

Resilient Counties Advisory Board Meeting

Saturday, July 22, 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM | Greater Columbus Convention Center | Room: B230-231

Resilient Counties Advisory Board Leadership

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Meeting Agenda

Call to Order and Welcome

- **Hon. Kitty Barnes**, Commissioner, Catawba County, N.C.

Introductions (Around the Room)

- **All committee members**

Improving Your County's Drinking Water Quality

Counties across the nation are grappling with significant water challenges, including aging infrastructure and poor water quality. To protect and improve their water systems, counties are organizing and partnering with local stakeholders around common interests, and educating residents and local businesses on the water management cycle. Panelists will discuss how they are working together to improve water infrastructure and quality in their counties.

- **The Hon. Carol Contrada**, Commissioner, Lucas County, Ohio
- **The Hon. Martha Schrader**, Commissioner, Clackamas County, Ore.
- **The Hon. Derek Young**, Council Member, Pierce County, Wash.
- **The Hon. James Gore**, Supervisor, Sonoma County, Calif.

Announcement of New Coastal Resiliency Grant

NACo and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) will announce the Fall launch of the Strengthening Coastal Counties' Resilience program. This program will build the capacity of coastal counties and communities to plan for, prepare for, and recover from disasters. This effort will focus on preparing coastal communities to develop strategies and policies that will result in more resilient coastal region economies and better stewardship of natural assets.

- **Mr. Miki Schmidt**, Division Chief for Science and Geospatial Services, NOAA Office for Coastal Management

Open Discussion

Meeting participants are encouraged to discuss resilience issues of concern in their counties as well as success stories. This discussion will inform Resilient Counties Initiative programming and priorities moving forward.

Meeting Concludes

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