

NACO E-Line



July 30, 2021

ARPA–State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds

Counties will be required to submit one interim report, which will include the county's expenditures by category at the summary level. The interim report will cover spending from the date the county receives Recovery Funds to July 31, 2021. Interim reports are due by August 31, 2021. Please note as of July 29, 2021 the U.S Treasury has not released the User Guide on how to submit the interim report. Once the user guide is released, NACO will notify county officials via email. In the meantime, the Compliance and Reporting Guidance Report as well as webinars are available for your review.

The NACO Board of Directors has directed NACO staff to seek professional services for counties that will assist in services such as strategic planning, consulting, compliance, reporting, internal control development, grant monitoring and single audit. We are currently in the process of interviewing audit firms and will have more information coming soon on professional services that are considered an eligible expense. In addition, NACO is compiling additional resources to assist counties in utilizing the SLFRF.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Candace Meredith

Counties/Cities with population less than 250,000 and awards over \$5M

Webinar

Presentation

Counties/Cities with population less than 250,000 and awards under \$5M

Webinar

Presentation



Upcoming Events

County Assessor Workshop – 8/22–26, Grand Island*
Central District Meeting – 9/16, Kearney
Northeast District Meeting – 9/17, Norfolk
Panhandle District Meeting – 9/22, Location TBD
West Central District Meeting – 9/23, Ogallala
Maintenance Exchange Workshop – 10/7, North Platte
NACO Legislative Conference – 10/14, Holdrege
Southeast District Meeting – 10/18, Lincoln
NACO Annual Conference – 12/8–10, Kearney*

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Your County, Through the Lens

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

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Nance County, submitted by Megan Zoucha



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Nebraska Association of County Officials Program

NACO Member Benefits

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Right size your print fleet and save money
- Onsite Consulting
Free analysis of your current print Environment
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Over 40 Service Engineers averaging 16 years in the industry
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Join us on **August 4th at 10 AM CST** to meet our Preferred Partner Eakes Office Solutions and their unique approach to proactively managing all aspects of your print infrastructure. Topics include equipment, toner, service, and document management software packages like PaperCut, docMgt, GoldFax and more.

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New Partnership with NACO Benefit Services

NACO Benefit Services is excited to announce our partnership with Medical Transport Solutions!

Nebraska county officials and their families are now eligible for a discounted, competitive rate for MASA Memberships through NACO Benefit Services. Each employee and their family are eligible for coverage for just \$12.50.

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The Harrison's Story

- Jim and his family were at a local festival when his daughter, Sara, suddenly began experiencing horrible abdominal and back pain, after a fall from earlier in the day.
- His wife, Heather, called 911 and Sara was transported to a local hospital, where it was decided that she needed to be flown to another hospital.
- Upon arrival, Sara underwent multiple procedures and her condition was stabilized.
- After further testing, it was discovered that Sara needed additional specialized treatment at another hospital requiring transport on a non-emergent basis.

Based on a true story. Names were changed to protect identities in compliance with HIPAA.



And then, the Bills came!

	As a MASA Member	If a Non-MASA Member	
		If In-Network**	If Out-of-Network**
Emergent Air Ambulance Cost: \$45,000 	\$0	\$4,000	\$30,000
911 Ground Ambulance Cost: \$1,800 	\$0	\$300	\$1,600
Non-Emergent Air Transport† Cost: \$20,000 	\$0	\$20,000	\$20,000
Total Out-of-Pocket Cost	\$0	\$24,300	\$51,600

*Benefit is dependent on Membership Enrolled.

**Out-of-pocket dollars vary dependent on provider, distance, health plan design, current status of deductible and out-of pocket max. These figures are an example of the costs one may incur.

†More and more health plans are not covering interfacility transports on a non-emergent basis.



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High-Speed Internet Is Essential
For All Counties



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United States Government Launches First One-Stop Ransomware Resource

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), together with federal partners, have launched a new website to combat the threat of ransomware. [StopRansomware.gov](#) establishes a one-stop hub for ransomware resources for individuals, businesses, and other organizations. The new [StopRansomware.gov](#) is a collaborative effort across the federal government and the first joint website created to help private and public organizations mitigate their ransomware risk.

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