

NACO E-Line



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American Rescue Plan Act National Resource

[Review The NACo COVID-19 Recovery Clearinghouse](#)

NACO staff are currently working on documents for best practices for our Nebraska counties. Stay tuned for more information.

Your County, Through the Lens

Every E-Line will feature a photograph submitted by one of our readers of their county.

[Click Here to Submit a Photo of Your County](#)



Wayne County, submitted by Dawn Duffy

2021

COUNTY BUDGET WORKSHOP



North Platte, 5.13.2021 - [Register Here](#)
Columbus, 5.14.2021 - [Register Here](#)

Upcoming Events

Board of Equalization Workshop: June 9, 2021, Kearney, NE
June County Board Workshop: June 10-11, 2021, Kearney, NE

Registration for these events will begin next week.

2021 Nebraska State Hazard Mitigation Plan



Prepared for the State of Nebraska
FINAL – Approved January 27, 2021

FEMA approved Nebraska's updated state hazard mitigation plan on January 29th, 2021. This supersedes the 2019 plan.

[Click Here to View the New Plan](#)

2021 Outstanding County Board Member of the Year

Let us know who you think deserves to be recognized for the work they're doing for their community. The Outstanding County Board Member Award is open to county board members who have been in office for at least four terms. Applications are due April 30, 2021.

[Click Here to Submit a Nomination](#)

COOL Network, Series 2 & 3

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I've been in county government for a long time, but I learned a lot of new things...

Extremely helpful for new officials

The tools, information, and processes shared will help me be more effective on the county board

I have a better understanding of how [the county] works

By working with our peers and sharing information, we can glean good ideas on how to deal with issues

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NACO and UNL are excited to bring you The County Official Online Learning Network. The COOL Network is a continuing education opportunity which will help boost your knowledge of county government, develop leadership skills, and create a network of county officials across the state.

Series One will be offered again in the Fall.

Series One is not a prerequisite requirement to take Series Two or Three.

[Click Here to Enroll in The COOL Network](#)

NACo Updates

NACo Cyberattack Simulation

The National Association of Counties has partnered with the Professional Development Academy to launch a Cyberattack Simulation Training. The objectives of the simulations are to:

- Provide a certified test of incident management plans.
- Baseline current cybersecurity and risk management work capabilities.
- Strengthen the leadership skills of managers responsible for risk planning and incident resolution.
- Improve the quality of the incident management plans and playbook details.
- Develop immediate action plans to strengthen people, process, and

technical security controls.

The Simulation is free for NACo Member Counties. To read more or to register, [click here](#).

NACo High Performance Leadership Academy

Registration is now open for this 12-week online program designed to "equip frontline county government professionals with practical leadership skills to deliver results for counties and communities."

HPLA focuses on five practical skills:

LEAD: Engage teams and stakeholders to foster positive climates and exceed common expectations

ORGANIZE: Plan, lead and execute organizational change more effectively and consistently

COLLABORATE: Establish alignment and strong partnerships through building stronger relationships

COMMUNICATE: Create clarity, confidence and community

DELIVER: Measure projects and processes to deliver results aligned with county and community priorities

The cost of this program is \$1,695. To read more or to enroll, [click here](#).

2021 Membership and Sponsorship Opportunities

The NACO membership program is seeking sponsors for 2021.

The NACO Membership Program provides representatives of the private sector opportunities to become members of the NACO Network through contributions that facilitate our programs.

Want to nominate a company to become a member? Send an email to Tess.Mayer@nebraskacounties.org explaining why they would make a great addition to the NACO Network.

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