

CCAP UPDATE

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CCAP Annual Conference August 2-5 Kalahari Resorts & Conventions, Monroe County

Register by June 30 for CCAP's 140th Annual Conference and Trade Show

Take advantage of the early bird registration rate by **June 30** and join CCAP at the [Kalahari](#), home of the biggest indoor/outdoor waterpark in PA. CCAP and the Kalahari look forward to welcoming our 500 members, exhibitors, vendors, state agencies and guests.

[Book your room](#) at the Kalahari by **July 2** for the best rates.

Highlights of the [conference agenda](#) include our 90 plus exhibitors on the trade show floor, general session speakers covering emerging trends, the annual business session, annual dinner and awards presentations, a new trivia night, and plenty of time to network with your colleagues.

For the full conference schedule, exhibitor and sponsorship opportunities, special events and additional information click the link below.

[Conference Details →](#)

CCAP Annual Awards – Call for Nominations!

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

2026 Annual Awards



**CALL FOR
NOMINATIONS!**

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](#).

Don't miss the opportunity to recognize your colleagues—submit your nominations by the **June 5** deadline.

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

Pike County Receives \$350,000 Contribution

The Pike County Medical Foundation Fund, administered by Greater Pike Community Foundation, received a \$350,000 contribution from Senator Lisa Baker and Representative Jeff Olsommer to support the advancement of medical services for Pike County residents.

The Pike County Medical Foundation Fund was established in 2023 by the Pike County Commissioners to raise and distribute funds to support, sustain, and enhance existing and future medical services within Pike County.

The Commissioners have worked to grow the fund through partnerships and advocacy, helping it exceed \$3 million and attract additional state support.

They have also advanced progress in supporting the development of urgent care centers, fostering new healthcare partnerships, and taking key steps toward bringing the county's first hospital to the region—demonstrating a strong commitment to improving access to care for residents.



Photo ID: Left to Right: Rick Little, Executive Director, Greater Pike Community Foundation; Pike County Commissioner Matthew M. Osterberg; Senator Lisa Baker; Representative Jeff Olsommer; Pike County Commissioners Christa L. Caceres and Ronald R. Schmalzle.

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Commonwealth Court Decision on County Fiscal Affairs

On May 12, 2026, the Commonwealth Court issued an en banc decision affirming the determination of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset County. The majority opinion, authored by Judge Wojcik, was joined by Judges Cohn Jubelirer, McCullough, Covey, Dumas and Wolf. Judge Fizzano Cannon issued an opinion dissenting, in part, from the majority.

The case concerns the delineation of financial authority between county commissioners and county treasurers in counties of the third through seventh classes. Specifically, the case concerned whether county treasurers have final authority, authority with county commissioners, or no authority in determining where to invest and deposit county funds. The Commonwealth Court's decision is relatively short and affirms on the basis set forth in the trial court's opinion.

Upon review of the former County Code, the trial court concluded that in counties of the third through seventh classes, county commissioners, not county treasurers, are authorized to determine where to invest and deposit county funds. In short, the Commonwealth Court reaffirmed that county commissioners have the ultimate authority over the fiscal affairs of counties and adopted the decision of the Trial Court.



9th Annual Urban Agriculture Week

The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture is preparing for its 9th annual Urban Agriculture Week, taking place July 13–17, 2026.

This statewide celebration highlights the vital role urban farms, community gardens, and local food initiatives play in strengthening communities across Pennsylvania.

Counties are encouraged to partner with local organizations, farms, schools, nonprofits, and community groups to host events that showcase urban agriculture in their communities. Activities may include farm or garden tours, educational workshops, volunteer days, youth programming, demonstrations, or community open houses.

To support coordination and maximize participation statewide, counties and their partners are asked to complete a short interest form.

[Interest Form →](#)



Pennsylvania
**Commission on Crime
and Delinquency**

PCCD Funding - 2026/27 JAG Single Solicitation Local Initiatives

The Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD) has opened the 2026/27 Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) solicitation for local initiatives supporting criminal justice and public safety efforts.

Eligible applicants include counties, municipalities, and nonprofit organizations.

A total of \$8.2 million in federal funding is available, with approximately 30 to 35 grants expected to be awarded.

Key deadlines include July 7, 2026, for submitting questions and July 14, 2026, for application submission through [PCCD's Egrants](#) system. Applications will be presented to the Commission for approval on December 9, 2026.

