

CCAP UPDATE

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CCAP Annual Conference August 2-5

Kalahari Resorts & Conventions, Monroe County

Have you registered for CCAP's 140th Annual Conference and Trade Show?

Register now for the CCAP Annual Conference by **June 30** to take advantage of the early bird registration discount!

Join over 500 members, exhibitors, vendors, state agencies and guests at the [Kalahari](#) this August. Take part in an engaging trade show experience, timely general sessions, insightful breakout discussions, and networking time with your colleagues.

Don't forget to [book your room](#) at the Kalahari by **July 2** for the best rate before the hotel block fills up. Remember, your overnight room comes with four daily entrance tickets to the Kalahari's famous indoor/outdoor waterpark!

Check out our conference webpage for more details on all conference events including trade show vendors, speakers, annual dinner and awards presentations, a new trivia night, the

Tuesday trip to the Pocono Raceway, and much more!

[Conference Details →](#)

CCAP's 140th Anniversary



CCAP is celebrating our 140th anniversary – a major milestone for the Association. We hope you'll join us as we recognize CCAP's accomplishments of the last 140 years and look forward to our next 140 years!

CCAP Annual Awards Don't Miss Your Opportunity to Recognize Your Colleagues

2026 Annual Awards



**CALL FOR
NOMINATIONS!**

Each year, CCAP recognizes individuals who have made significant contributions to county government.

Nominations may be submitted by any CCAP member, associate member, county, or district, and can be entered in as many award categories as desired by completing the required [nomination form](#).

More details can be found in the [2026 CCAP Annual Awards Brochure](#).

All awards will be presented on Tuesday, August 4 at the CCAP Annual Dinner and Awards Ceremony at the Kalahari Resorts & Conventions, Monroe County.

Road and Bridge Safety Improvement Awards

Each year, CCAP and the Pennsylvania Highway Information Association (PHIA), and the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) partner to recognize outstanding road and bridge safety improvement projects led by local governments across the Commonwealth.

Projects of all sizes, scope and dollar value are eligible to be considered for the award.



The award will be presented during CCAP's Annual Conference at Kalahari Resorts

and Conventions in Monroe County.

Applications must be submitted online by **July 1, 2026**.

For additional details on submitting a project for consideration please refer to the Road and Bridge Awards Brochure.

[Road and Bridge Awards Brochure →](#)



Pennsylvania
**Commission on Crime
and Delinquency**

2026-27 Juvenile Justice System Enhancement Strategy Initiative

The Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD) has announced the availability of federal Title II Formula Grant funds to support the [Juvenile Justice System Enhancement Strategy](#).

Applicants must register in the Egrants system prior to submitting an application. The application deadline is **Monday, July 13, 2026**, by 11:59 PM.

[PCCD Egrants →](#)

Bridge Investment Program - Planning and Bridge Project Grant

The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation's Bridge Investment Program (BIP) plays a critical role in strengthening the nation's infrastructure by supporting projects that enhance the safety, efficiency, and reliability of bridge travel for both people and freight.

BIP funding is designed to maximize impact by encouraging collaboration and investment. The program provides financial assistance that helps leverage non-federal contributions from project sponsors and stakeholders, supporting efforts from early planning and design through construction.

Fiscal year 2026 Fund Application Deadlines are as follows:

- Planning Grants: June 15, 2026, 11:59 EST
- Bridge Grants: June 29, 2026, 11:59 EST

Learn more about this latest funding opportunity below.

[BIP Grant →](#)



2026 NACo Annual Conference & Exposition July 17-20, 2026 Orleans Parish/New Orleans, Louisiana

NACo's Annual Conference brings together county officials, policy leaders and partners from across the nation for four days of learning, networking and advocacy.

From hands-on workshops and policy discussions to engaging general sessions and memorable New Orleans experiences, the 2026 Annual Conference brings county leaders together to connect, collaborate, and shape the future.

[NACo Annual Conference & Expo →](#)

NACo is Accepting Policy Resolution/Platform Change

NACo, in preparations for their Annual Conference, is encouraging members to get involved and have their voice heard in Washington, by submitting policy resolution or platform change.

