

## CCAP UPDATE

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### Highlights from CCAP's 2026 Spring Conference



The 2026 CCAP Spring Conference held March 15-17 in Harrisburg focused on informative sessions discussing critical issues facing counties today. Topics ranged from data centers, housing, ATVs, veterans benefits and support and other key issues impacting counties.

### CCAP Honors Friend of County Government Recipients

On Monday, March 16, CCAP hosted its second annual legislative reception honoring this year's recipients of the CCAP Friend of County Government Award. Those honoree's included:

- Secretary Val Arkoosh
- Senator Scott Martin (R-Lancaster)
- Senator Judy Schwank (D-Berks)



## Hill Day with Senator Dawn Keefer



On the final day of the conference, members were invited to the Capitol for Hill Day.

Senator Dawn Keefer (R–York) hosted a luncheon for attendees, after which they were escorted to the Senate chamber and formally recognized during the session.

## REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN! 2026 CCAP County Administration Conference May 13 - 14, 2026 Wyndham Garden State College, Centre County



meaningful peer-to-peer discussions.

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

Breakout sessions and roundtables are the cornerstone of this conference, giving county members the opportunity to learn directly from leaders in their field while engaging in

Those that attend will leave equipped with practical skills and proven best practices they can immediately apply to enhance efficiency and effectiveness in county government operations.

[Conference Details →](#)

## D'Agostino Testifies on Right-To-Know Law

Lancaster County Commissioner Ray D'Agostino, a CCAP Board member and County Governance Chair, testified on March 23 before the House Intergovernmental Affairs and Operations Committee on the impacts of Pennsylvania's Right-to-Know Law (RTKL) on counties.

In his testimony, D'Agostino reaffirmed counties' strong support for transparency and public access to



government records, while emphasizing the need to modernize the RTKL to reflect how it is used today.

He outlined key challenges counties face in administering the law, including increasingly complex and large-scale data requests, commercial use of public records, burdensome and vexatious requests, inmate filings, and the growing cost of compliance on county resources and taxpayers.

D'Agostino also highlighted the need for policy updates such as improved cost recovery mechanisms, tools to manage abusive requests, and clarity around election-related requests, while maintaining the law's core commitment to transparency and accountability.

The complete testimony document can be view via the link below.

[Right to Know Testimony →](#)



Pennsylvania  
**Commission on Crime  
and Delinquency**

The Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD) is offering over \$20.6 million in funding through the [Justice Reinvestment Initiative 2 \(JRI-2\) Grant Program](#).

These funds are available to Pennsylvania counties that provide adult probation and parole services, with the goal of improving how these services are delivered.

Eligible counties may submit application under this non-competitive program. Funding allocations will follow the existing Continuing County Adult Probation and Parole Grant (CCAPPG) formula.

Applications must be submitted electronically through PCCD's Egrants system by **May 7, 2026**.

[PCCD Egrants →](#)



## April is National County Government Month

National County Government Month (NCGM), celebrated each April, highlights the vital role county governments play in serving their communities.

By participating in NCGM, counties can recognize and celebrate their workforce, encourage civic engagement, strengthen connections with residents, and increase awareness of the many programs and services counties provide.

They offer a toolkit with a variety of resources to help counties get involved—including press release templates, proclamation language, sample social media posts, educational materials,

and more.

[NCGM Toolkit →](#)

## NACo Presidential Leadership and Committee Appointments

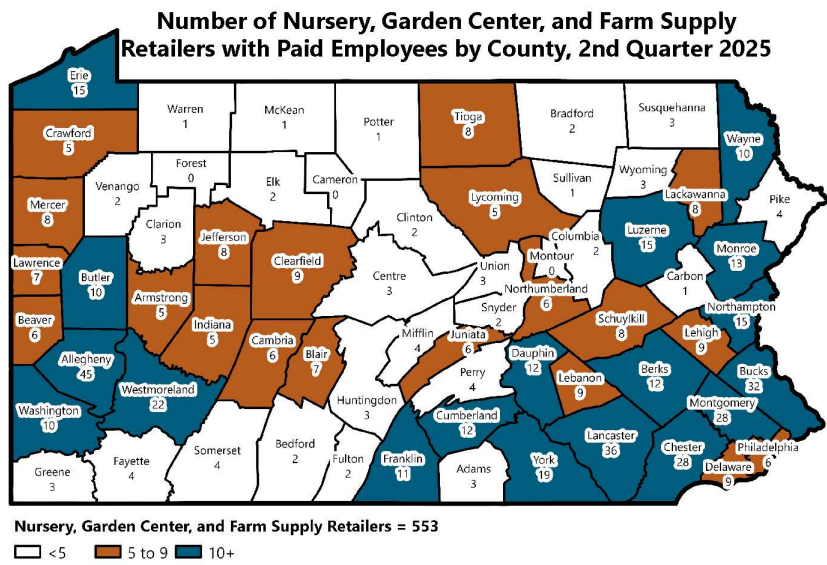
NACo members are invited to apply for the 2026-2027 Presidential Leadership and Committee appointments that are now available for:

- Policy steering committee chairs and vice chairs, and subcommittee chairs and vice chairs
- Large Urban County Caucus, Midsize County Caucus and Rural Action Caucus chairs and vice chairs
- Standing committee chairs, vice chairs and members
- Advisory and innovation council chairs, vice chairs and members
- At-large appointments to the NACo Board of Directors

To be considered for a presidential appointment, you must be a NACo member and complete the online applications by **May 8, 2026**.

[How to Get Involved →](#)

### Soon it will be gardening time!



# 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.

[PA County Job Center →](#)

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