

## CCAP UPDATE

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## 2025 CCAP Spring Conference March 16-18, 2025

Hilton Harrisburg, Dauphin County, PA

### Engage with Legislators

Known as "CCAP's Legislative Conference," the CCAP Spring Conference invites members to Harrisburg to participate in programming of educational and professional value.

#### **NEW this Year:**

### Meet & Greet Reception with Legislators

**Monday, March 17, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.**

COUNTY MEMBERS are invited to join this casual meet-and-greet reception that provides an opportunity to interact directly with legislators and network with fellow attendees.

### Day on the Hill

**Tuesday, March 18, 10:30 a.m. - noon**

COUNTY MEMBERS are encouraged to participate in a special advocacy-focused event at the



Pennsylvania Capitol. This day provides a unique opportunity for members to engage directly with local legislators and share counties' legislative priorities for 2025. More details coming soon!

[Conference Details →](#)

## Elevate Your Leadership Potential: Join CCAP's Center for Excellence in County Leadership



CCAP invites members to join its premier professional development program, the Center for Excellence in County Leadership, designed to enhance skills in communication, decision-making, and leadership.

**Date: June 25-27, 2025**

**Location: CCAP Offices, Harrisburg**

Sessions are tailored to challenge the individual and provide actionable skills, providing the tools needed to succeed as county government leaders.

The program is open to all CCAP members: County Commissioners, Council members, Chief Clerks, County Administrators, and Solicitors. Other key leaders within county government are encouraged to apply.

**Applications are due by Friday, March 7.**

[Join the CEL Program →](#)

## NACo's Webinar Series Covers the First 100 Days



NACo introduced a membership webinar series at the end of January designed to deliver information on the first 100 days of the Trump administration.

These sessions focus on policies and actions that have a direct impact on counties, such as federal funding, regulations, and intergovernmental partnerships.

Members can access the entire series via the link below - with the next webinar taking place **TODAY, February 13.**

Webinar TODAY February 13 →

## USDA Rural Development Accepting FY 2025 Applications

The USDA Community Facilities Program provides affordable funding to develop essential community facilities in rural areas with a population under 20,000.

The loan rate is 4.125%, fixed for the life of the loan. Terms can extend up to 30 years for real estate acquisition, renovation, or equipment with a useful life. There are no fees, prepayment penalties, or prevailing wage requirements.

Check out this [video](#) for more information on the Community Facilities program and the projects the USDA Rural Development has funded in Pennsylvania.

It is recommended that all potential applicants contact the Area Specialist who covers their region. Additional information can be found via the link below.

USDA Community Facilities Program →

## PCCD Announces Availability of Victims of Crime Act 2025-2027 (Non-Competitive)

This non-competitive solicitation is open to agencies currently receiving funds from the federal [Victims of Crime Act \(VOCA\) 2023-2025 \(Non-Competitive\) funding announcement](#).

The primary purpose of the VOCA grant program is to support the provision of essential and direct services to victims of crime.

Twenty-one County Commissioners' Offices are direct recipients eligible to apply for this continued funding. Applicant agencies are listed in Appendix A of the announcement.

Applications must be submitted in PCCD's Egrants system no later than **Friday March 14, 2025.**

[PCCD Egrants →](#)

## Save the Date! NACo Annual Conference July 11-14, 2025



The National Association of Counties (NACo) Annual Conference will be held in Philadelphia, PA, from July 11-14.

This event brings together leaders from the nation's 3,069 counties, parishes, and boroughs, offering a unique opportunity to network and gain valuable insights into federal policies shaping county governance.

More information on the conference will be available on [NACo's website](#) in the next few weeks.

## CCAP and PA County Career Opportunities

You'll find CCAP and county government career opportunities at the PA County Job Center.

Is a career opportunity available in your county? Submit a request to have your listing on CCAP's PA County Job Center.

[PA County Job Center →](#)



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