

## Risk Management Tools in Other States County Government

State	Bonds	Blanket Bond	Insurance	Pool	Self-insurance
Alabama	Positions required to be bonded specified by statute or county commission.	At the discretion of county commission.			
Alaska					
Arizona	Officers may be required to give bond.				
Arkansas				Self-insured pool	
California	Positions required to provide bond specified in statute. Amounts set by board of supervisors.	Master bond in lieu individual bond	Crime insurance policy in lieu of individual bonds		The board of supervisors may adopt a program of self-insurance in lieu of bond.
Colorado	Positions required to provide bond specified in statute.		Crime insurance coverage in lieu of bonds		
Connecticut	Connecticut has counties but no associated government structure.				
Delaware	Positions required to provide bond specified in statute.	Office of Law may recommend blanket bonds or may recommend comprehensive coverage for all in lieu of bonds.			
Florida	Board of county commissioners may require any officer to be bonded.				

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Georgia	Positions required to provide bond specified in statute.	Blanket bonds in lieu of individual bonds		In lieu of bond, an "interlocal risk management agency" acting as a pool can provide coverage.	
Hawaii	An official bond may be required.				
Idaho	Positions requiring bond specified in statute.	Blanket corporate surety bond in lieu of individual bonds.	Crime insurance policy in lieu of individual bond.	Insurance covering public officials can be provided by a pool in lieu of individual bond.	
Illinois	Positions requiring bond specified in statute				Counties that self-insure under the Local Governmental Tort Immunity Act may also self-insure in lieu of official bonds.
Indiana	Positions requiring bond specified in statute.	By ordinance, blanket bond in lieu of individual bond	By ordinance, Crime insurance policy endorsed to include faithful performance in lieu of individual bond.		
Iowa	Positions accountable for county funds may be bonded.	Blanket bonds in lieu of individual bonds.			
Kansas	Positions required to provide bond specified in statute.	Blanket bonds allowed in lieu of individual bonds.			
Kentucky	Those handling public funds must be bonded.	Blanket bonds in lieu of individual bonds.			

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Louisiana	Positions required to provide bond specified by statute.				The office of risk management may self-insure bonds for public officers.
Maine	Positions required to provide bond specified in statute.			Public sector self-funded risk pool used in lieu of official bond	
Maryland	Positions required to provide bond specified in statute.	Blanket bonds in lieu of individual bonds.			
Massachusetts	Positions required to provide bond specified in statute.				
Michigan	Positions required to provide bond specified in statute.	Discretion of county board of commissioners to use blanket bond or combination of blanket and individual bonds			
Minnesota	County board can require a surety bond for officials	In counties more than 250,000 (except for Ramsey County) a schedule or position bond may be used in lieu of individual bonds. Blanket bond also allowed for county treasurer's office.			
Mississippi	Positions required to provide bond specified in statute.				
Missouri	Positions required to provide bond specified in statute.				
Montana	All elected and appointed officers and employees must be bonded.	Allowed to use blanket bonds in lieu of individual bonds.			

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Nebraska	Positions required to provide bond specified in statute. The county clerk may require bonds of some positions.	May use a schedule, position, blanket bond or undertaking in lieu of individual bonds or a single corporate surety fidelity, schedule, position, or blanket bond or undertaking.			
Nevada	Positions required to provide bond specified in statute.	Blanket fidelity bond or blanket position bonds in lieu of individual bond, except for county treasurer			
New Hampshire		Specific positions must be covered by a blanket undertaking from a corporate surety.			
New Jersey	Surety bond required for those handling public funds .	Blanket bond allowed in lieu of individual bonds		A joint insurance fund can provide blanket bond coverage lieu of individual bonds.	
New Mexico	Positions required to provide a bond specified in statute.				
New York	Positions required to provide an official undertaking specified in statute.				
North Carolina	Positions required to provide bond specified in statute and those who handle more than \$100 must give bond as determined by the local governing board.	Blanket faithful performance bonding in lieu of individual bonds.			
North Dakota		Blanket bond issued through the State Bonding Fund.		State Bonding Fund	

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Ohio	Positions required to provide bond specified in statute.	Blanket bond used in lieu of an individual bond except for certain positions.			
Oklahoma	Positions required to provide bond specified in statute.	Blanket bonds allowed in lieu of individual bonds.	Blanket bond provided through a specified item in an all risk insurance policy in lieu of individual bonds		
Oregon	By ordinance, may require public officials to file an official undertaking.				
Pennsylvania	Positions required to provide bond specified in statute.	Schedule or blanket bond allowed in lieu of individual bond.	Crime-fidelity insurance with endorsement for faithful performance in lieu of individual bond		
Rhode Island	No county government. Municipalities handle all local government affairs.				
South Carolina	Positions required to provide bond are specified in statute.	Fidelity bond covering all or portion of officials and employees in lieu of individual bond			
South Dakota	Positions required to provide bond specified in statute. The board of commissioners may require additional bonds.				
Tennessee	Positions required to provide official bond specified in statute.	All county employees not covered by an individual official bond must be covered by a blanket surety bond.			

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Texas	Positions required to provide bond specified in statute.				May self-insure in lieu of individual bonds if approved by local governing body and county judge.
Utah	County legislative body determines who shall be bonded.		Counties allowed to use fidelity bond or theft and crime insurance in lieu of individual bonds.		
Vermont	Positions required to provide official bond specified in statute.				
Virginia		Blanket surety bond program established that covers all levels of government.			
Washington	Positions required to provide an official bond specified in statute.				
West Virginia	Positions required to provide official bond specified in statute.	Blanket bonds allowed in lieu of individual bonds.			
Wisconsin	Positions required to provide official bond specified in statute.	Schedule or blanket bonds allowed in lieu of individual bonds.			
Wyoming	Positions required to provide bond specified in statute and those receiving county revenue may be required to be bonded.				