

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



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



each year on important issues.

NACo's **CONFERENCES
AND MEETINGS** feature
more than
**100
WORKSHOPS**



on key
county topics.

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