

# CCAP UPDATE

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**Thank You to All  
Who Attended  
the  
2024 CCAP  
Fall Conference  
in  
Hershey  
November 24-26!**

It was a fantastic three days of networking, insightful breakout sessions, and discussions on key issues that will guide our priorities for the upcoming legislative year.

A special thank you to our sponsors – your support makes these valuable events possible for our members.

We look forward to seeing you next year in the Sweetest Place on Earth – **November 23-25, 2025!**

Details for the upcoming **2025 CCAP Spring Conference, March 16-18, at the Harrisburg Hilton** will be coming soon – Registration opens January 2025.



Pennsylvania  
Broadband Development Authority

## **Bead Applications Now Open**

The Broadband Equity, Access, and Development (BEAD) program is now accepting applications. The submission window is open through Tuesday, January 21, 2025.

**Templates** and updated **program FAQs** are available on the **BEAD website** to assist applicants.

This \$1.6 billion investment aims to expand high-speed internet access across the Commonwealth, providing affordable and reliable connectivity for residents and businesses.

If additional guidance is needed a final virtual BEAD Program Office Hour session on **December 11** will address any questions.

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## FEMA Swift Current and FMA Program Update

The Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency has received information about the 2024 FEMA Flood Mitigation Assistance/Swift Current Disaster Mitigation Grants' open period and extension of the required non-contractual Letter of Interest.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania was notified that \$20 million (federal share) will be set aside for the state for eligible mitigation activities per the 2024 Swift Current NOFO.

Click [here](#) to view the FEMA Notice of Funding Opportunity.

A Non-Contractual and REQUIRED Letter of Interest (LOI) form must be sent to PEMA at [RA-Shazmitoff@pa.gov](mailto:RA-Shazmitoff@pa.gov) and received by **December 30, 2024**.

A one-page fillable form can be found on the [PEMA Website](#).

### Eligible Projects and Project Types

Swift Current funds Individual Flood Mitigation Projects for Flood Mitigation Assistance and/or NFIP-defined Repetitive Loss (RL), Severe Repetitive Loss (SRL), or properties deemed Substantially Damaged after the applicant's disaster declaration incident period start date.

**Eligible Individual Flood Mitigation Projects** include the following project types which may be referenced in the [Hazard Mitigation Assistance Program and Policy Guide](#):

- Property acquisition and structure demolition/relocation
- Structure elevations
- Dry floodproofing of historic residential structures or non-residential structures
- Non-structural retrofitting of existing structures and facilities
- Mitigation reconstruction
- Structural retrofitting of existing structures

All applications are due by **January 31, 2025**.

More regarding this funding stream can be found on [FEMA's](#) website.



## Venango County Hosts RLEM County Officials

County officials involved in the NACo Rural Leaders for Economic Mobility (RLEM) program recently traveled to Venango County for a three-day peer exchange, focusing on key economic mobility challenges in rural communities.

While there they visited the Drake Well, the first commercial oil well in the U.S.

NACo announced the creation of RLEM in July of this year and chose leaders from 10 rural counties from across the nation to participate, including Venango

County.

[Read More](#)

*Do you have a story about your county's successes, unique events, or how a recent initiative positively impacted residents? We'd love to hear from you and feature it in an upcoming edition of CCAP Update. [Contact us!](#)*



**Save the Date:  
2025 NACo Annual Conference  
July 11-14  
Philadelphia, PA**

## **CCAP and PA County Career Opportunities**

Check out the [PA County Job Center](#), where you'll find CCAP and county government career opportunities.

Current available positions at CCAP:

**[Risk Control Specialist](#)**  
**[Claims Representative](#)**

Is a career opportunity available in your county? Submit a request to have your listing on our PA County Job Center by clicking [here](#).

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