Joint Interim Standing Committee on **Government Affairs** 2023 - 2024 Interim The Nevada Association of Counties (NACO) May 30, 2024



## WHAT IS NACO?

- Statewide Association County Membership
- Formed in 1924
- Pursuant to NRS 244.120

## COUNTY LEADERS & OUR SHARED CONSTITUENCY

**Executive Committee** 

Board of Directors - 23 Member Board of Directors

## **NEVADA'S COUNTIES**

- Range in population from more than 2 million in Clark County to
   I,000 residents in Esmeralda County
- Urbanized Make up of Nevada

• Key Industries – Counties are Changing Urban, Rural, Suburban

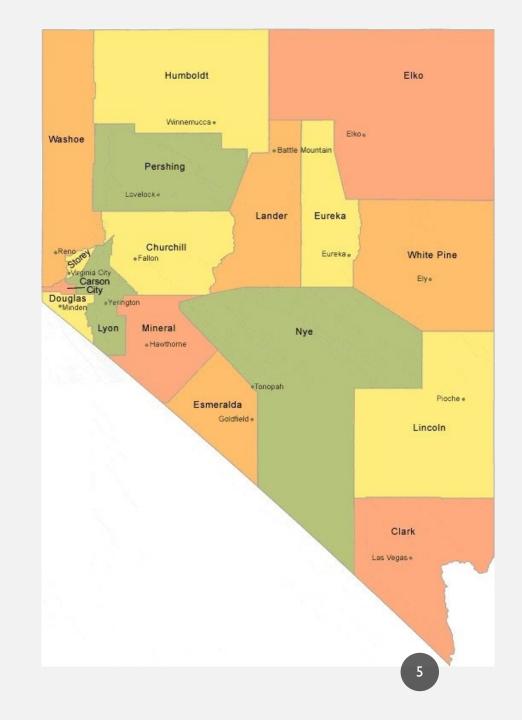
## WHAT DO COUNTIES DO?

Day to Day Essential Services

Municipal Services

Nevada's Local Social Safety Net

County Human Services



## COUNTY AND STATE PARTNERSHIPS

# PUBLIC WORKS & LAND USE Highways & Bridges Capital Projects Transportation Planning

Streets & Bridges\*
Flood Control
Landfills

Planning & Zoning\*

Water & Sewer Systems

Public Transportation

Airports

Building Inspection

#### PUBLIC SAFETY

Highway Patrol State Prisons State OSHA

Adult Parole & Probation
Homeland Security

### Emergency Management 911/Emergency

Communications
Sheriff\*
Constables
Animal Control
Fire Departments
County Jails\*
Code Enforcement

#### WELFARE

Nevada Check-Up

Foster Care
(Clark and Washoe)

Child Protective Services
(Clark and Washoe)

Medicaid
Indigent Medical Care\*
Legal Aid
Public Guardians\*

#### CULTURE, RECREATION, & NATURAL RESOURCES

State Parks
State Lands
State Water Engineer
Department of Wildlife
Department of Agriculture
Division of Forestry
Environmental Protection
State Libraries & Museums
Athletic Commission
Conservation

Wildland Fire Suppression
Weed Control

Air Quality (Clark and Washoe)
County Parks & Recreation
County Libraries & Muse-

ums County Fair Boards

#### JUDICIAL

Supreme Court

Child Support Enforcement (Clark and Washoe)

District Courts\*

Juvenile Justice\*

Juvenile Probation

Public Defenders\*

Justice Courts\*

District Attorneys\*

Child Development

Services\*

#### HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Elder Protective Services
Licensure Boards
State Health Division
State Health, Aging, & Disability
Services

Birth & Death Certificates

Alcohol & Drug Programs

Nursing Home Care\*

**Environmental Health** 

County Health District

(Clark and Washoe)

Coroner\*/ Medical Examiner

Senior Services

In-home Care

Adult Day Care
Senior & Community Centers

Senior & Disabled Transportation

County Public Hospitals

#### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Brand Inspection
Public Utilities Commission

Veteran's Services
Elections\*

Liections

Voter Registration\*

Cooperative Extension

Economic Development

Tax Collection

Business License

Public Administrators\*

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Property Assessments\*

Document Recording\*
(e.g. Wedding Certificates and Real
Property)

County Cemeteries

#### **State and County Service Providers**

**COLOR KEY** 

State Provided Services

**Shared Services** 

**County Funded Services** 

\*Denotes a State Mandated Service per NRS

## LEGISLATIVE ENGAGEMENT

Bill Draft Requests

County / State Budget

Legacy Issues

## LOOKING FORWARD – LOCAL COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS

County Authority

Bringing Equity to Local Elected Official Compensation

2025 Session of the Nevada Legislature

