

RE-2 Employee Post Travel Disclosure of Travel Expenses

Date/Time Stamp

Post Travel Filing Instructions: Complete this form within **30 days** of returning from travel. Submit all forms to the Office of Public Records in 144 Hart Building. **This form is a public disclosure. The form and all attachments will be made publicly available.**

Certification: *In compliance with the Regulations Governing Privately Sponsored Travel, Senate Rule 35, and the Honest Leadership and Open Government Act of 2007, I certify that I accepted the following gift of privately sponsored travel:*

Private Sponsor(s):**Travel Dates:**

National Association of Counties

06-17-20-2025

Name of accompanying family member (if any):**Relationship to Traveler:****Total Expenses**

Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meals Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
\$970.78	\$1187	\$482	

I also certify that attached to this form are all required documents for post travel disclosure, including:

- The final **Employee Pre-Travel Authorization** (Form RE-1)
- The final **Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form** with all attachments
- The final invitation
- The final approved itinerary

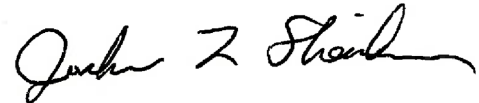
Finally, I certify that all trip information reflected in the attachments above accurately reflects the travel that I accepted. If there were any changes to the trip after I received approval from the Committee, the changes are described in ATTACHMENT 1.

7/19/25

Joshua Sheinkman

Date

Printed Name of Traveler



Signature of Traveler

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING MEMBER/OFFICER

I have made a determination that the expenses set out above in connections with travel described in the Employee Pre-Travel Authorization form, are necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses as defined in Rule 35.

7/21/25

Date



Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer

ATTACHMENT 1 – CHANGES FROM APPROVED PRE-TRAVEL

Note: Material changes to a trip that occur after the Committee has issued an approval letter may invalidate the Committee's approval. Please contact the Committee with any questions regarding changes to an approved trip.

Were there any changes to the pre-approved travel expenses? (Transportation, Meals, Lodging, Other)?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Expense Change	Revised Amount	Explanation

Were there any changes to the pre-approved itinerary?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Explanation:

Were there any additional changes to the pre-approved trip?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Explanation:

RE-1 Employee Pre-Travel Authorization

Date/Time Stamp

Pre-Travel Filing Instructions: Complete and submit this form at least 30 days prior to the travel departure date to the **Select Committee on Ethics** in SH-220. Incomplete and late travel submissions will not be considered or approved.

Name of Traveler:

Joshua Sheinkman

Employing Office/Committee:

Finance Dem

Private Sponsor(s):

National Association of Counties

Destination(s):

Jackson Hole, Wyoming Bozeman, Montana

Travel Dates:

06/17/2025 to 06/20/2025

NOTE: If you plan to extend the trip for any reason you must notify the Committee.

Explain how this trip is specifically connected to the traveler's official or representational duties.

The Senate Finance Committee has jurisdiction over taxes and financing for infrastructure. The trip will include site visits to learn about resilient infrastructure and affordable housing and other infrastructure.

Do you have an accompanying family member or spouse on this trip? **Name and Relationship to Traveler:**

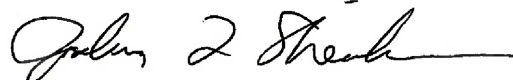
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(signify "yes" by checking box)

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

6/15/25

Date



Signature of Employee

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING MEMBER/OFFICER

(President of the Senate, Secretary of the Senate, Sergeant at Arms,
Secretary for the Majority, Secretary for the Minority, and Chaplain)



(Print Senator's/Officer's Name)

hereby authorize



(Print Traveler's Name)

an employee under my direct supervision, to accept payment or reimbursement for necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses for travel to the event described above. I have determined that this travel is in connection with his or her duties as a Senate employee or an officeholder, and will not create the appearance that he or she is using public office for private gain.

I have also determined that the attendance of the employee's spouse or child is appropriate to assist in the representation of the Senate.

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TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING MEMBER/OFFICER
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February 6, 2025

Dear Joshua,

As the Executive Director and CEO of the National Association of Counties (NACo), it is my pleasure to extend an invitation to you as a leader in federal policymaking to participate in NACo's 2025 Federal Fellowship Initiative. This is an invitation-only cohort that will be comprised of congressional staff, White House officials and other federal agency representatives. County governments play a critical role as public service providers for America's citizens. Since 1935, NACo has represented the interests of all of America's 3,069 counties and assisted them in the pursuit of excellence in public service.

