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## Upcoming Events

- [Central District Meeting](#) ✓  
Grand Island, March 19, 2009
- [Northeast District Meeting](#) ✓  
Norfolk, March 20, 2009
- [Southeast District Meeting](#) ✓  
Mahoney Park, March 23, 2009
- [NWCA Spring Training](#) ✓  
Hastings, March 24-25, 2009
- [Counties Legislative Day](#) ✓  
State Capitol, Lincoln, April 16, 2009
- NAEM Conference  
Grand Island, April 17-19, 2009
- County Board of Equalization Workshop  
Kearney, May 14, 2009

## State of Nebraska Launches Stimulus Funding Website

In response to the signing of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) on February 17 by President Obama, the website [www.recovery.nebraska.gov](http://www.recovery.nebraska.gov) was launched by the State of Nebraska on March 3.

The purpose of the website is to provide accountability and transparency to Nebraskans on how stimulus funds are being spent throughout the state. Nebraska is expected to receive approximately \$1.2 billion in federal stimulus funding.

At this time, it is anticipated that counties, cities and villages will receive more than \$9.9 million in road funding.

To view federal stimulus information and track how federal dollars are being spent, visit [www.recovery.gov](http://www.recovery.gov).

Both the federal and state websites will be updated as information becomes available.

[Recovery.Nebraska.gov](http://Recovery.Nebraska.gov)

[RECOVERY.GOV](http://RECOVERY.GOV)



## Counties Legislative Day

—Register online now

Make plans to attend Counties Legislative Day on April 16th in Lincoln. County officials will have an opportunity to view the Legislature while in session as well as meet with state senators. Lunch will be served at the Cornhusker Marriott and all senators have been invited to attend. This is a great opportunity to discuss issues affecting county government with your senator. The full [program](#) and [registration](#) can be accessed on the [NACO website](#).



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## Nationwide/NACo Scholarships Available for High School Seniors Deadline is March 15th

Nationwide Retirement Solutions, the administrator of NACo's deferred compensation program, will award four Nationwide/NACo college scholarships - each worth \$2,000 - to four high school seniors whose parent or grandparent participates in NACo's 457 Deferred Compensation Plan. The deadline for applications is March 15. For more information about eligibility and application procedures, click [here](#).

### Mark Your Calendars National County Government Week—May 3-9

This year's theme is "Greening Our Future". The National Association of County Officials has prepared a special Media Kit for counties to use in promoting and celebrating the week. For more information click [here](#).

The Nebraska Community Improvement Program (NCIP) 2009 Awards Guide is now available on the NCIP website. For more information on the NCIP Awards program click [here](#), or visit the Department of Economic Development [website](#) and follow the link to the NE Community Improvement Program. Nebraska communities with a population of 50,000 or less are eligible to participate.

### News Across the State...

*Links are to outside sources and may not be available indefinitely*

[Giese, Piepho consider 30 years serving Dakota County](#)  
Dakota County Star, 02/19/09

[As Buffalo County jail overflows, justice center progress continues](#)  
Kearney Hub, 02/25/09

[Heineman: Plans in motion to spend stimulus money](#)  
Omaha World Herald, 02/26/09



Daylight Saving Time begins this Sunday, March 8th at 2:00 a.m. local time...

**Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour!**

### 2009 Directory of County Officials

The order form for the NACO 2009 Directory of County Officials is available online. The directory is an annual publication that provides names and contact information for elected and appointed county officials in the state. Each directory is \$16 if tax-exempt and \$17 if taxable.

[Download the order form](#)



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