

CCAP UPDATE

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CCAP's Annual Conference Starts Next Week!

CCAP will welcome almost 500 attendees to the Annual Conference in Gettysburg, Adams County next week!

Our Exhibit Hall is sold out and we have 82 exhibitors eager to earn your business and get to you know you. Several vendors also have some exciting events planned that allow members to explore the historic Gettysburg area.

We're pleased to announce a number of important general session speakers!

At Monday's Opening General Session, we'll kick off the Conference with our keynoter, **James Robilotta**, talking to us about Leading Imperfectly – The Value of

Being Authentic Leaders, Professionals, and Human Beings.

Over the three days other speakers include representatives from **NACo**; **America250PA**; **Nationwide Retirement Systems**; **Dr. Laurel Harry**, Secretary, Department of Corrections; **Rick Siger**, Secretary, Department of Community and Economic Development; and, two speakers about elections.

In addition to our speakers, attendees will experience impactful breakout sessions, conducting the business of the association, and networking with peers. Check the [Conference agenda](#) for exact details and times!

Many thanks to all our generous Conference sponsors who enable CCAP to put on great conferences! Please check the [website](#) for the Annual Conference sponsors.

See you in Gettysburg!

CCAP Annual Conference and Trade Show



Election Funding Available for Counties

The Election Integrity Grant Program (EIGP) will provide funding to support the work of county governments and their election offices.

Individual funding will be based on the number of registered voters within the county in the previous primary election.

For additional information on county funding allocations, reference the [EIGP County Allocation](#). County election officials must apply for EIGP grants between August 1-15, 2024.

If you have questions about the election funding program, contact the Governor's Center for Local Government at ra-dcedclgs@pa.gov or call 888.223.6837.

Digital Equity Competitive Grant Program

The National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) recently announced the launch of the [Digital Equity Competitive Grant Program](#).

This program supports initiatives to provide all communities with access and skills needed to participate fully in the digital world, regardless of background or circumstances. It complements digital equity efforts funded by the Capacity Grant Program.

You can find a number of resources on NTIA's website including Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO). Please be advised that the NTIA will be leading this effort and reviewing all applications and making final grant award decisions.

Applications are now being accepted through September 23, 2024. If you have additional questions regarding this Program, please reach out directly to the [NTIA](#).



4th Annual Local Government Symposium

This fall, the Pennsylvania Local Government Commission will be holding its 4th annual Local Government Symposium at the Capitol Complex, on October 24, 2024.

This event will include panel discussions on issues currently facing local government and innovative ideas for improving the efficiency of local government.

The Symposium will be a hybrid event, allowing for both in-person and online participation.

For more information on the Symposium visit the Local Government Commissions [website](#) or contact Julia Frey, at jfrey@palegislature.us.

Funding Announcement from PCCD

The Office of Victims' Services of the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD) has announced the availability of funding for Rights and Services Act (RASA)/Victims of Juvenile Offenders (VOJO) 2025-2026. The goal this funding is to ensure that victims of crimes whose cases are processed within the criminal and juvenile justice systems receive all rights, notifications, and services to

which they are entitled under the law.

These funds are available to all 67 counties as a non-competitive grant. Each county's Year 1 allocation can be found in the [funding announcement](#). Year 2 funding will be determined at the Victims Services Advisory Committee meeting in November 2024. Applications are due **Friday September 27, 2024**.

You must be registered with PCCD to access the Egrants System. If you are not registered, go to the website egrants.pccd.pa.gov and select Register.

Chester County Earns National Recognition



Chester County's Department of Computing and Information Services (DCIS) was recently recognized by the National Association of Counties (NACo) for its Chester County GIS Productivity Tools and Applications project.

DCIS developed a series of GIS – Geographic Information Systems – tools for use by staff across County Government departments that not only increase productivity, but reduce, and in some instances, eliminate unnecessary costs.

NACo and The Center for Digital Government also recognized Chester County for maintaining its top-ten digital ranking for counties with populations between 500,000 and 999,999.

In reviewing Chester County's efforts to improve its digital, citizen and government experience through technology and leadership, the judges noted DCIS' upskilling of existing staff, providing new opportunities for innovation, and work with all County departments to identify challenges where tech solutions can help.

In a joint statement, Chester County Commissioners Josh Maxwell, Marian Moskowitz, and Eric Roe said, "As part of their service to county residents and their fellow employees, staff in DCIS continually look at ways to increase productivity, enhance digital services and technology, and optimize taxpayer dollars. Their use of tools and applications that track progress and performance, and their focus on ways that new technologies like AI and cybersecurity monitoring can innovate and improve services, deserve the recognition they have received. We congratulate them!"

Help Shape CCAP'S Policy

One of the best ways to make your voice heard as a CCAP member is to participate in the policy-shaping process [throughout the year](#).



All CCAP members are invited to observe any of our ten policy committee meetings, held in-person on August 4, the Sunday prior to the **Annual Conference**, in Gettysburg (Adams County).

Voting on all policy resolutions to update the **CCAP Platform** will take place during the conference at the business meeting on **Tuesday, August 6**.

For those not able to attend in person, CCAP members will have the ability to participate in the business meeting and voting process virtually. The full voting packet, which also includes 2025 CCAP officer selection, 2029 Annual Conference site selection and a proposed bylaws amendment, was sent to CCAP members on July 25.

Questions should be directed to PACountiesGR@pacounties.org.

PA County Careers

Check out the [CCAP Job Center webpage](#), where you'll find county government job openings statewide! You can also use this page to submit a county job posting.

For information on submitting a job posting, contact [CCAP](#).

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