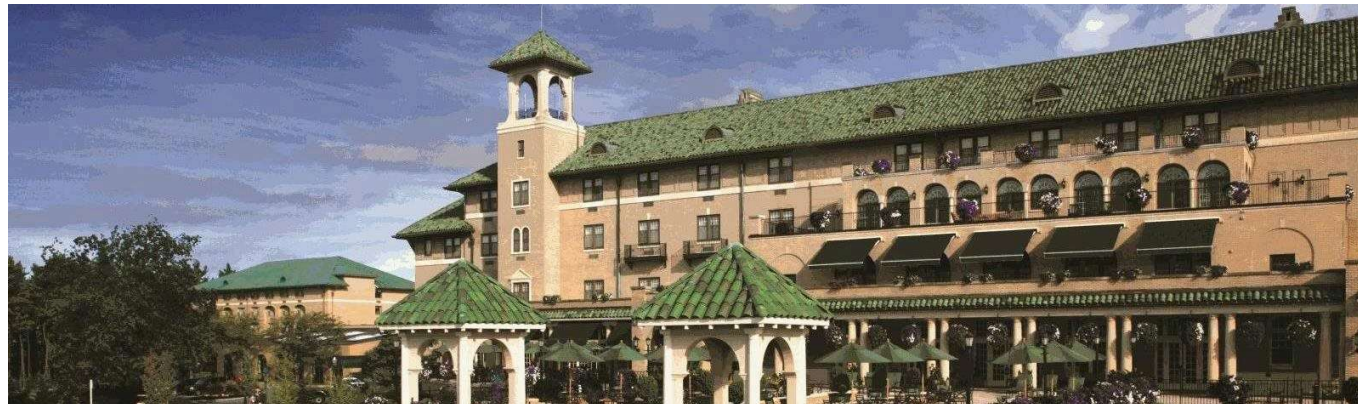


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2025 CCAP Fall Conference

November 23-25, 2025

The Hotel Hershey - Dauphin County, PA

Join county leaders from across the state at the 2025 CCAP Fall Conference, for an exceptional conference program designed to inform, connect, and empower those shaping the future of county government.

- **Shape Priorities** - Vote on CCAP priorities, dues and resolutions for 2026.
- **Network and Collaborate** - Connect with colleagues from across the Commonwealth and visit engage with state agencies.
- **Gain Insights** – Hear from industry experts addressing the challenges of AI Data Centers.
- **Engage and Discuss** - Attend any of the nine breakout sessions to learn about Crisis Management, AI Use Policy, DEP Permitting, Opioid Spending, BBB impacts and more.

Conference sponsorship opportunities are available. Please contact [Patty Stroble](#) for more details.

Conference Details and Agenda →

2025 CCAP Solicitors' Conference

REGISTRATION DEADLINE OCTOBER 10

CCAP invites county solicitors to attend the Solicitors' Conference Friday, October 17 held at the CCAP office in Harrisburg, PA.

Sessions for this one-day event include:

- Artificial Intelligence for Lawyers - Legal Ethics and Best Practices
- Cleaning Up Costly Traps in Your Collective Bargaining Agreements



- Contract Conundrums: Unique Agreements, Perplexing Provisions, and the Law Surrounding County Contracting Requirements
- CCAP Amicus Matters and County Case Law Update

Solicitors are eligible to earn up to 5.0 CLE credits.

Please visit the Solicitors' Conference webpage for all up-to-date conference details or register directly here:

[REGISTER NOW.](#) **Registration closes Friday, October 10.**

Conference sponsorship opportunities are available! Contact [Patty Stroble](#) for more details.

Solicitors' Conference →

CCAP and PSBA Urge Swift Action on Budget Impasse



On September 29, CCAP, in collaboration with the Pennsylvania School Boards Association (PSBA), held a joint press conference highlighting the consequences of the 2025–2026 state budget being more than three months overdue.

With the impasse stretching past its third month, both state and federal pass-through dollars continue to be withheld, leaving communities across the commonwealth facing mounting challenges.

Representing counties were Dr. Kyle Kopko, CCAP Executive Director and Sherene Hess, Indiana County Commissioner and CCAP President.

