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The Ninety-Three

Stay Informed with NACO's Legislative Resources

As the legislative session gets underway, NACO is here to help county officials stay informed and engaged. Subscribe to the Legislative Newsletter for weekly updates delivered to your inbox and access the Legislative Report on our YouTube channel for the latest legislative information.

Need more information? Visit the Nebraska Legislature's webpage to find details on specific bills, and watch live streams of Unicameral debates and hearings on Nebraska Public Media.

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NACO Legislative Bill Review Webinar -Register Now

The NACO Board of Directors will take positions on legislative bills on January 23, 2025.

Register for the Webinar Here:

[Webinar Registration](#)



Kick Off 2025 with NACO West!

Happy New Year! As we welcome 2025, we're thrilled about the opportunities that lie ahead. The doors to NACO West are open, and our team is dedicated to handling all the details for your meetings, allowing you to focus on sharing ideas and building connections. Whether you need to host an affiliate meeting, educational workshop, training event, or board meeting, NACO West is here to meet your needs. While virtual meetings offer convenience, there's nothing quite like the energy of in-person interactions! Let's make 2025 a year full of new ideas, partnerships, and opportunities.

Click the button below to discover how we can make your meeting a success.

[Click Here!](#)

Seeing is believing - stop by and see how we will elevate your next event. We can't wait to see you!

Become a 2025 NACO Business Member

Connect your company with county officials across Nebraska

Support from our valued NACO Business Members enables us to provide high-quality educational programs and resources to Nebraska county officials.

Benefits	Elite \$2000/Year	Premium \$750/Year
Your company on our website	✓	✓
Opportunity to provide offers to the NACO Network	✓	✓
First notification of any sponsorship opportunities, including annual conference	✓	✓
Your logo in our weekly online newsletter for the year	✓	✓
15% discount on a sponsorship or booth at the 2025 NACO Annual Conference (December 2025, Kearney)	✓	✓
15% discount on NACO West Office Jack Mills Training Center rental in Ogallala, NE	✓	✓
One social media announcement of membership	✓	
One educational article in our weekly online newsletter highlighting your company's services	✓	
Your logo scrolling on our NACO home page for the year	✓	
Monthly Elite Member spotlight on the NACO home page	✓	
Complimentary Exhibit Booth at the 2025 County Board Membership Workshop (June 2025, Kearney)	✓	

Ready to maximize your opportunities with NACO in 2025? Scan Here to Apply!



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Upcoming Events

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New County
Board
Member
Orientation



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County
Board Chair
Workshop

www.nebraskacounties.org

2025 New County Board Member Orientation Pre-Registration Closes Today

This orientation is for newly elected or appointed county board members. Agenda coming soon.

Friday, January 17, 2025 | 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Younes Conference Center North - Crowne Plaza, 707 Talmadge St, Kearney, NE 68845

Deadline to pre-register: January 10, 2025 by 5:00 PM

Registration fee: \$0

Walk-in registrants welcome after deadline

[Agenda](#)

[Register Here](#)

2025 County Chair Workshop - Register Now

This workshop is for County Board Chairs and Vice Chairs. Agenda coming soon.

Friday, February 14, 2025 | 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Younes Conference Center North - Crowne Plaza, 707 Talmadge St, Kearney, NE 68845

Deadline to pre-register: February 7, 2025 by 5:00 PM

Registration fee: \$0

Walk-in registrants welcome after deadline. Agenda coming soon.

[Register Here](#)

NAEM Emergency Manager Award Nomination Deadline Extended

The NAEM Nomination Committee invites your participation in recognizing the outstanding contributions of Emergency Management professionals in our state by submitting nominations for the prestigious "NAEM Emergency Manager Awards" through the Nebraska Association of Emergency Management (NAEM).

The NAEM awards program is an excellent opportunity to celebrate the dedication, innovation, and leadership demonstrated by individuals and teams working tirelessly to ensure our communities' safety and resilience. As an elected official, your nomination carries significant weight and reflects your commitment to supporting those who safeguard our citizens during times of crisis.

Award Categories:

Emergency Manager of the Year

New Emergency Manager of the Year

Deputy Director or Administrative Assistant of the Year

Emergency Management Support Nomination

Lifetime Achievement Nomination

We encourage you to nominate individuals with exceptional skill, leadership, or innovation in their emergency management efforts. The nomination process is straightforward and involves providing details about the nominee's achievements and their impact on the community.

Key Details for Submission:

Deadline: Extended to January 31st

Submission Link: [NAEM Award Nominations](#)

Submissions Directed To: ggoebel@otoecountyne.gov

Beginning 1/1/2025 - New Requirement for Open Meetings Notices to Submit a Post on a Statewide Website

Beginning **January 1, 2025**, a county board or such body's advisory committees, notice for an open meeting must be given by:

Publication in a newspaper of general circulation within the county board's jurisdiction that is finalized for printing prior to the time and date of the meeting, (II) posting on such newspaper's website, if available, *and* (III) *posting on a statewide website established and maintained as a repository for such notices* by a majority of Nebraska newspapers. Such notice shall be placed in the newspaper and on the websites by the newspaper; or

Posting to the newspaper's website, if available, *and (II) posting to a statewide website established and maintained as a repository for such notices by a majority of Nebraska newspapers* if no edition of a newspaper of general circulation within the public body's jurisdiction is to be finalized for printing prior to the time and date of the meeting. Such notice shall be placed in the newspaper and on the websites by the newspaper.

In case of refusal, neglect, or inability of the newspaper to publish the notice, the county board shall (A) post such notice on its website, if available, (B) *submit a post on a statewide website established and maintained as a repository for such notices by a majority of Nebraska newspapers*, and (C) post such notice in a conspicuous public place in such public body's jurisdiction. The public body shall keep a written record of such posting. The record of such posting is evidence that such posting was done as required and shall be sufficient to fulfill the requirement of publication.

See www.nepublicnotices.com that is managed by the Nebraska Press Association for more information pertaining to the statewide public notice website. Source: [Neb. Rev. Stat. §84-1411](#).

2026 Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT) Notice of Funding Opportunity

The **Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice** is pleased to announce the availability of the **SFY 2026 RSAT (Residential Substance Abuse Treatment)**. The Funding Opportunity outlines general guidelines, eligibility, funding requirements, and application instructions. You are encouraged to distribute and post the announcement. Please read the solicitation thoroughly to ensure all requirements are met in the application. The attached documents are also located at the following website:

<https://ncc.nebraska.gov/grant-apps>

2026 RSAT: \$220,069

Match Requirement: \$81,507

All applicants applying for the **2026 RSAT**. shall submit an application using the below link through Amplifund.

<https://ne.amplifund.com/Public/Opportunities/Details/38e5d74e-6ca6-4cf1-968c-ccb6ee8cbcc7>

-Applications are accepted electronically by completing the application and submitting all required documents to AmpliFund's online application system (see applicable announcement for more information and instructions; announcements are attached and accessible in AmpliFund; announcements will be on the NCC website by the end of the next business day)

-For assistance or questions regarding the SFY 2026 RSAT please contact Chris Carlile, Director of Justice Programs at (402) 417-3673 or christine.carlile@nebraska.gov.

-For assistance with AmpliFund, reach out to Nebraska AmpliFund Support at (844) 735-0239 or support@ne-amplifund.zendesk.com. Applicants may also access resources and chat with AmpliFund Support staff through the AmpliFund Customer Support Portal at <https://ne-amplifund.zendesk.com>.

-Applications are due by **5pm CST on Monday, February 3rd, 2025**.

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