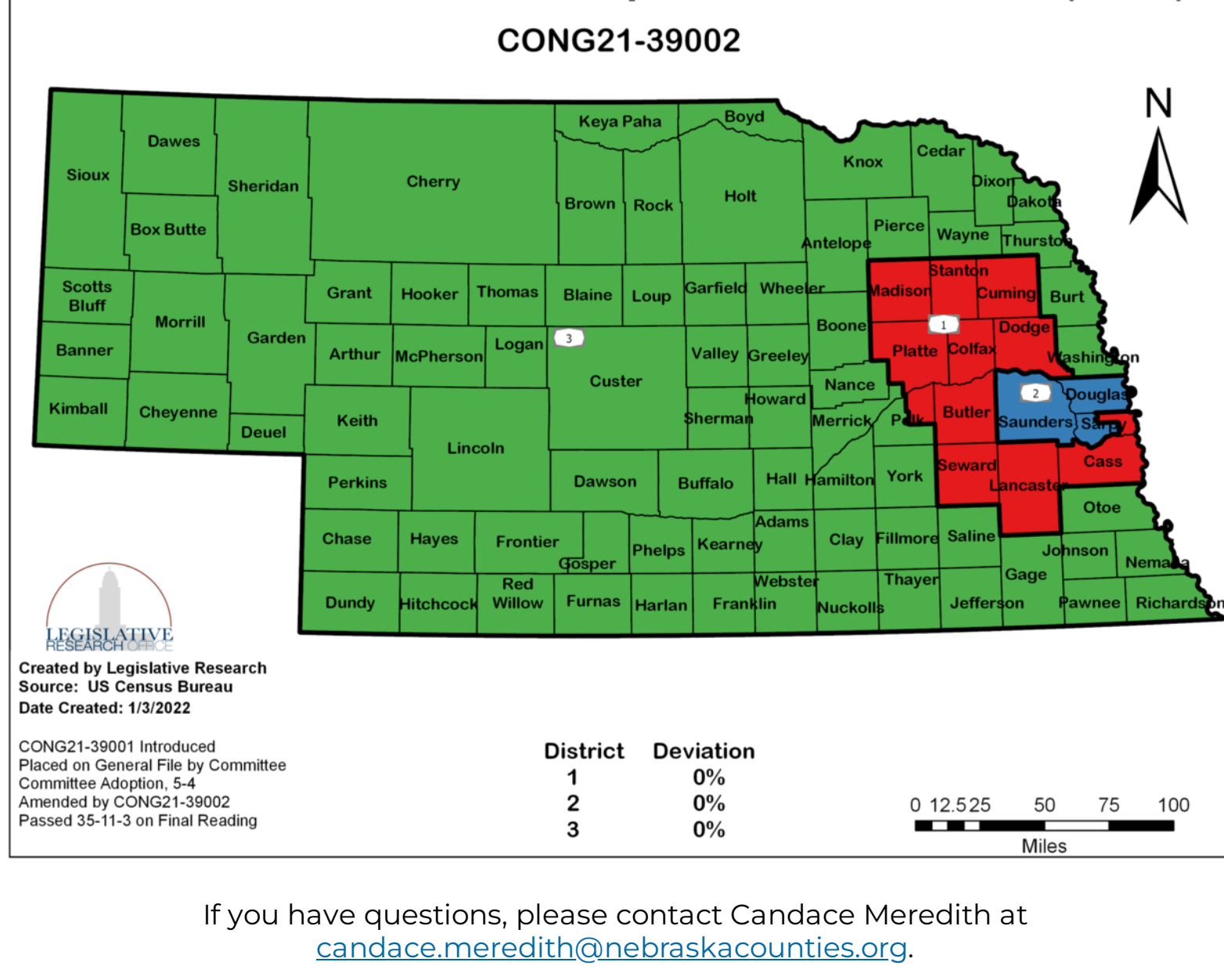
If you are interested in applying for a CPF, please refer to the following links to learn more.

[Guidelines for the FY2023 Community Project Funding Member Request Process](#)

[Application for Congressional District 1](#)

[Application for Congressional District 2](#)

[Application for Congressional District 3](#)



If you have questions, please contact Candace Meredith at [candace.meredith@nebraskacounties.org](mailto:candace.meredith@nebraskacounties.org).

## Nebraska Public Service Commission Broadband Outreach

The Nebraska Public Service Commission (Commission), in coordination with the Nebraska Information Technology Office/state Office of the CIO and the Nebraska Broadband Office, will be launching a robust statewide stakeholder engagement process related to the Broadband Equity Access and Deployment (BEAD) and Digital Equity Act programs.

Rachael Surmick, Broadband Outreach Coordinator with the Commission, will be reaching out to local officials about engaging the communities they represent. Engagement efforts will be focused on needs and desires for improved broadband access and digital inclusion efforts. Recognizing that communities know their needs best, coordination with local governments is key to the success of this work.

If you would like to reach out directly about engagement in your community, contact Rachael at [rachael.surmick@nebraska.gov](mailto:rachael.surmick@nebraska.gov) or 531-893-1522.

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# 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.



Scan for the website

Contact: Luke Bonkiewicz  
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## 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](mailto:candace.meredith@nebraskacounties.org) by April 28, 2023.

[Nomination Form](#)

## 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

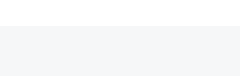
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