

NACo Releases Cyber Security Priorities and Best Practices for Counties NACo's new publication highlights the importance of cyber security and can serve as a resource for counties working toward strengthening cyber defenses. Recent cyberattacks, through email or cloud, are raising the security bar for what counties need to implement for cyber security.

- Funding assistance is a top priority to adequately provide security
- Multi-factor authentication significantly decreases successful cyber attacks on a county
- The .Gov domain administration has moved from the GSA to CISA; the benefit of switching to .gov over a .us, .com, or .org is that it raises the security; 30% of counties use .gov domain
- A need for monitoring tools, certified third party providers, IT assessments, end user protection
- Hiring a full-time security resource can cost a county easily \$100,000
- Consider a county membership with the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center; initial membership is no-cost with additional services for cost; a valuable security resource
- Imperative to have a stand-alone policy that at a minimum covers roles and responsibilities

Summer Intern Application Event

Curry County is hosting an IN-PERSON application event for the 2021 Summer Intern Program! Applications are open to 16 to 18-year-old residents of Curry County.

Stop by to meet with HR Director Melissa Gunn with your guardian to fill out your application and ask questions!

When:

Friday, June 11th: 4-5PM
Wednesday, June 16th: 4-5PM

Where:

County Commission Chambers
at 417 Gidding St. in Clovis

For more info call or email
(575)763-6016

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Experts Talk Future of Cybersecurity, Near-Term Challenges

As cyber attacks rise, state and federal cybersecurity leaders have concerns about what it takes to effectively elevate their defenses—and how the federal government can meaningfully support such work. Malicious attacks have become both more frequent and more complex, prompting the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency to issue nearly as many cybersecurity emergency directives during the first half of fiscal year 2021 as it did during the prior five years combined.

- Funding programs may have different stipulations attached; some grants are only available with matching contributions; some funding only made available for tightly defined uses
- Cybersecurity standards not a one-size-fits-all; local governments encouraged to follow Center for Internet Security's (CIS) controls
- Artificial intelligence can analyze and identify what is normal expected behavior and filter for potential threats
- Cloud-based agencies must have security staff who understand code and recognize when something is amiss. ~Govtech.com

SAVE THE DATE



Annual Conference



September 21-23, 2021

Additional Details and Registration Coming Soon!

Designate a Primary Voting Delegate for the 2021 NACo Annual Conference by July 9, 2021

- Register for the 2021 Annual Conference
- Pay 2021 NACo membership dues in full
- Designate the primary voting delegate for the county (elected official attending)

Grant—BJA FY 21 Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program to Support Law Enforcement Agencies

\$27.5 million in total funding, 80 awards
Due July 12, 2021

USDA Seeks Applications for Placemaking Grants to Spur Economic Growth/Community Development in Rural America

\$3 million in cooperative agreement grants used for broadband access; preserve cultural and historical structures; support transportation, housing, recreational spaces.

USDA Grants to Help Repair Housing in Rural Communities

Housing repairs for low- and very-low-income rural residents with 20,000 or fewer people; Paper pre-applications due by July 7, 2021 or e-applications due by July 19, 2021; Will award a total of \$15 million.

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Janie Hoffman, CPS
County Assessor
Quay County

"We must talk about it more, because it lets people know that it is ok to talk about it and break the stigma placed on mental health and suicide."

The "Make the Call Don't Leave Us Behind" campaign will help address suicide awareness and hopefully make an impact on prevention."

Janie received the Elks Distinguished Award for the work she had done to help the citizens of Quay County know who to reach out to if they have thoughts of suicide. Janie's motivation for the Suicide Awareness campaign was brought on because her community had lost too many people to suicide in a very short amount of time.

- Janie organized the suicide awareness campaign through her work on a CPM Capstone Project while earning her CPM Designation through the NM EDGE Program.

Thank you, Janie, for your thoughtful outreach!

Link to NMC Meetings [Annual Calendar](#) Link to NMC Loss Prevention Trainings [RSVP](#)

All trainings open to county elected officials & employees

Tue, Thu in June	NM EDGE classes starting June 8, Live Online
Fri Jun 11	COVID Litigation Preparedness for Detention Operations, Taos County in person 10 AM-1 PM, Register HERE
Thu Jun 17	NMC Board of Directors meeting hybrid in person/Zoom Lincoln County 8:30 AM
Thu Jun 24	Special NMCIA Board Zoom meeting, 1-3PM
Wed Jun 30-1	Instructor Development Reasonable Suspicion Supervisor Training, 8-4PM ABQ
Fri Jul 9-12	NACo Annual Conference hybrid in person/virtual Prince George County, MD
Tue Jul 13-15	Internal Affairs Administrative Investigation ABQ
Mon Jul 19-23	Verbal De-escalation Instructor Development Training 8AM-5PM each day ABQ
Mon Jul 26-30	OSHA 30 Hr Outreach Training 8AM-5PM San Juan County
Wed Aug 4-5	OSHA 10 Hr Outreach 8AM-4PM Torrance County
Fri Aug 6	NMC Board of Directors meeting 8:30AM TBD
Tue Aug 17-20	NMML Annual Conference ABQ TBD
Wed Aug 18	NMCIA Pool Board meeting 8:30AM hybrid, location TBD
Thu Aug 26-27	OSHA 10 Hr Outreach 8AM-4PM Guadalupe County
Mon Aug 30-3	First Line Supervisor 40 Hr 8AM-5PM ABQ
Wed Sep 8	Legislative Initiatives Review 11AM TBD
Wed Sep 8-9	OSHA 10 Hr Outreach 8AM-4PM McKinley County
Sep	Gathering of Counties TBD