NACo's Federal Fellowship Initiative focuses on the importance and structure of America's intergovernmental system, with a specific emphasis on the roles, responsibilities, operations and policy priorities of county governments across the country. As part of the initiative, NACo aims to educate members of Congress, Congressional staff and federal policy officials about the roles and responsibilities of counties across the country.

As important partners in our nation's intergovernmental system, county governments employ one out of every 50 workers, invest more than \$660 billion each year in our local communities and provide vital public services that are the foundation of our society. To provide a clearer picture of the full county landscape and the essential role counties play in fostering safe, vibrant and health communities across the nation, NACo recently released an updated [County Landscape Report](#) and accompanying [Executive Summary](#).

Members of the cohort will meet several times throughout the year-long Initiative:

- **NACo Federal Fellowship Initiative Pre-Trip Event:** Thursday, May 15, 2025
- **Teton County, Wyo. and Gallatin County, Mont. Rural Counties Site Visit:**
Tuesday, June 17 – Friday, June 20, 2025
- **Urban Counties Site Visit:** Fall 2025 (*Location TBD*)

During the June in-person, field-based tour located in Teton and Gallatin Counties, participants will engage with federal, state and local leaders, and visit tour sites including the Teton County Housing Authority, Teton County Emergency Operations Center, Grand Teton National Park, Bridger-Teton National Forest, Yellowstone National Park and Gallatin County Airport Authority/Bridger Aerospace. **NACo will cover all costs for participant travel, lodging and meals for this site visit and other events associated with the Fellowship Initiative.** More information about the Federal Fellowship Initiative can be found [here](#), and related Ethic Committee documents will be sent to participants in the coming weeks.

NACo Managing Director of Government Affairs Eryn Hurley and NACo Legislative Associate Naomi Freel are available to assist you in any way possible to coordinate your participation. Please contact Ms. Hurley at ehurley@naco.org or 571.262.9015 and Ms. Freel at nfreel@naco.org or 574.440.9952 with any specific questions.

We hope you will be able to accept our invitation and look forward to your participation in our Federal Fellowship Initiative.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matthew Chase". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Matthew" and last name "Chase" clearly distinguishable.

Matthew Chase
Executive Director/CEO

National Association of Counties 2025 FEDERAL FELLOWSHIP INITIATIVE

TETON COUNTY, WYO. & GALLATIN COUNTY, MONT. | JUNE 17-20, 2025

TUESDAY, JUNE 17 – ARRIVAL & TETON COUNTY

7:26 AM ET – 11:58 AM MT **FLIGHT FROM WASHINGTON, D.C. (DCA) TO TETON COUNTY, WYO. (JAC)**
AA2304; AA3278

12:30 PM – 2:00 PM **Teton County Disaster Prevention, Response and Recovery**
*Nearly 900 counties – representing almost one-third of all counties – experience at least one natural disaster each year. As disasters intensify across the country, county governments play a crucial role on the front lines of emergency management and recovery. In June 2024, a landslide on Teton Pass, a vital route for Teton County's workforce, disrupted commuting and created significant economic impacts. The county, in collaboration with the federal government, declared an emergency to repair the highway and address the broader challenges, underscoring the need for resilient infrastructure and affordable housing solutions. During this discussion, participants will hear from the Wyoming Department of Transportation along with county law enforcement and search and rescue officials about current operations and federal programs that support the county's ability to respond to events like these, including the Payment in Lieu and Taxes (PILT) and Secure rural Schools (SRS) programs. **Lunch will be provided.***

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM **Housing Solutions for Teton County**
As a gateway community, Teton County faces significant challenges in providing affordable housing for its workforce and residents. The high demand for housing, driven by job growth and limited land availability due to federal protections, has led to escalating property values and a shortage of affordable options. As of 2022, there was an estimated need for approximately 5,300 additional housing units by 2027 to meet the community's requirements. Counties across the country play a key role in housing by managing zoning, funding affordable housing programs, partnering with private developers, and administering federal assistance like CDBG and Section 8. For example, the Teton County/Jackson Affordable Housing Department oversees various initiatives aimed at increasing affordable housing. They manage a variety of programs, such as deed-restricted housing, where homes are reserved for residents who meet certain income and employment criteria. Participants will hear from local officials

about the various strategies to mitigate the housing shortage and develop sustainable solutions that ensure a diverse and functioning community.