All policy resolutions and platform changes must be submitted electronically by Wednesday, June 17, 2026. For details on NACo's policy process, [click here](#).

[Policy Resolution or Platform Change →](#)

OMB Signals Significant Update to Federal Grant Rules

An update to federal grant regulations is now under consideration. On May 29, the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB), working alongside federal grantmaking agencies, released a proposed rule that would significantly revise 2 CFR Part 200—better known as the Uniform Guidance.

This framework sets the standards for how federal grants are managed across all agencies and directly impacts counties and other recipients nationwide. If finalized, the changes would mark the most extensive rewrite of the Uniform Guidance since it was first introduced in 2013, signaling a potentially significant shift in federal grant administration.

NACo has provided some key takeaways on their site which can be found [here](#).

[OMB Notice →](#)



Pennsylvania
**Department of Military
and Veterans Affairs**

Raise Awareness of Veteran Scams and Exploitation

Spread the Word!

Help raise awareness about veteran scams and exploitation.

Veterans may be eligible for benefits from the Pennsylvania Department of Military and Veterans Affairs (DMVA) and the Federal VA, which may include a VA pension and other benefit payments.

Unscrupulous people seek to profit from the earned benefits by targeting veterans with financial scams. With nearly 700,000 veterans in Pennsylvania, and half over age 60, many are at risk.

The DMVA connects veterans and their beneficiaries with free and safe assistance when applying for benefits. Together, we can safeguard this population and reduce the likelihood of scams, fraud, and exploitation against those who have served.

Use the link below for an online toolkit filled with educational materials for yourself and your community to print, post or share electronically.

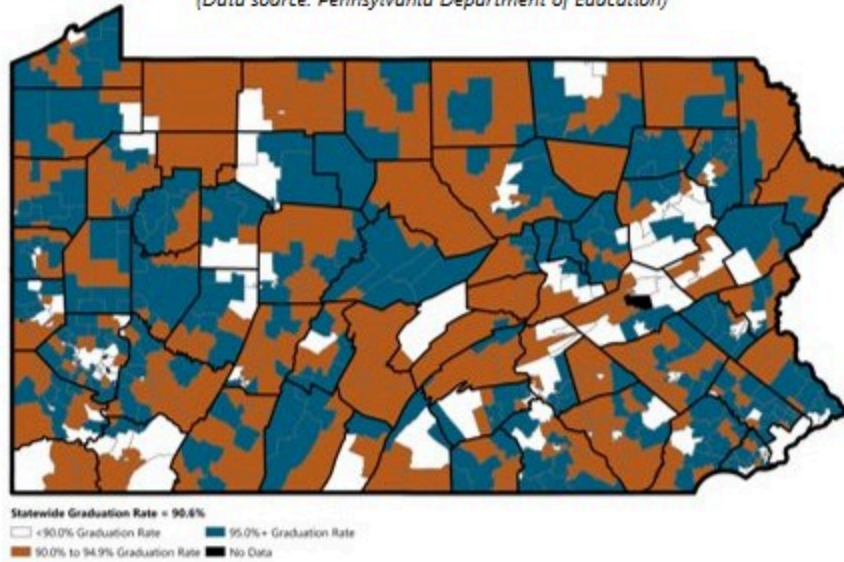
[Pension Poaching Toolkit →](#)

Congratulations to All Pennsylvania Graduates

CCAP would like to recognize all of the graduates across the Commonwealth. We wish them continued success and look forward to seeing them become the future leaders of our communities, state, and nation. Pennsylvania's high school graduations rates closely mirror the national U.S. rate.

Public High School Graduation Rates, 2024-25

(Data source: Pennsylvania Department of Education)



Pennsylvania Public High School Graduation Rates, 2014-15, 2019-20, and 2024-25



86.9%
2014-15



89.2%
2019-20



90.6%
2024-25

SAVE THE DATE!!

2026 CCAP SOLICITOR'S CONFERENCE

October 16, 2026, CCAP Office, Dauphin County, PA

2026 CCAP FALL CONFERENCE:

November 22 - 24, The Hotel Hershey (Dauphin County)

2027 CCAP SPRING CONFERENCE

March 7 - 9, Hilton Harrisburg (Dauphin County)

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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