



2026 Next Generation Award Nomination Form

Nominations for the 9th Next Generation Award are open to all elected and appointed county officials in office less than 2 full terms. Criteria used for selecting the 2026 recipient will be that they are actively involved in NACO districts or affiliate organizations, a regular attendee at NACO educational opportunities, events, and meetings, and demonstrate leadership qualities. To submit a nomination, complete this form and return it to NACO. Keep answers concise, but be sure to include all pertinent information. Announcement of the 2026 recipient will be made at the December conference in Kearney. Nomination deadline: Friday, October 16, 2026.

Nominee's Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

County and Office: _____

Other County Offices Held: _____

This individual should be selected for the Next Generation Award because:

Community and state activities: _____

Previous honors, awards received: _____

Nominee's family members: _____

Your name, office, address: _____

Attach supporting documentation as necessary and please email all submission forms and back up documentation to candace.meredith@nebraskacounties.org