



# Powerful solutions to help maximize your payment performance



U.S. Bank has partnered with State of Iowa to offer unique solutions to meet the payment needs of state and local agencies. Through the State of Iowa Commerical Card Program, we provide the most comprehensive payment solutions, including: Purchasing Card, One Card, Managed Spend Card, Emergency Card, Central Travel Accounts, Ghost Cards, and Virtual Pay.

## U.S. Bank NASPO ValuePoint Commercial card

U.S. Bank's NASPO ValuePoint Commercial Card Program, in existence since 2002, is a publicly bid and awarded contract for payment card services. This Visa® branded program is open to state agencies, political subdivisions, and higher education institutions.

The NASPO Program provides a standard contract to secure world-class commercial card services and competitive rebates without conducting a costly and time consuming RFP and review process. The program offers a convenient way to obtain the services of a trusted card issuer with the commitment to service and experience your program deserves.

## **Experience**

U.S. Bank was the first bank-issuer of commercial card programs in 1989 and has led the way in developing commercial card best practices that today are standard throughout the public sector. U.S. Bank offers commercial card and payment processor services to 21 state commercial card programs and more than 60% of the Federal Government. With more than 3,300 public sector clients, this is the market that drives our commercial card products, technology and service enhancements. Our client base within the public sector includes numerous Federal Government agencies, state government agencies, county and city governments and local municipalities.

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#### Service

U.S. Bank is dedicated to providing skilled personnel to support the strategic needs of program participants. Our Relationship Management and Client Services are specifically dedicated to support a diverse portfolio of Public Sector clients including government agencies, cities, counties and local municipalities. These resources are prepared to provide a consultative view of your procure to pay process and support everything from strategic program direction, implementation, training, and the daily administrative needs of any new or existing program participant.

#### **Competitive rebates**

The NASPO Program includes generous revenue sharing opportunities, which provide rebates to qualifying participants. The rebate structure also provides for rewards to each participant based on its individual spending and payment performance. Below are the rebates available to NASPO participants.

- Standard and Non-Standard Volume Incentive is 135 bps
- Prompt Payment Incentive is up to 45 bps depending on speed of reimbursement to the bank
- Ultra low merchant's incentive is calculated at a reduced rate
- Payments are issued to participants on a quarterly basis, and payable to the agency.

#### **Features and benefits**

Features	Benefits
U.S. Bank Access® Online	Use the Access Online system in real time to:  • Monitor cardholder transactions  • Review declined and disputed transactions  • Manage card limits and MCCs  • View electronic statements  • Access up to six years of reporting  • Attach electronic receipts  • Set effective dating for account maintenance and limit adjustments
Worldwide card acceptance	Visa° branded card allows for unparalleled purchasing access
Mobile application	Gives you anytime access to your account, so you can quickly manage and stay on top of your business expenses.
Visa <sup>®</sup> Liability Waiver Program	Protects against eligible losses incurred should a terminated employee misuse the card
Experienced U.S. Bank Resources	Implementation Manager, Relationship Managers, and Account Coordinators provide consultation and issue resolution, allowing for full program optimization
24-hour customer service	Offers unparalleled 24/7 cardholder assistance and fraud support
Zero cost program	No annual fee or interest charges
Favorable payment terms	NASPO program allows for 45 days to pay, late payment penalties are 1% for each past due cycle or in accordance with the State Prompt Payment Act.
Reduced paperwork	Increases efficiencies in the procurement process by reducing paper-based transactions for micro-purchases

# **State of Iowa Commercial Card Program includes:**

The NASPO program provides a standard contract platform for public sector participants to secure a number of payment services. These innovative solutions are supported by web-based program management tools that allow participants to securely access information 24/7, and proactively manage payables and travel expenditures.

#### **Purchasing card**

Helps reduce the time and costs associated with traditional procure-topay processes, eliminating paper-based purchase orders and invoice processing.

#### One Card

A single card with powerful flexibility that can be used for anything the cardholder is authorized to purchase – goods, services, airfare, supplies, fuel and more.

## Virtual Pay

Replaces checks and paper-based processes with cardless account numbers that allow you to pay suppliers electronically. Highly-secure and widely accepted, this virtual payment method gives you complete control over spending amounts and timing while vastly simplifying the reconciliation process.

#### Managed spend card

Covers expenses relating to buying trips, product launches, events, incentive programs, and others that often fall beyond the scope of traditional purchasing and travel card programs. Enjoy control with firm credit limits, expiration dates and restrictions by merchant category code (MCC). It is an efficient way to manage payments and limit risk.

#### **Emergency cards**

Provides specific cards you can activate in case of an emergency to cover related expenses such as urgent on-demand payments or unexpected expenses at headquarters, satellite offices and field locations; remote employee purchasing needs at disaster recovery hot sites and emergency response team expenses.

#### Payment analytics

Provides enhanced reporting and analytics that allow program managers to easily audit and track payments and purchases as well as detect potential fraud or misuse.

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