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PennState Extension

Leadership and Community Vitality Team Needs Assessment Survey

Penn State Extension is conducting a Leadership and Community Vitality Team Needs Assessment Survey, which focuses on four key topic areas: leadership and volunteerism, community vitality, workforce development, and local food systems.

The results will help guide the Extensions future program planning, educational materials, and project development.

Any input will help ensure programs are responsive to the needs and priorities of Pennsylvania's communities.

Please complete the survey by **October 15, 2025**.

Survey →

PACDAA Recovery Advocacy Day

The [Pennsylvania Association of County Drug and Alcohol Administrators \(PACDAA\)](#) joined representatives from community-based recovery organizations on the Capitol steps to celebrate recovery and raise awareness about the importance of community support.

The event, which took place on September 29th, featured powerful stories of hope and resilience, including remarks from Senator John Kane (D-Delaware), who shared his inspiring personal journey and perspective as a state legislator.

As part of the day's activities, PACDAA members also met with lawmakers to advocate for sustained investment in programs and resources that strengthen recovery efforts across the Commonwealth.

PACDAA also hosted a legislative breakfast recognizing outstanding leadership in the fight against substance use disorders.

Representative Jim Struzzi (R–Indiana) was honored with the PACDAA Bulldog Award for his unwavering advocacy and dedication to supporting individuals and families affected by substance use.



Federal Office of Justice Programs Funding Opportunities

The Office of Justice Programs announced the availability funding opportunities for which county governments are eligible applicants. Please see the detailed webpage of each grant for further details.

[OJJDP FY25 Enhancing Juvenile Indigent Defense](#)

This funding opportunity seeks to support local implementation of juvenile indigent defense practices and services that strengthen and improve the representation of youth involved in the juvenile justice system. This program will address barriers and gaps within the juvenile justice system for indigent youth to reduce reoffending and decrease recidivism.

Grants.gov Deadline: October 23, 2025

[OJJDP FY25 Mentoring for Youth Affected by Opioid and Other Substance Use](#)

This funding opportunity will enhance and expand mentoring services for children and youth affected by opioids and other substance use, as well as their families. Mentoring services may include one-on-one, group, or peer mentoring—or a combination of these approaches. In addition to mentoring services, this funding opportunity may support supplemental activities that are consistent with the proposed mentoring model and have a clear connection to the mentoring program. Up to 20 percent of the total funds may be allocated for other non-mentoring direct services, such as mental health treatment, substance use treatment, or other supportive services identified and aligned with the project design.

Grants.gov Deadline: October 23, 2025

[BJA FY25 Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program to Support Law Enforcement Agencies](#)

The fiscal year (FY) 2025 Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program (BWCP) supports publicly funded law enforcement and correctional agencies in establishing or expanding body-worn camera (BWC) programs. Properly implemented BWC programs can strengthen the evidentiary foundation for criminal prosecutions, provide reliable documentation of officer-citizen encounters, and deter assaults on officers. Correctional agencies are eligible for this funding opportunity.

Grants.gov Deadline: October 27, 2025

[OJJDP FY25 Emergency Planning for Juvenile Justice Residential Facilities](#)

This NOFO will support the development, implementation and improvement of emergency planning activities for state, Tribal, county, and local juvenile justice residential facilities. Funding will help ensure that facilities are prepared to prioritize the safety and well-being of youth and staff, keep families informed, continue operations, and reduce risk to the facility during and after an emergency.

Grants.gov Deadline: October 27, 2025

[BJA FY25 Office of Justice Programs Community Based Violence Intervention and Prevention Initiative](#)

This funding opportunity supports law enforcement efforts to reduce violent crime and improve police-community relations through a range of cross-sector enforcement, prevention, and intervention strategies that leverage active collaboration with communities through sustained partnerships and engagement

Grants.gov Deadline: October 27, 2025

**Inside Washington: County Impacts from the White House & Congress
October 16**

NACo’s Government Affairs team continues its biweekly series with insights on federal actions and policies impacting counties. Don’t miss week ten’s discussion on key updates from the White House and Congress.

Register Here →

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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