

May 8, 2026



The Ninety-Three

DEADLINE APPROACHING: Register for County Board Workshop & Land Use Forum

Land Use Permit Forum

Date: Wednesday, June 3, 2026 - 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Location: Younes Conference Center North, Kearney

Registration Fee: \$0

Deadline: 5/27/2026 at 11:59 pm

County Board Workshop

Dates: Wednesday, June 3 – Thursday, June 4, 2026

Location: Younes Conference Center North, Kearney

Registration Fee: \$125 in Advance, \$150 at the door

(Registration includes dinner on 6/3, breakfast and lunch on 6/4)

Guest dinner ticket for 6/3: \$35

Registration Deadline: **5/27/26 at 11:59 pm CST**

Cancellation Policy: Registrants who submit a written cancellation prior to the 5/27/2026 deadline are eligible for a full refund. Registrants who do not submit a written cancellation prior to the 5/27/2026 deadline, do not attend, and did not pay are subject to a \$50.00 administrative fee, including No Shows. Registrations are non-transferable.

Submit cancellation notices to peggy.brass@nebraskacounties.org.

NACO Hotel Block at Crowne Plaza, \$149.95, 308-238-7000

County Budget Prep Refresher Webinar — May 28, 2026

You are invited to register for a Zoom webinar!

When: May 28, 2026, 02:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Topic: County Budget Prep Refresher

Register in advance for this webinar:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Gw6L3cvnQ4WS8eFRIZ-5EA

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

"We Are Nebraska Counties" - Otoe County



“We Are Nebraska Counties” is NACO’s contribution to the “We Are Counties” campaign led by the National Association of Counties. Telling the county story showcases the people and places that make Nebraska unique and highlights the important role that county governments play nationwide.

[Head to our blog](#) to read Otoe County's contribution.

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Mental Health Awareness Month

May is Mental Health Awareness Month, and it is an opportunity to highlight the importance of mental well-being, educate the public, reduce stigma, and promote support for those affected by mental health. NACo EDGE is proud to continue celebrating Mental Health Awareness Month and promoting mental well-being for our county members and workforces.

[Make the Pledge with NACo EDGE](#)

Turn your pledge into action by doing things like bringing your voice to lawmakers, expanding behavioral health workforce training, and teaching neighbors how to be there for each other. Take the pledge to help make mental well-being a reality for everyone, everywhere.

The NACo Edge Mental Health First Aid program is an NACO-endorsed partnership. Mental health first aid is evidence-based mental health training available for U.S. county workers.

Hear directly from your colleagues in county government and learn more about Mental Health First Aid at Work, a skills-based training that teaches people how to identify, understand, and respond to signs and symptoms of mental health and substance use challenges in our peers.

[More About Mental Health First Aid](#)

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.

Candace Meredith will follow up with County Clerks in the next couple of weeks regarding printer designation and estimated postcard costs for counties interested in working through NACO.

Lancaster County Transportation, Mobility & Community Planning

Whether you're commuting into Lincoln, running errands in town, or getting kids to school, transportation touches every part of life in Lancaster County. The Long Range Transportation Plan will guide investments in roads, trails, and transit across the whole county.

Public Open House: May 19, 5:30-7:30 PM at Lincoln Commercial Club (200 N 11th St., Suite 300, with FREE parking at 1111 Q St)

Share feedback online at www.lincoln.ne.gov/planforward. Regional connections start locally.

Reminder: Application for 2026–2027 Presidential Leadership and Committee Appointments

TO: NACo Members

FROM: Hon. George Dunlap, NACo First Vice President

RE: Reminder: Application for 2026–2027 Presidential Leadership and Committee Appointments

While you serve your county in vast ways, I ask you to strongly consider submitting your name for a leadership position at NACo. **Together, we can achieve results for America's counties and the people we serve each and every day.**

These appointments are for:

Policy steering committee chairs and vice chairs, and subcommittee chairs and vice chairs

Large Urban County Caucus, Midsize County Caucus and Rural Action Caucus chairs and vice chairs

Standing committee chairs, vice chairs and members

Advisory and innovation council chairs, vice chairs and members

At-large appointments to the NACo Board of Directors

[Learn more here.](#)

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.

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