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The Ninety-Three

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July 23rd Land Use Committee Toolkit Release Webinar

Join us for an upcoming webinar on Wednesday, July 23rd, at 10:00 a.m. Central Time.

The NACO Land Use Committee will review LB663 and provide guidance on the newly released toolkit. We hope to see you there!

Registration Link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_mcG53K0vT4miUn6YwsNbog

[Register for the Webinar](#)

Light Your Courthouse for America's 250th

Happy 250th from Polk, Kimball, and Boyd County!

If you're lighting up your courthouse in honor of America's 250th, please share your photos with lauren.franken@nebraskacounties.org!



Send Us Your County Fair Photos!

As we head into county fair season, NACO wants to help share photos from your fair! Snap pictures of the rides, the food, the animals, or any other fun moments, and email them to lauren.franken@nebraskacounties.org so we can feature your county fair on our social media!





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Registration Fee: \$200
Registration Deadline: August 1, 2026

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.

[Register Here](#)

From NACo: OMB Proposes Major Overhaul of Federal Grant Rules

On May 29, the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB), in coordination with all federal grantmaking agencies, published a [proposed rule](#) in the Federal Register rewriting 2 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200. Commonly referred to as Uniform Guidance, 2 CFR Part 200 is the regulation that governs federal grants administered by all federal agencies and applies to counties and other entities. The proposed rule is the largest revision to the Uniform Guidance since its initial publication in 2013.

Comments on the proposed rule are due July 13, 2026. NACo encourages county officials to review the proposed rule and submit comments reflecting any impacts, questions, or concerns. NACo is reviewing the proposed rule and will be developing comments and will provide updates as the rulemaking progresses. In submitting comments, please search for recent submissions by OMB to find docket OMB-2026-0034, which includes the full text of the proposed revisions, and submit comments there.

NACo has developed an [OMB Resource Hub](#) to help your members navigate this, including:

A section-by-section analysis of the highest impact provisions (also attached here)

A template comment letter counties can customize

Guidance on how to make comments most effectively and how to submit via regulations.gov

We are strongly encouraging county attorneys and grants managers to review the proposed rule and their current grant portfolios now, before October 1, when changes take effect for new and renewed awards.

Click the button below to read an analysis of the OMB proposed rewrite.

[OMB Rewrite: What Counties Need to Know](#)

Registration Open for Thriving Children, Families, and Communities Conference

Registration is now open for the Thriving Children, Families, and Communities Conference!

Big conversations. Even bigger ideas. Join hundreds of people working for Nebraska's future.

This conference brings together people from across Nebraska who know that thriving communities don't happen by accident. They happen when educators, child care providers, business leaders, health professionals, advocates, nonprofits, and local champions come together to focus on Nebraska's most pressing early childhood challenges.

This year will feature inspiring speakers, practical breakout sessions, real stories from Nebraska communities, and plenty of opportunities to connect with others doing meaningful work in early childhood across the state.

Here's what to know:

Tuesday, Sept. 22, 2026

Younes Conference Center North

Kearney, Nebraska

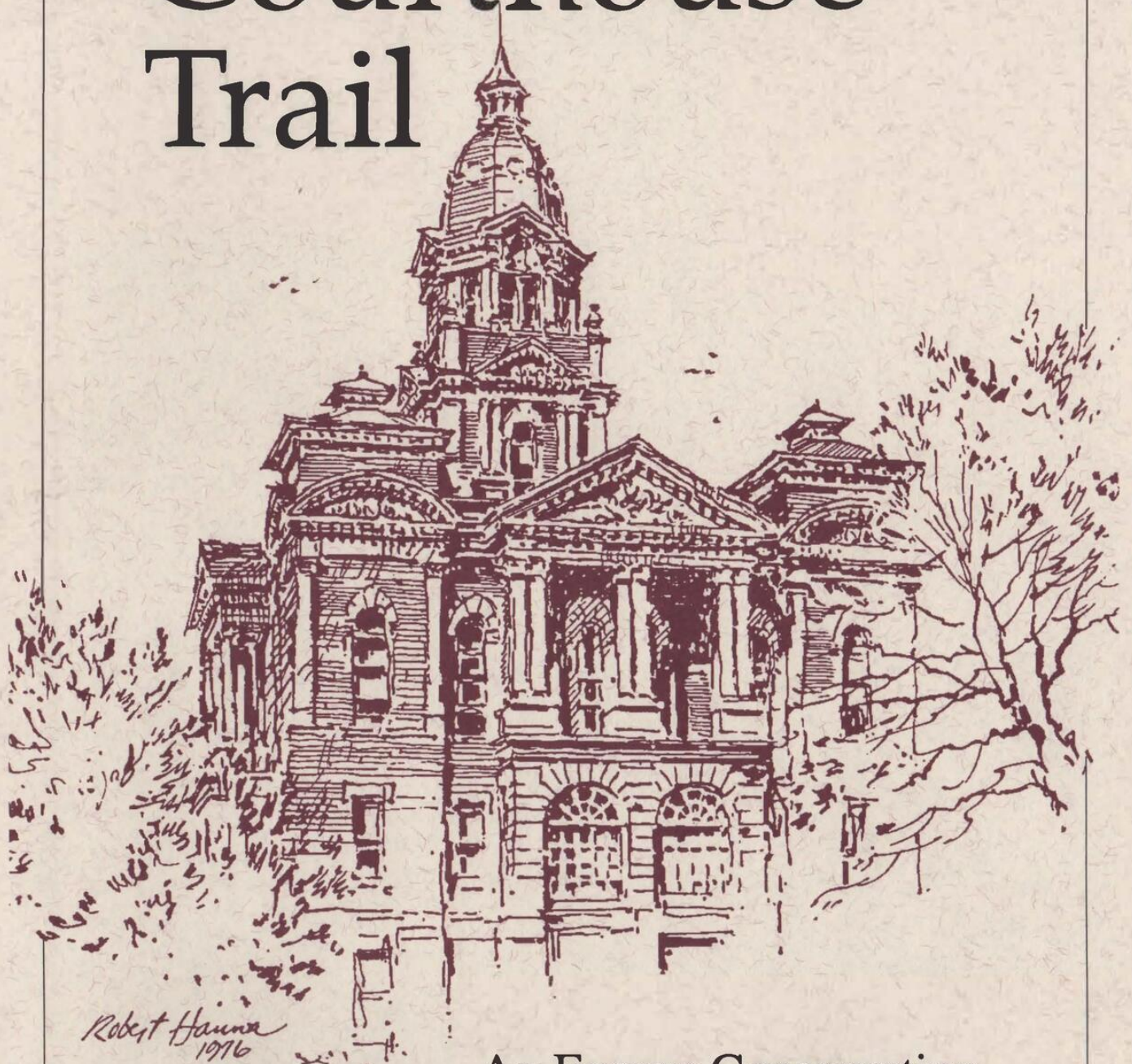
Even better? It's free to attend.

Visit the [conference website to register](#).

Elite Business Member Spotlight: Berggren Architects

Thank you to this month's Elite Business Member spotlight, Berggren Architects! [Click here](#) to read about Berggren Architects' work on courthouses across Nebraska.

Courthouse Trail



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