

July 10, 2026



# The Ninety-Three

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## July 23rd Land Use Committee Toolkit Release Webinar

Join us for an upcoming webinar on Wednesday, July 23rd, at 10:00 a.m. Central Time.

The NACO Land Use Committee will review LB663 and provide guidance on the newly released toolkit. We hope to see you there!

County board members and planning commission members can earn two continuing education credit hours (relevant to LB663). Pending approval, county attorneys may also earn two credit hours.

Registration Link:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_mcG53K0vT4miUn6YwsNbog](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_mcG53K0vT4miUn6YwsNbog)

**Register for the Webinar**

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## Nebraska Counties Celebrate America's 250th

Thank you to all of the counties that shared photos of their courthouses lit up for America's 250th last week!





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## Send Us Your County Fair Photos!

As we head into county fair season, NACO wants to help share photos from your fair! Snap pictures of the rides, the food, the animals, or any other fun moments, and email them to [lauren.franken@nebraskacounties.org](mailto:lauren.franken@nebraskacounties.org) so we can feature your county fair on our social media!





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## FEMA Corps Resumes, Application Period Open for 2027 Class of Future Emergency Managers

The FEMA Corps program announces the open application period for the next cohort of future emergency managers. The program is launching the next application cycle aligned with FEMA's core mission and the Trump administration's priorities, ensuring good use of taxpayer dollars and providing professional opportunities. FEMA is pleased to announce that the application period opened on July 1 and runs until October 19, 2026 for FEMA Corps members and until September 30 for FEMA Corps team leaders.

The new class of FEMA Corps candidates will host approximately 80 members and 10 team leaders, who will begin serving in February 2027 and will finish in November 2027. FEMA Corps teams will deploy nationwide to support emergency management efforts, bolster operational readiness, and assist with locally led, state-managed, federally supported disaster events.

Click the link below to learn more!

[FEMA Corps Application Period](#)

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## Kansas City Corporate Security Symposium

Registration is open for the Kansas City Corporate Security Symposium. The symposium will feature speakers from the Department of Homeland Security, Federal Bureau of Investigation, other U.S. Government entities, state, and local agencies, as well as the private sector. Speakers at this day-long event will address a wide range of homeland security topics, including intellectual property theft, AI and the financial threat, digital supply chain vulnerabilities and proactive security resilience, securing the global stage: protecting mass

gatherings and public spaces: FIFA lessons learned, communication strategies for Kansas City, and a case study on behavioral threat assessment.

[Click here to register.](#)

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**Kansas City  
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**August 27, 2026**

Dear Homeland Security Partner,

Please join your private and public sector colleagues at the Kansas City Corporate Security Symposium on August 27, 2026, at the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, 1 Memorial Dr, Kansas City, MO 64108. The Kansas City Corporate Security Symposium is open to personnel in the private sector, state, and local government, as well as personnel supporting the homeland security mission. The Kansas City Corporate Security Symposium will feature speakers from the Department of Homeland Security, Federal Bureau of Investigation, other U.S. Government entities, state, and local agencies, as well as the private sector. Speakers at this day-long event will address a wide range of homeland security topics including intellectual property theft, AI and the financial threat, digital supply chain vulnerabilities and proactive security resilience, securing the global stage: protecting mass gatherings and public spaces: FIFA lessons learned, communication strategies for Kansas City, and case study on behavioral threat assessment.

**Attendance is free; however, pre-registration is mandatory. Walk-ins will NOT be admitted. Please register using: <https://css.qss.anl.gov/css/seminar/KansasCity2026>**

This event is undertaken in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Office of Intelligence and Analysis, Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. For more information, please email [I&APrivateSector@hq.dhs.gov](mailto:I&APrivateSector@hq.dhs.gov).



## Register for the Institute of Excellence

Strong leaders build strong counties. Elevate your leadership skills and increase your impact with the NACO Institute of Excellence!

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## LEADING WITH YOUR STRENGTHS

*In-person, Kearney*  
9am -12 pm CT

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## THRIVING THROUGH CHANGE

*Virtual*  
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## AI ESSENTIALS FOR OFFICIALS

*Virtual*  
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## STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP

*In-person, Kearney*  
9am-12pm CT

**TO REGISTER:**

**[go.unl.edu/NACOIOE](https://go.unl.edu/NACOIOE)**



Registration Fee: \$200

Registration Deadline: August 1, 2026

## Joint Public Hearing Refresher Webinar

Join us on **July 24 at 2:00 p.m. Central Time** for a refresher webinar reviewing new legislation, preparing the pink postcard, and conducting the joint public hearing.

**Register Here**

## From NACo: OMB Proposes Major Overhaul of Federal Grant Rules

On May 29, the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB), in coordination with all federal grantmaking agencies, published a [proposed rule](#) in the Federal Register rewriting 2 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200. Commonly referred to as Uniform Guidance, 2 CFR Part 200 is the regulation that governs federal grants administered by all federal agencies and

applies to counties and other entities. The proposed rule is the largest revision to the Uniform Guidance since its initial publication in 2013.

**Comments on the proposed rule are due July 13, 2026.** NACo encourages county officials to review the proposed rule and submit comments reflecting any impacts, questions, or concerns. NACo is reviewing the proposed rule and will be developing comments and will provide updates as the rulemaking progresses. In submitting comments, please search for recent submissions by OMB to find docket OMB-2026-0034, which includes the full text of the proposed revisions, and submit comments there.

NACo has developed an [OMB Resource Hub](#) to help your members navigate this, including:

- A section-by-section analysis of the highest impact provisions (also attached here)
- A template comment letter counties can customize
- Guidance on how to make comments most effectively and how to submit via [regulations.gov](#)

**We are strongly encouraging county attorneys and grants managers to review the proposed rule and their current grant portfolios now, before October 1, when changes take effect for new and renewed awards.**

Click the button below to read an analysis of the OMB proposed rewrite.

**OMB Rewrite: What Counties Need to Know**

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# Registration Open for Thriving Children, Families, and Communities Conference

Registration is now open for the Thriving Children, Families, and Communities Conference! Big conversations. Even bigger ideas. Join hundreds of people working for Nebraska’s future.

This conference brings together people from across Nebraska who know that thriving communities don’t happen by accident. They happen when educators, child care providers, business leaders, health professionals, advocates, nonprofits, and local champions come together to focus on Nebraska’s most pressing early childhood challenges.

This year will feature inspiring speakers, practical breakout sessions, real stories from Nebraska communities, and plenty of opportunities to connect with others doing meaningful work in early childhood across the state.

**Here’s what to know:**  
Tuesday, Sept. 22, 2026  
Younes Conference Center North  
Kearney, Nebraska

Even better? It's free to attend.

Visit the [conference website to register](#).

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# 2026 NACO Business Members

Support provided by our generous business members helps NACO expand our educational programming for Nebraska county officials. Business members enjoy a number of benefits, including features on our website and social media pages. We also offer our business members discounts on sponsorships and 15% off the cost of booking our NACO West Training Center in Ogallala.

2026 business memberships are still open. Click the button below to learn more.

**2026 Business Memberships**

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