

March 6, 2026



The Ninety-Three

This edition of The Ninety-Three is sponsored by NACO Elite Business Member D.A. Davidson.

Call for Applications– LB663 Committee

NACO President Valery Bell has created the LB663 Committee to develop best practices, tools, and a resource library to support county regulation and permitting decisions.

The committee will operate from late March through mid-July, with two in-person meetings and the remainder virtual. Key deliverables will include a county siting and review checklist across multiple project types, plus a library of Nebraska and nationwide county land use regulations and guidance on local/state/federal permitting touchpoints. The committee will also provide feedback on the education platform supporting the new education requirement for county board members.

Please submit your application for the committee by filling out this form: [LB663 Committee – Fill out form.](#)

[LB663 Committee Nomination Form](#)

Senator Fischer FY27 Appropriations Request

Find below Senator Fischer’s appropriations request forms for FY2027. Please note that there are separate forms for programmatic and congressionally directed spending (CDS) requests.

If you complete the wrong form or submit an incomplete form, it will not be considered. If you are unsure of which form to fill out, please ask by emailing appropriations@fischer.senate.gov.

Before filling out the CDS form, **please consult our FY27 CDS Guidance**, available [here](#).

Please note there are separate deadlines for CDS requests and programmatic/report requests:

CDS Requests: Due by Wednesday, March 25th, 2026, at 5 pm ET.

Programmatic and Report Language Requests: Due by Monday, March 30th, 2026, at 5 pm ET.

All materials must be submitted to appropriations@fischer.senate.gov before the deadlines outlined above.

[CDs Request Form](#)

[Programmatic and Report Form](#)

2025 Community Redevelopment Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Projects Report

The Nebraska Department of Revenue, Property Assessment Division, has posted the [2025 Community Redevelopment Tax Increment Financing \(TIF\) Projects Report](#) to the Legislature on the Division's website.

This report, as required by [Neb. Rev. Stat. ? 18-2117.01](#), provides an overview of the redevelopment projects using TIF in each city in Nebraska.

The information contained in the report was obtained from county assessors through the filing of the Certificate of Taxes Levied Report. Information was also received from city officials.

Each project indicates the type of property, a history of yearly assessments, and the taxes levied.

The PDF of this report is bookmarked to assist you in locating sections or tables of the report. The report is also available in Microsoft Excel.

If you have any questions, please contact the Policy/Legal Section of the Property Assessment Division.

Register for NACO Spring District Meetings

[Southeast District Meeting](#)

Registration Closed - Walk-Ins Welcome

Thursday, March 12, 2026 - 9am - 12pm

Southeast Community College Career Academy, 8800 O Street, Lincoln, NE

[Northeast District Meeting](#)

Registration Closed - Walk-Ins Welcome

Friday, March 13, 2026 - 9am - 12pm

Lifelong Learning Center, Northeast Community College (601 E Benjamin Ave, Norfolk, NE 68701)

[Central District Meeting](#)

Thursday, March 19, 2026

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Younes Center North, 707 Talmadge St, Kearney, NE 68845

[Panhandle District Meeting](#)

Wednesday, March 25, 2026

9:00 am MDT - 12:00 pm MDT

Prairie Winds Community Center, 428 N Main St, Bridgeport, NE

[West Central District Meeting](#)

Thursday, March 26, 2026

9:00 am MDT - 12:00 pm MDT

NACO West Training Center, 102 Diamond Springs Trail, Ogallala, NE 69153

[**View Draft Agendas Here**](#)

County Government Accounting Basics Workshop - April 2nd in Lincoln

County Government Accounting Basics Workshop – April 2, 2026

NACO will host a full-day County Government Accounting Basics Workshop for County Clerks' and Treasurers' Offices on Thursday, April 2, 2026, at the Cornhusker Marriott.

This free workshop will feature sessions led by the Nebraska Auditor of Public Accounts, focusing on best practices in county financial management. Lunch will be provided and is generously sponsored by NPAIT/PTMA.

You can register and view the draft agenda [here](#).

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2026 NACO Scholarship Application Available Now

The NACO scholarship application is available now. The scholarship program is open to graduating seniors whose parent, step-parent, or grandparent is a current county official or employee. 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 scholarship for any costs associated with their continuing education.

Application deadline: March 16, 2026

[Click Here to Learn More](#)

2026 NACO Outstanding County Board Member Award Nominations Open

Nominations for the 2026 Outstanding County Board Member Award are open to county board members who have been in office for at least two (2) terms. Criteria used to select the 2026 recipient include: the member will have been active on regional boards, served as chairman of their county board, participated in the legislative process, or been appointed to a statewide committee. Regular attendance at NACO educational opportunities, events, and meetings is also required.

Announcement of the recipient of this award will be made after the Wednesday evening meal at the County Board Workshop in Kearney on June 3, 2026. Submit the [nomination form](#) to candace.meredith@nebraskacounties.org by April 24, 2026.

[Outstanding County Board Member Nomination Form](#)

Savi Webinar: Navigating Federal & State Loan Forgiveness

Join a live session and Q+A with student loan experts to hear about student loan forgiveness and policy changes on Tuesday, March 10th at 3 p.m. central time.

What will be covered:

- Federal loan forgiveness programs, including PSLF
- Must-know policy changes coming in 2026
- State-level loan repayment programs for DC, Maryland, and Virginia residents
- Strategic approaches to layering state and federal benefits to maximize savings
- Actionable next steps to help you reduce your debt burden and shorten repayment timelines by years

Before [registering for the webinar](#), please register as a **NACO Savi user** by [clicking here](#).

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 **\$5,900,000**
Highway Allocation Fund Pledge Bonds, Series 2025

 **\$40,000,000**
Limited Tax County Building Bonds, Series 2024

 **\$9,900,000**
Limited Tax General Obligation Bonds, Series 2023

 **Interested in learning more about how we can help your county? Scan the QR Code.**



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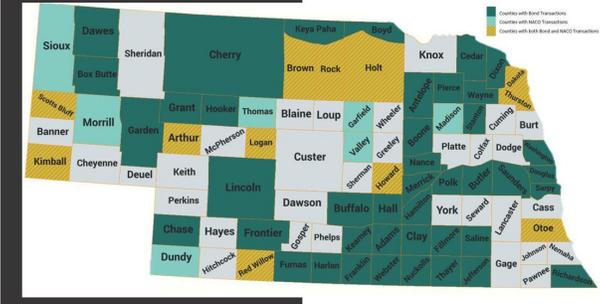
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- County Building Projects
- Highway Allocation Fund Pledge Bonds
- Public Safety Equipment and Facilities
- NACO Lease-Purchase Program

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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 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.

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

2026 Business Memberships

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