

Community, Economic and Workforce Development Steering Committee Meeting

Sunday, February 21, 1:30PM—3:30PM | Marriott Wardman Park Hotel | Room: Delaware A/B

Community, Economic and Workforce Development Steering Committee Leadership

Chair: Hon. Tony Hyde, Commissioner, Columbia County, Ore.
Vice Chair: Hon. Welton Cadwell, Commissioner, Lake County, Fla.
Vice Chair: Hon. Ginny Favede, Commissioner, Belmont County, Ohio
Vice Chair: Hon. Lee May, Interim Chief Executive Officer, DeKalb County, GA

Draft Meeting Agenda

Call to Order and Welcome

Introductions

County Economies Presentation

County economies are not only the building blocks of regional and state economies, but also our national economy. The conditions of a county economy can constrain and challenge county governments, residents and businesses, while also providing opportunities. The analysis by the National Association of Counties (NACo) research division, tracks the performance of the 3,069 county economies in 2015 by examining annual changes in jobs, unemployment rate, economic output (GDP) and median home prices.

Speaker:

- **Brian Knudsen**, Research Analyst, National Association of Counties

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Update

Hear the latest policy developments regarding the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME), homeless assistance programs and other programs that are important for counties.

Speaker:

- **Harriet Tregoning**, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Community, Planning and Development, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

CEWD Interim Resolutions Received Within 30 Day Deadline

Policy resolutions are generally single-purpose documents addressing a specific issue or piece of legislation. Resolutions draw attention to a topic of current concern, clarify parts of the broadly worded platform, or set policy in areas not covered by the platform. These resolutions are valid until NACo's 2016 Annual Conference and must be submitted 30 days before the NACo conference.

1. **Proposed Resolution Urging and Requesting the United States Congress to Provide for Free Burial of Spouses and Dependents of Veterans at all Veterans Cemeteries**

2. **Proposed Resolution Urging and Requesting Congress to Increase Minimum Wage**
3. **Proposed Resolution Urging and Requesting Congress to Consider Reinstating Universal Military Service**
4. **Proposed Resolution in Support of the Promotion of the Arts and Culture in America's Counties**
5. **Proposed Resolution on Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing**
6. **Proposed Resolution on FY 2017 appropriations for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)**

New Business

Meeting Concludes

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