

CCAP UPDATE

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REGISTER TODAY!

2026 CCAP County Administration Conference

May 13 - 14, 2026

Wyndham Garden State College, Centre County



The CCAP County Administration Conference (CAC) is designed specifically for county personnel in administration, human resources, finance and technology. Programming will include:

- Accessibility/ADA
- Continuity + Succession Planning
- Healthcare Bargaining Trends
- Financial Market Stability
- Emotional Intelligence

Those who attend will gain practical skills and proven best practices they can immediately put to use to improve efficiency and effectiveness in county government operations.

[Conference Details →](#)

FEMA Building Resilient Infrastructure & Communities Grants

The Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency (PEMA) has advised that the 2024/2025 Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Building Resilient Infrastructure & Communities (BRIC) Grant Application Period is now open.

A Non-Contractual and REQUIRED [Letter of Interest \(LOI\) form to PEMA](#) must be submitted to RA-Shazmitoff@pa.gov by **April 24, 2026**.

All COMPLETE 2026 BRIC applications are due by **Friday, June 19, 2026**.

Any Questions may be sent to RA-Shazmitoff@pa.gov (State Hazard Mitigation Office e-mail resource account). Additional information on the FEMA BRIC can be found via the link below.

FEMA BRIC →

2027 Long Range Plan for Southwestern Pennsylvania

The Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission recently met in Butler County and held its first expert panel discussion for the 2027 Long-Range Plan.

Commissioners, partners, and organizations from across the region participated in thoughtful conversations, highlighting a shared commitment to advancing meaningful economic growth throughout Southwestern Pennsylvania.



Several CCAP members attended, including Armstrong County Commissioner Pat Fabian who facilitated a breakout session on socioeconomic conditions in the SPC region.

City and State Above and Beyond



York County Commissioner Julie Wheeler was recently recognized by [City and State](#) as a Above & Beyond honoree.

The celebration took place on March 31 and honored 50 of Pennsylvania's most influential women who demonstrate exemplary leadership in their respective fields, and have made significant contributions in business, public service, media, nonprofit, and organized labor.

Wheeler provided the following quote to City & State "Throughout my career, I have had some remarkable mentors – and I've learned that collaboration is a key to success." She continued "After all, most of the issues facing businesses, nonprofits and governments are complex and require you to bring all stakeholders to the table ... That's how innovation and creativity happen."

Wheeler is also a member of CCAP's Board of Directors and serves as its Treasurer.

YHSI Peer-to-Partnership (P2P) Pilot

Through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Youth Homelessness Systems Improvement (YHSI) Program, the Eastern and Western PA Continuums of Care (CoCs) are launching an exciting youth-focused systems coordination pilot program called the Peer-to-Partnership (P2P) Pilot.

The goal of the P2P Pilot is to meet communities where they are and assist them in building effective systems to prevent and end homelessness. The P2P Pilot will bolster cross-system collaboration at the county-level and across the Eastern and Western PA CoCs using strategies that center Youth and Young Adults (YYA) voice and expertise.

More information on the program can be found via the link below.

[YHSI Program →](#)



NACo Leadership Development Congratulations to Pennsylvania's January 2026 graduates!

The NACo Leadership Academy, is a 10-week, online leadership program founded by General Colin Powell, which invests in the workforce – empowering them to become better leaders today and into the future.

Congratulations to the following Pennsylvania graduates:

- Anne Norton, Director of Elections, Berks County
- John Bellus, Printing/Mailroom Manager, Berks County
- Laura Burke, Commissioner, Blair County
- Victoria Serpico, Probation Officer, York County
- Zaria Emswiler, Assistant Supervisor, York County

Enrollment is now open for the April and July 2026 cohorts.

[Click here to Learn More and Enroll →](#)

2026 NACo Annual Conference & Exposition July 17-20, 2026 New Orleans, LA

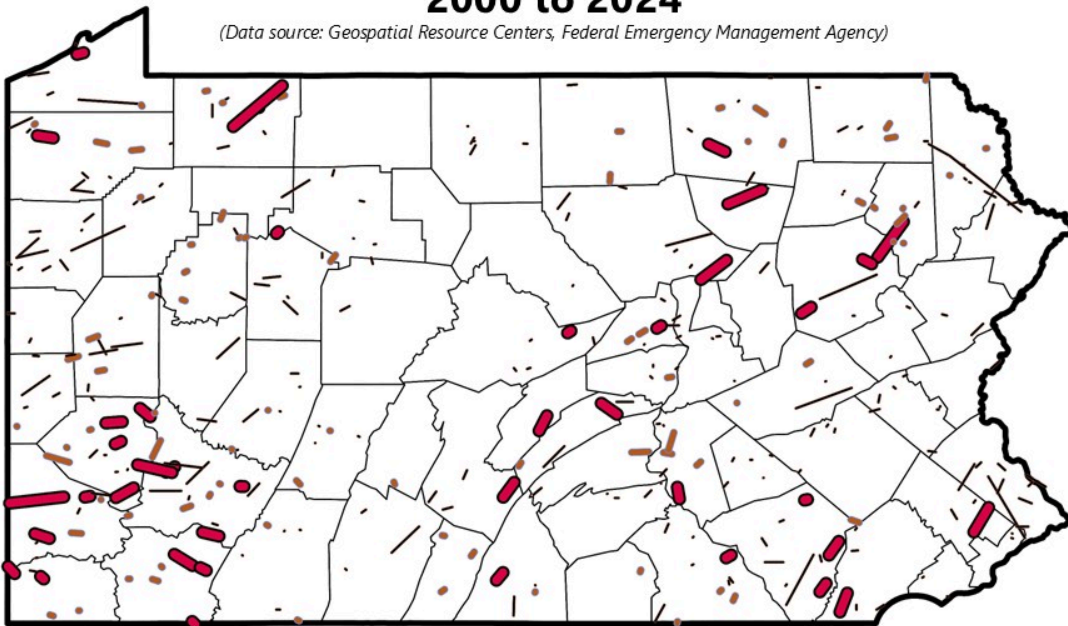
The NACo Annual Conference brings together elected and appointed officials from the nation's 3,069 counties, parishes, and boroughs.

Attendees participate in committee and caucus meetings, workshops, and general sessions focused on county responsibilities and key policy issues. The conference also includes the Annual Business Meeting, where NACo members elect new leadership and set policy priorities.

Severe Weather Awareness Week in Pennsylvania is April 13-17.

Reported Tornadoes in Pennsylvania, 2000 to 2024

(Data source: Geospatial Resource Centers, Federal Emergency Management Agency)



Total Property Damage = \$39.7 Million

- <\$5,000 in Property Damage (n=276)
- \$5,000 to \$99,999 in Property Damage (n=82)
- \$100,000+ in Property Damage (n=40)

398 Number of Tornadoes	2.6 Miles Average Length of Tornadoes	136.1 Yards Average Width of Tornado
4 Number of Tornado Fatalities	102 Number of Tornadoes Injures	3:05 PM Time of the Average Tornado

SAVE THE DATE!!

2026 CCAP ANNUAL CONFERENCE:

August 2-5, Kalahari Resort (Monroe County)

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)

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.

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