

August 28, 2026



The Ninety-Three

Comprehensive Plan and Regulation Essentials Webinar

Please join us for a Comprehensive Plan and Regulation Essentials Webinar on Wednesday, October 7th, 2026, at 2:00 PM Central Time. This two-hour webinar is available for two credit hours for county boards, county attorneys (**pending CLE approval**), and planning commissions.

The webinar will assist in the understanding of essential elements of comprehensive plans, zoning maps, conditional use permits, and local land-use regulations. We will also examine how LB663's land-use application timelines are affecting Nebraska counties.

Click the link below to register.

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Z4A_sWWfQmeN-GLuIdmAcw

Registration Now Open for 2026 NACO Fall District Meetings!

Southeast District Meeting - Thursday, September 10th - 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. CST

- *Peter Kiewit Lodge, Eugene T. Mahoney State Park, 28500 W Park Highway, Ashland*

Registration Deadline: September 3rd

Northeast District Meeting - Friday, September 11th - 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. CST

- *Lifelong Learning Center, Northeast Community College - 601 E Benjamin Ave, Norfolk*

Central District Meeting - Thursday, September 17th - 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. CST

- *Younes Center North, 707 Talmadge Street - Kearney*

Registration Deadline: September 10th

Pandhandle District Meeting - Wednesday, September 23rd - 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. MT

- *Prairie Winds Community Center, 428 N Main Street, Bridgeport*

Registration Deadline: September 16th

West Central District Meeting - Thursday, September 24th - 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. MT

- *NACO West Training Center, 102 Diamond Springs Trail, Ogallala*

Registration Deadline: September 17th

NACO Legislative Conference Registration Now Open

Registration for the 2026 NACO Legislative Conference is [now open on our website](#). The conference will be held on Friday, October 16th at Nebraska's Big Rodeo Fairground and Event Hall in Burwell, NE.

Tentative Agenda:

8:00 - 9:00 AM - Registration/Networking/Breakfast

9:00 - 9:15 AM - Pledge of Allegiance and Welcome

9:15 - 10:00 AM - Land Use Forum

10:00 - 10:30 AM - Senator Invited to Speak

10:30 - 10:50 AM - Networking Break

10:50 - 11:45 AM - Property Tax Forum

11:45 AM - 12:30 PM - Lunch

12:30 - 2:30 PM - NACO Platform and Legislative Proposals

2:30 - 2:45 PM - Break

3:30 PM - Conclude

You may view a full agenda *draft* by clicking [here](#). Please note that this draft is subject to change.

Register for the Legislative Conference

From NACo: While Members Are Home, Meet With Your Delegation

Congress is in recess until Aug. 31 — the best window all year to get face time with your senators and representatives in the state or district. NACo is meeting with congressional, White House, and federal agency staff throughout recess, and county voices carry the most weight on these three items right now:

Grants Management — OMB Uniform Guidance delay

The Senate has passed a [Continuing Resolution](#) (CR) delaying the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) Uniform Guidance rewrite (2 CFR Part 200) until Dec. 11; without it, the rule takes effect Oct. 1. NACo needs the U.S. House of Representatives to act.

Ask: Urge your representatives to support the Senate CR and the Uniform Guidance delay.

[OMB Resource Hub](#) | [Template Letter](#) | [Talking points](#) | [County OMB prep guide](#)

Elections — SAVE America Act

The *SAVE America Act* ([H.R. 7296/S. 1383](#)) is moving on two tracks — the *National Defense Authorization Act* ([NDAA; H.R. 8800](#)) and Reconciliation 3.0 ([H. Con Res. 113](#)) — both of which would impose new documentary proof of citizenship and ID requirements on counties.

Ask: Share your county's concerns about staffing, budget and voter services with both your senators and representatives.

[SAVE America Act Resource Hub](#) | [Template letter](#)

Transportation — Surface transportation reauthorization

The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) ([P.L. 117-58](#)) expires Sept. 30. Counties own 44% of public road miles and 38% of bridges and rely on Highway Trust Fund (HTF) dollars to keep projects moving. NACo wants a full, multiyear reauthorization like the *BUILD America 250 Act* ([H.R. 8870](#)) — or, at minimum, a clean extension that keeps HTF funds flowing and carries forward IIJA Division J funding to avoid a funding cliff.

Ask: Urge your representatives to support a House floor vote on BUILD America 250, or a clean extension before September 30.

[Surface Transportation Reauthorization Hub](#) | [Template letter](#)

NACo Policy Insider - August 17, 2026

NACO Annual Conference to be Held December 16-18 in Kearney, Award Nominations Now Open

Hotel Room Reservation and Registration will open on Wednesday, September 9th at 1:30 PM MT/2:30 PM CT. More information will be provided regarding the hotel reservation form submission in the coming weeks.

Every year, county officials have an opportunity to nominate their peers for the Next Generation, Lifetime Achievement, and County Official of the Year awards, which are presented to the winners at the Annual Conference. Award nominations are now open, and we encourage you to submit your nomination as soon as possible. The deadline for nominations is Friday, October 16th.

- [Next Generation Award](#)
 - [Lifetime Achievement Award](#)
 - [County Official of the Year Award](#)
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From NACo: Amazon Facility Tour Invitation - Douglas County September 2nd, Registration Closes TODAY

Amazon Business has been awarded Public Promise Procurement's newest cooperative contract, Contract No. CO-2026-0006, for Online Marketplace and Fixed Price Catalog Solutions. The contract was competitively solicited, awarded and is managed by Douglas County, Nebraska's Office of Procurement Services. It gives participating public agencies access to over 300 million products from hundreds of thousands of third-party selling partners, with **dynamic real-time pricing**, plus **curated catalogs** with **fixed-term price ceilings** across eight categories (including office supplies, IT equipment, MRO, janitorial, breakroom, school, hotel, and medical supplies). The contract term runs three years, with two 3-year renewal options through July 2035.

As we roll-out this dynamic contract, NACo PPP is partnering with Amazon to provide select agencies a **firsthand look** at how Amazon Business operates to support the public sector. To that end, Amazon is organizing a **series of tours** at their fulfillment centers around the country. The goals are simple:

1. Show your county how Amazon Business operates locally.
2. Introduce attendees to NACo PPP and how we can support your procurement

3. Connect procurement teams with the right local problem solvers.

As part of the PPP new contract roll out with Amazon, an open facility tour is scheduled in Omaha for Wednesday, September 2nd at 9:30am at BW12 14248 HWY 370, Omaha, NE 68138.

[RSVP HERE](#)

Tour Date: September 2nd

RSVP Date: August 28th

Time: 9:30am-10:30am CDT

Location: Amazon Fulfillment Center - BW12 14248 HWY 370 Omaha, NE 68138

Other important details:

Attendees are responsible for their transportation to the fulfillment center, but there is plenty of open parking.

There will be a brief kickoff at the beginning and a time for questions after the tour, which is 60-90 minutes.

Dress code is casual but requires that:

Long hair must be tied up if past the shoulders;

Wear closed-toe shoes (no heels);

Leave purses and bags in the trunk of your car - If critical items are needed, you may leave them in our locked room or bring a clear bag.

Bring a valid photo ID for security to create your temporary badge.

It's about 60 minutes worth of walking at a slow pace throughout the Fulfillment Center.

We'd love to have you join us. Please let us know if this date works for you and kindly RSVP via [this link](#) by August 28th so we can advise Amazon Business. The facility is access-controlled, so we have to provide names in advance of the event.

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.

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