[JAG Byrne Justice Assistance Grant →](#)



Opioid Settlement Fund for Housing Supports

NACo is hosting a webinar in early June on how settlement funds may be used for housing supports:

Leveraging Opioid Settlement Funds for Housing Supports: Strategies for Counties
Monday, June 8, 2026, 1-2 p.m. ET | [Register here](#)

Counties across the country are working to expand safe and supportive housing for their residents with substance use disorder, recognizing housing as a critical part of the recovery continuum of care. This webinar will highlight practical ways to use opioid settlement funds for local housing initiatives, offering clear guidance on allowable uses, compliance, and emerging models to strengthen recovery infrastructure.

New Resource: Designing Effective RFPs for Opioid Settlement Investments

NACo has released a new edition of its Opioid Solutions Planning Principles series, offering guidance to help counties design and implement effective requests for proposals (RFP) processes.

This resource supports counties in aligning opioid settlement funding with evidence-based strategies, community priorities and transparent decision-making. Read more for how to structure and score an RFP through a summary of the best practices, downloadable templates and five real-world county examples. [Access the resource here.](#)

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

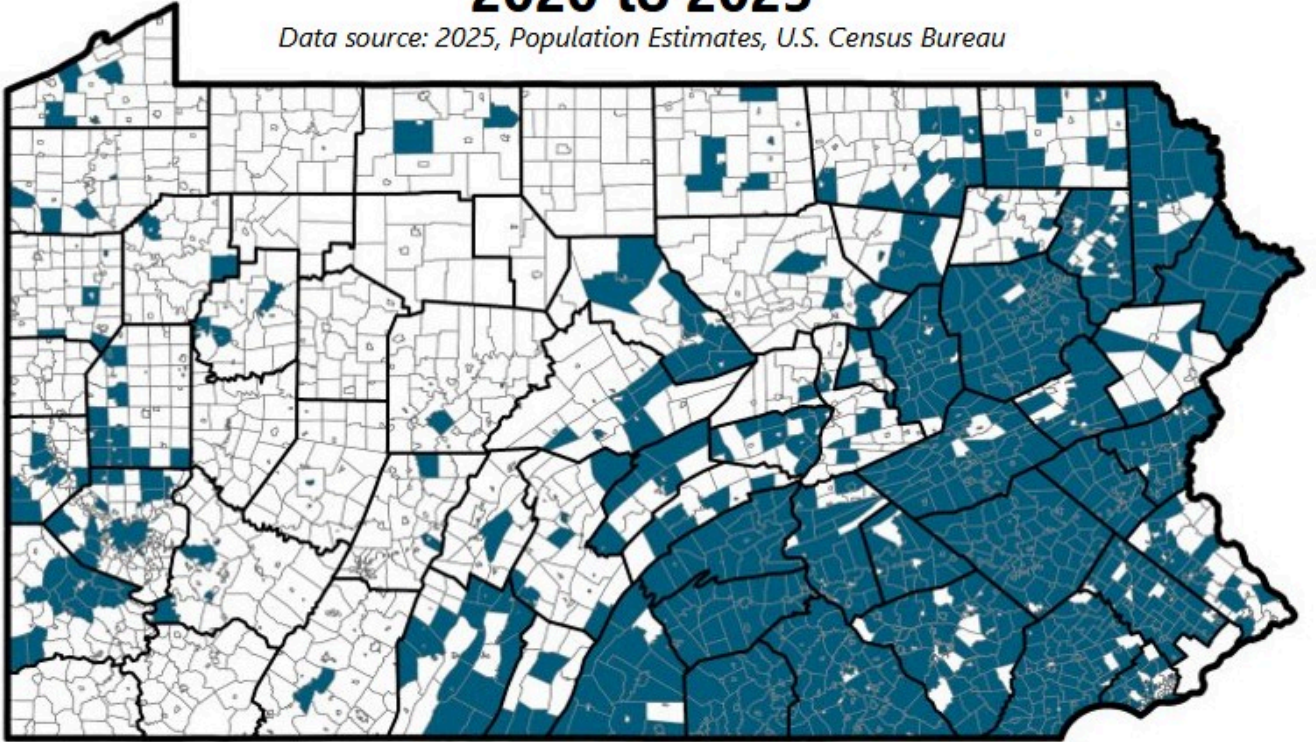
NACo's Annual Conference brings together county officials, policy leaders and partners from across the nation for four days of learning, networking and advocacy.

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 →](#)

Pennsylvania Municipal Population Change, 2020 to 2025

Data source: 2025, Population Estimates, U.S. Census Bureau



Statewide Population Change, 2020 to 2025 = 0.4%

□ Population Decrease or No Change

■ Population Increase

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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