

November 21, 2025



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2025 NACO Annual Conference - Registration Closes TODAY

Registration for the 2025 NACO Annual Conference closes **TODAY at 11:59 PM - CST**. If you haven't already done so, please register now by [clicking here](#). Don't miss this opportunity to connect with your fellow county officials from around the state!

Walk-ins will still be welcome, but registering ahead of time helps us prepare accurate counts for food, seating, and materials. Additionally, we will send relevant conference information to the email addresses of those who are pre-registered, so signing up before the deadline ensures that you will receive important updates.

On Thursday, attendees can look forward to hearing from Governor Jim Pillen and NACo President JD Clark, a lineup of dynamic breakout sessions, lunch with senators, and great door prizes.

The conference wraps up on Friday morning with the NACO Legislative Forum. Don't miss the important discussions about the things that shape policy and impact counties. Stay until the end for another chance to win exciting door prizes!

Please coordinate with your county to ensure that you are not double-registering yourself or someone else. **If you have any questions about your registration, cancellation, or if you are registered twice, please contact Peggy.Brass@NebraskaCounties.org**. If you do not have a hotel room, please call 308-237-8813 or email youneshotels@gmail.com to check for availability.

[Click here to access Form 13CCE for hotel reservations made by credit card](#). If you have not yet done so, please complete this form so that the taxes can be removed.

Details about registration, hotel reservations, the agenda overview, and all other information relevant to attendees [can be found here](#). You can [view and download a DRAFT of the full agenda here](#). *Please note that this draft is subject to change.*

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What Are You "All In" On?

At the 2025 NACO Annual Conference, we're celebrating being "all in" as a 100% NACo membership state.

Whether it's public safety, infrastructure, economic development, or health and human services, counties are **all in** on delivering solutions and building stronger communities across Nebraska.

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What are you "All In" on?

Each Nebraska county has their own story to tell. The sense of community is at the very heart of every county. That is why I am "All In", "Nebraska 93 Strong", and "Better Together." Standing up for our own counties' needs is a shared history and innate understanding that we are "All In." It is for counties whose citizens have a deep rooted connection to one another and among the people who have lived in Nebraska, standing together for generations and wanting the best life possible.

"All In" means the decisions we make are guided by the core mission to provide and implement innovative and cost effective solutions to meet community challenges for our citizens, children, and grandchildren. I try to create a unified commitment of service by sharing knowledge, resources, and common sense for the betterment of our community and county. This is the type of strong dedication to my county and community that I am "All In" for.

I try to improve the public's understanding of county government and the quality services that we provide. Whether it is a resolution in our own county or speaking at a hearing in front of the Nebraska Legislature, the focus is always on community and citizens first. This commitment translates into the "Good Life" for Nebraskans, and I am "All In" for that!

- DIANA HURLBURT
GARFIELD COUNTY COMMISSIONER

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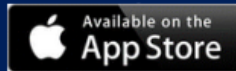
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Legislative Interim Studies Schedule

The Appropriations and Transportation and Telecommunications Committees will hear a report from the Nebraska Broadband Office on the status of broadband in Nebraska on December 4. The committee will also receive the Department of Transportation's Highway Needs Study Report.

Interim study resolutions are introduced during the regular legislative session to study issues following the adjournment. They provide an opportunity for a deeper dive into bills that were introduced during prior sessions, and some focus on ideas for bills to be introduced in 2026. Some hearings are limited to invited testimony, but public comments are accepted through the online comment button for each resolution. Some hearings will be livestreamed through [Nebraska Public Media](#).

From the Blog - Lancaster County: Turning Market

Pressure Into Community Progress

Head to our blog to read an article from cashVest about how Lancaster County is finding ways to make taxpayer dollars go further.

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Now Open: FY 2024 State and Local Cybersecurity Grant – *Applications Due December 7, 2025*

We would like to invite counties interested in applying for the now-open FY 2024 State and Local Cybersecurity Grant (SLCG) opportunity. **Applications are open through December 7, 2025.**

This year's funding focuses on the Recovery Phase of the NIST SP 800-184 Cybersecurity Program, which emphasizes restoring systems and strengthening resilience following cyber incidents.

Program Goal and Objectives

Recover Systems

Objective 1.1: Ensure the ability to reconstitute systems in the event of a cyber incident.

Action: Develop organizational projects that increase backup and restoration capabilities.

Objective 1.2: Develop and assess logging practices and enhance logging.

Action: Implement projects focused on procuring SIEM tools or improving existing logging systems.

Objective 1.3: Map networks and data flows.

Action: Conduct mapping of organizational networks and data flows to identify vulnerabilities and dependencies.

Increase Response Activities

Objective 2.1: Develop and test cyber incident response plans.

Action: Conduct tabletop exercises to evaluate and improve response plans.

Objective 2.2: Strengthen stakeholder coordination.

Action: As part of incident response planning or exercises, coordinate interaction with both internal and external stakeholders.

Objective 2.3: Establish enterprise resiliency.

Action: Create out-of-band communications channels, off-site storage solutions, and infrastructure recovery plans; develop proactive, not reactive, cybersecurity strategies.

These objectives align with the Nebraska Cybersecurity Plan and are designed to enhance counties' readiness and recovery capabilities in the face of evolving cyber threats.

<https://slcg.nebraska.gov/docs/cybersecurity-plan.pdf>

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Please share this information with your designated cybersecurity department or service provider to determine whether this grant opportunity is a good fit for your county.

To apply, go to: <https://slcg.nebraska.gov/>

Help Promote the Live Healthy Program in Your Community

We're excited to share an opportunity for you to help enhance community health and wellbeing at no cost to the county. The National Association of Counties (NACo) Live Healthy Discount Program is a free initiative available to all NACo member counties. This easy-to-implement program is designed for residents who are uninsured, underinsured, or simply looking to reduce costs.

Some of the most commonly filled prescriptions include medications such as insulin, diabetic supplements, cardiovascular agents, and ibuprofen – used to manage conditions like diabetes, high blood pressure, and pain. The card is free to use, there is no limit on how many times it can be used, and there are no claim forms to fill out. Additionally, a portion of the funds will go directly to the county where the Live Healthy discount card was used to make a purchase.

Participation is free, and NACo provides all necessary materials.

Local leadership is the key to this program's success in your communities. Though NACo provides the tools, your involvement is the necessary next step. Whether you help distribute materials, share information at public events, or simply talk about it with your constituents, your support can help ensure the program reaches those who need it most.

To inquire about membership or to sign your county up for the Live Healthy Program, email livehealthy@naco.org. You can order materials personalized to your county by [clicking here](#). For NACo's How-To guide on your county's marketing efforts, [click here](#).

2026 NACO Business Memberships Now Available!

Support provided by our generous business members helps NACO continue to 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 a complimentary exhibit booth at the County Board Workshop, discounts on sponsorships, and 15% off the cost of booking our NACO West Training Center in Ogallala.

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