

## CCAP UPDATE

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### **CCAP Spring Conference Registration is NOW OPEN!** March 15-17, 2026 Hilton Harrisburg

Register today for CCAP's Spring Conference - also known as the "Legislative Conference" - and participate in programming of educational and professional value.

For more information about the conference, including the agenda, hotel information, sponsorship

opportunities and more - click the link below.

[Conference Details →](#)



## 2026 Medication-Assisted Substance Use Treatment Grant Program

The Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD) is now accepting applications for funding under the [2026 Medication-Assisted Substance Use Treatment Grant Program](#).

The primary purpose of this funding is to support counties seeking to increase opportunities to provide Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT), in combination with comprehensive substance use disorder treatment, to eligible offenders who meet the clinical criteria for an opioid use disorder or an alcohol use disorder, as determined by a physician, while incarcerated and upon release from a county jail.

For purposes of this funding announcement, the term "Medication-Assisted Treatment" means the use of United States Food and Drug Administration-approved medications (buprenorphine, methadone, and naltrexone/Vivitrol), together with nonmedication treatment, as clinically indicated, to treat substance use disorders, including opioid use disorders and alcohol use disorders. Administration of these medications along with comprehensive substance use disorder treatment will allow newly released participants to focus on immediate reentry needs.

This is a non-competitive grant open to each county that operated a county jail. The amount of funding available to each county is listed in the funding announcement as Appendix A.

Applications must be submitted electronically through [PCCD's Egrants](#) system and will be reviewed in two rounds as received before **Tuesday, January 13, 2026**, and the final deadline of **Thursday, April 16, 2026**.

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## 2025-26 Violence Intervention and Prevention (VIP) + Building Opportunity Through Out-of-School Time (BOOST) Grant

With approximately \$60 million in state funding available, this initiative aims to support community-based strategies to reduce violence and expand programming for at-risk youth across the Commonwealth.

### Two Funding Announcements

- [VIP + BOOST Combined Grant Solicitation](#) - The newly combined VIP + BOOST solicitation streamlines the application process, making it easier for eligible organizations to apply and access funding.
- [Statewide BOOST Grant Solicitation](#)

### Eligible Entities

- VIP + BOOST: Community-based 501(c)(3) nonprofits, school districts, career and technical centers (CTCs), libraries, municipalities (including counties and district attorneys' offices), and institutions of higher education.
- Statewide BOOST: Statewide youth-serving nonprofit organizations with 501(c)(4) status.

### Eligible Activities

Funding can support a wide range of efforts, including but not limited to:

- Youth-focused prevention: Mentoring, after-school programs
- Community-wide prevention: Firearm safety campaigns, greening projects
- Intervention services: Street outreach, hospital-based programs
- Reentry/aftercare support
- Trauma-informed healing: Counseling, mental health services
- Local coordination and innovation: Violence Reduction Councils, pilot strategies

Important Dates

- Application Deadline: **January 26, 2026.**
- Informational Webinar: **Friday, December 19, 2025, at 1 PM** [RSVP to attend](#)

Questions about this funding announcement can be sent to [ra-cd-vipgrants@pa.gov](mailto:ra-cd-vipgrants@pa.gov) with "FY 2025-26 VIP + BOOST FA" in the subject line.

## Shared Energy Manager Program

DEP's Energy Program's Office has extended the deadline to express interest in participating in their Shared Energy Manager program.

The deadline for application to the program was December 31st, but the program application will remain open for the 2026 cohort year until they have filled all the available slots (20).

The current scope of work for the energy manager program includes everything from government facilities and operations to projects such as energy efficiency and management plans for residential and commercial properties.

Eligible participants in the program include school districts and local government entities.

The types of activities that may be conducted include energy management, efficiency, renewable energy installation, vehicle fleet conversion to electric or alternative fuels, as well as directing programs to create energy management plans for residents and businesses. In addition, assistance will be provided with identifying or applying for funding from other state and federal programs.

If you are interested in the program, please complete this short application form survey:

[PADEP Shared Energy Manager Program Application Form Survey](#).

If you would like to learn more about the program you can find information on the website [Shared Energy Manager | Department of Environmental Protection | Commonwealth of Pennsylvania](#), or by contacting Chris Nafe at [chnafe@pa.gov](mailto:chnafe@pa.gov) or 717-783-9726.

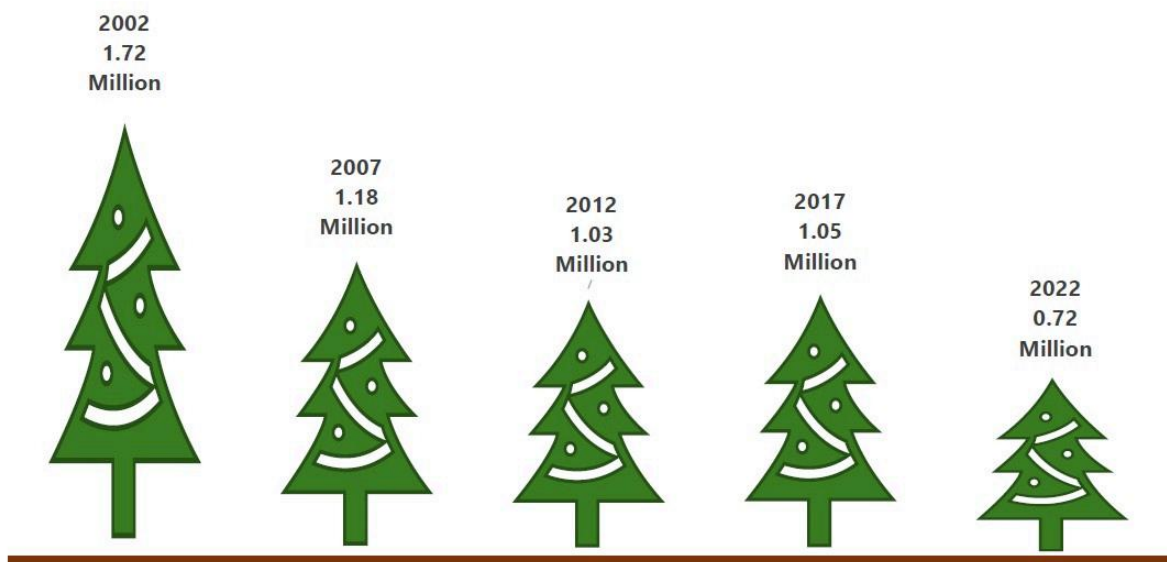
## CCAP Visits NACo Headquarters



CCAP Executive Director Kyle Kopko recently traveled to Washington, D.C. to meet with the leadership team at the National Association of Counties (NACo).

The meeting, organized by Berks County Commissioner and NACo board member Christian Leinbach along with Veronica Lepore, also with Berks County, focused on gaining a deeper understanding of NACo and strengthening familiarity with its operations and priorities.

# Number of Christmas Trees Harvested In Pennsylvania, 2002 to 2022



*Data source: Agricultural Censuses, 2002 to 2022, National Agricultural Statistics Services*

## SAVE THE DATE!!

2026 CCAP COUNTY ADMINISTRATION CONFERENCE:  
May 13-14, Wyndham Garden Boalsburg (Centre County)

2026 CCAP ANNUAL CONFERENCE:  
August 2-5, Kalahari Resort (Monroe County)

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.

[PA County Job Center →](#)

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