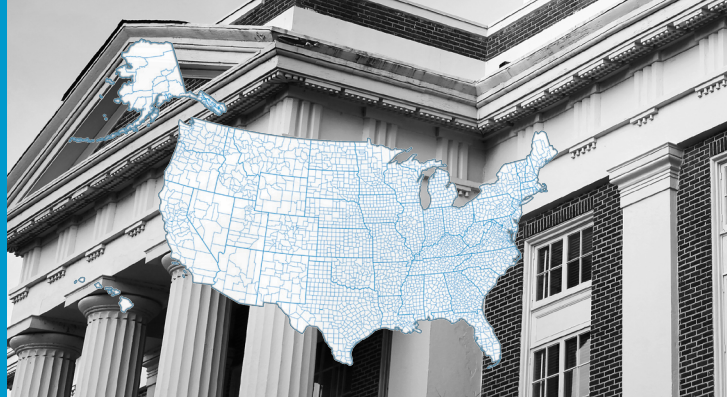


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APPOINTED COUNTY ADMINISTRATORS

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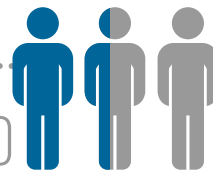
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*In 19 states the first county
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The trend towards
appointing county
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THAT'S 1322 COUNTIES!
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With increasing county populations and county responsibilities, combined with the dramatic rise in the number of federal programs and unfunded federal mandates in the 1970s and 1980s, a growing number of counties opted to transfer and consolidate the daily management responsibilities under a county administrator structure.



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