WHY NACo MATTERS

NACo fights unnecessary regulations and mandates while securing federal investments for vital county services.
NACo helps counties and their residents save money.
NACo provides world-class policy-driven research to assist counties with the challenges they face.
NACo provides an informed and unified national voice and network for county elected officials.

NACo ADVOCATES

"NACo is the front line of defense for counties, preventing our federal government from creating unfunded mandates."

— Marc Hamlin • District Clerk, Brazos County, Texas

NACo worked to achieve passage of a short-term fix to the HIGHWAY TRUST FUND and extend the surface transportation law with funding of $11 BILLION.

NACo advocated for legislation which prevented FLOOD INSURANCE PREMIUMS from skyrocketing for residents and businesses in 2,930 COUNTIES, that’s 95% of all counties.

NACo SECURED $425 MILLION in funding for Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILT) for more than 1,900 COUNTIES.

NACo obtained $228 MILLION in rural development investments under the 2013 Farm Bill.

NACo successfully fought an EPA proposal that required localities to replace every fire hydrant at a cost of ... $2,000 PER HYDRANT.

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NACo SAVES

"We can pass the NACo prescription discount card out to get instant savings! We’ve saved residents hundreds of thousands of dollars over the last 12 years."

– Viola Harris • Commissioner, Edgecombe County, N.C.

County residents saved $580 MILLION through the NACo PRESCRIPTION-HEALTH DISCOUNT PROGRAM

U.S. COMMUNITIES COOPERATIVE PURCHASING ALLIANCE has saved public entities more than $1 BILLION since its inception in 1996

NACo’s GRANTS CLEARINGHOUSE enables county officials and staff to access 1,000 FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL GRANTS to fund county programs.

NACo EDUCATES

"You should definitely attend at least one NACo conference. You will find that this is your classroom. This is your laboratory. This is where you hone your craft. This is where you need to go to become a better county official."

– Carol Clark • Freeholder, Essex County, N.J.

Counties received 614 ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS in 2014 highlighting successful programs that you can use.

NACo comes to you through more than 45 WEBINARS each year on important issues.

NACo’s CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS feature more than 100 WORKSHOPS on key county topics.

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