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Welcome Dinner at Snake River Grill

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18 – TETON COUNTY

7:30 AM – 8:00 AM

Breakfast at Hotel

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM

Drive from Hotel to Grand Teton National Park

8:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Tour Grand Teton National Park: Tourism, Endangered Species and Gateway Communities

*Counties play an essential role in supporting federal agencies such as the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), and the U.S. National Park Service (NPS) in managing national parks, public lands, and the conservation of endangered species. These partnerships are vital for maintaining infrastructure, providing services to residents and visitors, and ensuring the stewardship of natural resources. Counties collaborate with federal agencies to develop policies, plan initiatives, and implement resource management strategies that align with both federal laws and local priorities. This collaboration is especially important in balancing tourism and conservation efforts, as counties help facilitate responsible tourism while preserving endangered species and promoting sustainability. The shared goal is to maintain public access and protect these valuable ecosystems for future generations. By integrating local expertise with federal resources, counties contribute significantly to the conservation of Grand Teton National Park and surrounding areas. Participants will hear from both county leaders and officials from BLM, USFWS, and NPS about their collective efforts to protect wildlife and manage public lands. **Please wear appropriate hiking attire. Lunch will be provided at Dornan's Spur Ranch.***

1:30 PM – 4:30 PM

ATV Tour: Bridger-Teton National Forest, Gateway Communities and Forest Planning

Sixty-two percent of counties have federal lands within their boundaries. Even though they are not able to collect property taxes on federal land, county governments must still provide essential services for our residents and those who visit public lands each year, including law enforcement, search and rescue operations, fire protection and much more. Spearheaded by Teton County and the U.S. Forest Service, the Bridger-Teton National Forest is currently

*undergoing a comprehensive revision of its Land Management Plan, which has not been updated since 1990. This revision aims to address significant ecological, social, and economic changes over the past three decades, including increased recreational use, wildlife habitat conservation, and impacts of a changing climate. Participants will partake in an ATV tour throughout Teton County, which is **97 percent federally owned**, and hear from county leaders and the U.S. Forest Service (USFS) about the need for a strong intergovernmental partnership when it comes to long-term forest stewardship.*

6:30 PM – 9:00 PM

Dinner at The Deck

THURSDAY, JUNE 19 – TETON COUNTY & GALLATIN COUNTY

6:30 AM – 7:00 AM

Breakfast at Hotel

7:00 AM – 8:30 AM

Drive from Teton County to Yellowstone National Park

8:30 AM -5:30 PM

Touring Yellowstone National Park: Public Lands and Tourism

*When it comes to the management and preservation of national parks, counties serve as a key partner with federal agencies when it comes to balancing the needs of park conservation with those of residents, businesses and visitors. To continue the conversation from the previous day, participants will partake in an all-day briefing while hiking throughout Yellowstone National Park to get a firsthand look at local issues on the ground. As we travel from Teton County to Gallatin County via Yellowstone National Park, participants will hear how these counties support essential services like transportation, emergency response and more. We will hear from new agency representatives from NPS, BLM an USFS, to gain a better understanding of the unique challenges and solutions in federal lands across the country, and counties serve as an intergovernmental partner. **Please wear appropriate hiking attire. Lunch will be provided at Old Faithful Lodge.***

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Dinner

FRIDAY, JUNE 20 – GALLATIN COUNTY & DEPARTURE

8:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Breakfast Briefing and Bridger Aerospace Demonstration

As discussed throughout our trip, the rate of natural disasters has dramatically increased over the years, particularly when it comes to wildfires. These disasters put a tremendous strain on local resources, requiring counties to invest in preparedness, response

and recovery efforts. Touring Bridger Aerospace offers a unique opportunity to see cutting-edge technology in action, as the company provides aerial firefighting and surveillance services across the U.S. The company was funded through tax-free conduit financing in partnership with Gallatin County, enabling its expansion and operations. Bridger Aerospace's fleet is deployed nationwide, assisting in wildfire management and environmental protection efforts. This innovative funding model highlights the important role counties play in supporting local businesses and ensuring they can scale their impact across the country.

11:00 AM – 11:45 AM

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County leaders from Gallatin and Teton Counties will debrief participants about the top issues discussed over the last two days and how federal and local leaders can work to strengthen the intergovernmental partnership.

1:41 PM MT – 10:00 PM ET

**FLIGHT FROM GALLITIN COUNTY (BZN) TO WASHINGTON, D.C.
(DCA)**

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