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TOOLS TO SUPPORT

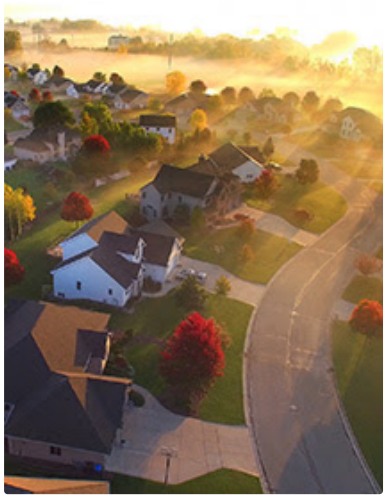
National County Government Month

This April, join the National Association of Counties (NACo) in celebrating National County Government Month (NCGM). This is an excellent opportunity for counties, parishes and boroughs to highlight effective programs and raise public awareness about our essential roles and responsibilities.

Ready to get started? In addition to our NCGM toolkit, NACo offers many tools to help tell the county story, inspire civic engagement and educate a wide range of audiences about county government.

County Explorer

State-Specific Profiles and Hundreds of Data Points on Every County in America



County Governance Project

State-by-State Info on County Structures and Authorities

County Landscape Report

The Vital County Role in Our Intergovernmental System

PRESIDENTIAL SPOTLIGHT

ForwardTogether

This year's NCGM theme is Forward**Together**, NACo President Mary Jo McGuire's spotlight on the NACo Blueprint.

The theme focuses on connecting, inspiring and leading – pillars of county government that build trust and drive solutions.

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2024 NACo Achievement Awards

SHARE YOUR COUNTY'S INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS

Before you officially kick off NCGM activities in April, share your county's innovative programs by applying for a 2024 NACo Achievement Award.

The deadline is quickly approaching. **Apply by March 30 for a chance to earn national recognition.**

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NCGM Activities

Throughout April, we encourage you to highlight how your county strengthens communities. There are many ways to showcase your county's efforts and accomplishments. ***Begin by issuing a proclamation or resolution recognizing NCGM.***

Counties Work 100,000 Plays Challenge

Engage youth (and the young at heart) by playing *Counties Work*, an online educational game where users simulate the role of a county official, balancing resident requests and the budget.

This year, we're aiming for 100,000 plays of Counties Work during the month of April!

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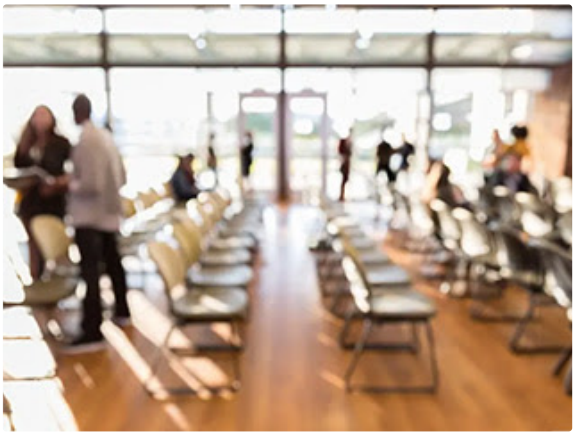

Open the County to the Public

Keep the public informed of what's happening on the front lines by offering in-person and virtual tours.

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Call Your Members of Congress

Now is an ideal time to discuss national policy issues affecting county government with members of Congress who represent your county.

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Engage Local Media

Actively engage with media to deliver the message that counties matter. Hold press conferences, media tours of county facilities, and pitch reporters, editors and producers.

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Spread the Word on Social Media

Use your Facebook, X, LinkedIn and Instagram accounts to promote activities and carry messages during NCGM.

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