

CCAP UPDATE

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CCAP Spring Conference March 15-17, 2026 Hilton Harrisburg

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MONDAY MARCH 2!

Join fellow county leaders, elected officials, and professionals from across Pennsylvania to network, collaborate, and expand leadership in county government!

Highlights of this year's conference include:

Newly Elected Officials Workshop, Saturday, March 14: Are you a newly elected county official as of January? Learn all you need to know to prepare for your role in county government. [Register Here!](#)

Legislative Reception, Monday, March 16, 4:30-6:00: Returning for 2026, this reception offers invaluable face time with members of Pennsylvania's General Assembly. The CCAP Friend of County Government Award will also be announced during the reception.

Hill Day at the Capitol, Tuesday, March 17: CCAP members can take advantage of this opportunity to be formally recognized on the Senate Floor, get a photo in the Capitol Rotunda, and

schedule time to discuss CCAP's legislative priorities with legislators.

The Hilton Harrisburg Room Block is FULL

Overflow rooms are available!

[Crowne Plaza Harrisburg Hershey.](#)

[Penn Harris Hotel.](#)

For the full conference schedule, sponsorship opportunities and additional information click the link below.

[Conference Details →](#)



PCCD Funding Opportunities

The Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD) is accepting applications for its [2025–27 Violence and Delinquency Prevention Programs \(VDPP\)](#) solicitation.

This opportunity supports state and local projects aligned with Pennsylvania's 2025 Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Plan and PCCD's 2026–2030 Strategic Framework.

The initiative aims to strengthen community-based efforts that prevent youth violence and delinquency, expand diversion and deflection opportunities, and support successful reentry in accordance with Balanced and Restorative Justice principles.

Applications must be submitted electronically through PCCD's Egrants system by Monday April 6.

[PCCD Funding →](#)

CCAP Members Meet with Senators



CCAP members and staff met this week with U.S. Sens. Dave McCormick and John Fetterman during the National Association of Counties (NACo) Legislative Conference to discuss key issues impacting Pennsylvania counties.



NACo's Legislative Conference welcomed nearly 2,000 county leaders from across the country to address the federal priorities shaping local communities.

Participants engaged in dynamic policy discussions, gained insights on emerging national issues, and connected directly with administration officials, members of Congress, and key congressional staff to advance county interests at the federal level.



NACo's Policy Insider Webinar Series

The National Association of Counties (NACo) webinar series Inside Washington has been rebranded as the NACo Policy Insider. The bi-weekly webinars are designed to keep county leaders informed on the latest federal policy developments.

The series provides a broad overview of the federal landscape impacting counties, along with deeper dives into key issue areas such as transportation and infrastructure, public lands, disaster response, and health and human services.

For counties, NACo Policy Insider offers timely insights, context, and practical strategies to help officials anticipate changes, navigate federal programs, and effectively advocate for local priorities in Washington.

For a full schedule of upcoming sessions and to register click the link below.

[NACo Policy Insider →](#)

2026 CEL Class - Deadline Extended

The deadline to register for the 2026 Center for Excellence in County Leadership (CEL) program has been extended!

Join an immersive leadership development experience designed to accelerate your growth and strengthen your impact as a county leader.

The CEL program equips participants with practical skills in communication, decision-making, managerial versatility, crisis response, media management, interpersonal dynamics, and everyday problem-solving.

As a member of this select cohort, you'll engage with peers from across the Commonwealth, strengthening your professional network while building the skills and strategies needed to confidently tackle today's complex leadership challenges.

The 2026 CEL program will be held **June 3–5** in Harrisburg, PA.



[Learn More →](#)

Cumberland County Recognizes Local Businesses



The Cumberland County Commissioners recently joined the Capital Area Employment 1st Coalition to recognize local businesses that are leading the way in creating inclusive workplaces and expanding employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities.

This year's honorees included Aramark, Beverly Katzman Janitorial, Terranetti's Bakery, Wegmans, and Weis Markets.

Staying Warm Through Pennsylvania's Deep Freeze

The last two months have been colder here in Pennsylvania than average, with prolonged periods of sub-freezing temperatures and Arctic air masses keeping highs often in the 20s–30s °F and lows dipping into the teens or below, especially at night and during cold snaps earlier in the season.

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