NACo: Your association

NACo unites and represents counties in Washington, D.C., just as your state association represents you in your state capital.

NACo provides value to our members through:

- Federal Policy Advocacy
- Cost-Saving Solutions
- County Centered Learning
- Member Engagement
87 of 87 counties are NACo members • 100%

- member
- nonmember
Federal Policy Advocacy

NACo works to preserve local decision making, stave off unfunded mandates and local preemption and strengthen the federal-state-local partnership in our nation’s capital.

NACo members strengthen the county voice through:

• Fly-ins where county leaders advocate in person in D.C.
• Hill day during the legislative conference to speak with federal leaders
  • Action alerts on developing legislative issues
  • Opportunities to testify at congressional hearings
Federal Policy Advocacy

Through NACo’s, counties have worked together to:

- Secure a record $540 million in federal Payments in Lieu of Taxes (PILT) appropriations to compensate 62 percent of America’s counties facing lost property tax revenues due to federal public lands.

- Address the nation’s substance abuse crisis with youths and families as well as tackle the growing use of local jails to house and treat those suffering from mental health illnesses.

- Direct EPA and the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers to rewrite the expansive Waters of the United States (WOTUS) regulation that impacts county roadside ditches, storm water systems and local land use authorities.

- Protect tax-exempt municipal bonds, the largest source of public financing for county infrastructure and facilities such as airports, courthouses, roads and bridges, hospitals, libraries and jails.

- Secure more than $135 billion in federal aid for more than a quarter of the nation’s counties recovering from major FEMA-declared natural disasters in the past year.
Cost-Saving Solutions

Saves all your residents money on prescriptions, dental, vision, hearing, labs, diabetic supplies, imaging and more. Savings range from 15 to 75 percent. **This Program is free for all NACo member counties.**

The Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center (MS-ISAC®) is a key resource for cyber threat prevention, protection, response and recovery for county governments. **Participation is free.**

Offers county employees a voluntary, tax-deferred Compensation savings opportunity to supplement employer-sponsored retirement plans. It also offers a 401(a) match and stand-alone contribution plans.
NACo produces hundreds of publications, educational sessions, workshops, peer exchanges, summits, webinars and meetings to deliver ideas and solutions to some of our nation’s greatest challenges.

Some of our most beneficial resources include:

- County News
- Best practices and Research
- Web-Based Education
- Civic Education
- U.S. Flag Etiquette Program
An online 12-week program that will empower frontline county government professionals with the most fundamental leadership skills to deliver results for counties and communities.

This course focuses on effective ways to:

- Lead
- Organize
- Collaborate
- Communicate
- Deliver
County Centered Learning

Best Practices and Research

As a decision maker in your county, access to high quality information is vital.

Counties across the country create innovative ideas and programs to provide for their community.

NACo produces publications and reports on county governance and management issues to help your county.

Learn more at www.naco.org/reports
NACo is on the forefront of current issues that counties’ face. We bring together thousands of leaders nationwide to share solutions to real problems.

**Avenues of engagement:**
- Committee Involvement
- County Driven Programs
- National Conferences
Member Engagement

Committee Involvement

NACo is a member driven organization and counties are the owner and shareholders of NACo.

We have 10 policy steering committees and 20 other committees covering a wide range of issues.

Committee involvement empowers your county to influence national policy and shape NACo programs and initiatives while gaining valuable information to use in your community.

Learn more at www.naco.org/getinvolved
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