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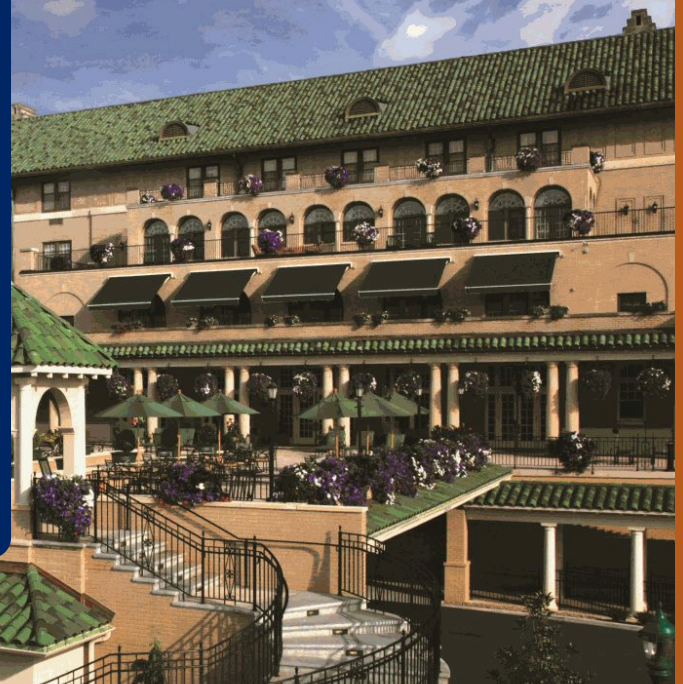
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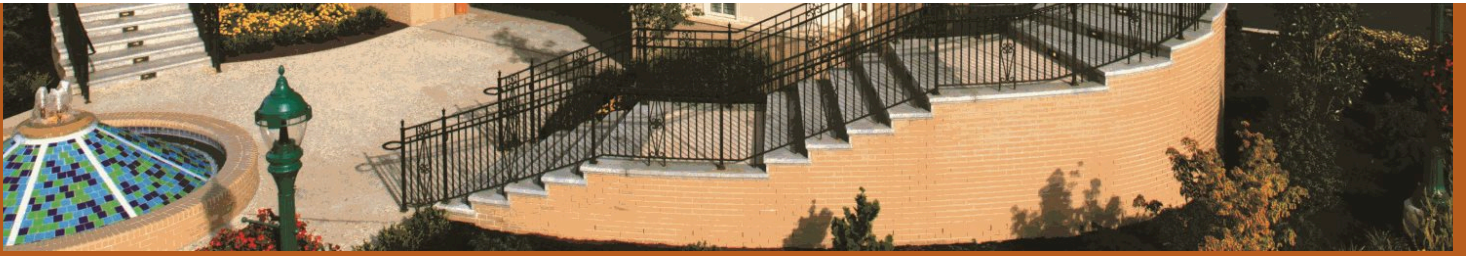
2025 Fall Conference
November 23-25, 2025
The Hotel Hershey

REGISTER BY
WEDNESDAY
NOVEMBER 12

Join county leaders from across the state for an exceptional program focused on topics shaping the future of county government.

Register Today! →





Operation Green Light for Veterans November 4-11, 2025

The National Association of Counties (NACo) and the National Association of County Veteran Service Officers invite the nation's 3,069 counties, parishes and boroughs to show support for veterans by lighting our buildings green from Nov. 4–11.

By shining a green light, county governments will let veterans in our communities know that they are seen, appreciated and supported.



[Participation Toolkit →](#)

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NACo SNAP Contingency Update

On October 31, two federal courts issued rulings requiring the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) to utilize the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) contingency fund to issue benefits in November.

USDA currently has approximately \$4.65 billion available in the contingency fund, well short of the estimated \$8 billion needed to fully cover benefits for the month.

Prior to these rulings, the National Association of Counties (NACo), in partnership with the

National League of Cities, sent a [letter](#) urging the USDA to deploy the contingency fund to ensure uninterrupted benefits for eligible households.

Additional information on SNAP contingency resources and ongoing advocacy efforts is available on the NACo website.

[NACo Website →](#)

Commissioners Share the Impact of Budget Impasse

The October 20th edition of the National Association of Counties (NACo) County News featured an article on how counties are grappling with the state budget lapse.

In the article, Commissioners Lori Vargo Heffner, Northampton County, and Pat Fabian, Armstrong County provided insight on how not having an approved budget is impacting their counties and what the future may hold.



[Read the Article →](#)

NACo Leadership Academy - Elected Official Cohort

Join your fellow elected county leaders from across the state and the nation in the NACo High Performance Leadership Academy, beginning this January.

This online leadership development program—offered through the National Association of Counties (NACo) and founded with General Colin Powell—supports county officials and staff in building practical, real-world leadership skills. This program focused on real-world leadership skills including:

- Positive leadership strategies
- Building high-trust, high-performance teams
- Leading through change
- Improving communication and collaboration
- Strengthening accountability and results

The program is fully facilitated online, allowing participants to learn on their own schedule while engaging with peers nationwide. NACo notes that more than two-thirds of counties

use this resource to strengthen current and emerging leaders. The next cohort begins January 2026, with a discounted rate of \$1,000 (regular cost \$2,995).

[Learn More and Apply →](#)



Industrial Development Forum March 11, 2026 State College, PA

Focus Central PA will host its 2026 Industrial Development Forum on Wednesday, March 11, 2026, at the Nittany Lion Inn, State College, PA.

Celebrate industrial investment and innovation in Pennsylvania. Hear leading experts discuss how AI is shaping smart industrial growth, learn how the Commonwealth is driving business competitiveness, and gain firsthand insight from senior industry leaders making game-changing investments in Central Pennsylvania.

Connect with resource partners and exhibitors to network, collaborate, and help advance smart industrial growth across the state.

[More Information for IDF 2026 →](#)

Come Join Us!

CCAP is currently looking for new team members for the following positions:

[Claims Representative](#)

[Special Assistant to the Executive Director](#)

Interested candidates should contact [Dan Arnold](#), CCAP Human Resources Manager.

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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