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ZIKA VIRUS PUTS COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROGRAMS IN SPOTLIGHT

Zika virus comes at a time when some mosquito control programs have folded
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LOCALS BACK COUNTY JUDGE WHO WON'T RESIGN



CONFERENCE FEATURES TOP-NOTCH SPEAKERS

HOUSE RELEASES PROPOSAL FOR FAA REAUTHORIZATION: AVIATION INNOVATION, REFORM AND REAUTHORIZATION (AIRR) ACT

On February 3, House Transportation and Infrastructure Chairman Bill Shuster (R-Pa.) released his proposal for FAA reauthorization, the Aviation Innovation, Reform and Reauthorization (AIRR) Act. The AIRR Act authorizes aviation programs through FY 2022 and proposes some significant reforms, particularly with regard to the Air Traffic Control system.

NACo CALLS ON SENATE LEADERS TO OPPOSE EFFORTS TO PERMANENTLY EXTEND INTERNET TAX FREEDOM ACT

The National Association of Counties (NACo) delivered a [letter to Senate leaders](#) urging them to oppose efforts to permanently extend the Internet Tax Freedom Act (ITFA).

THE LATEST FROM NACo

NEW! SAFETY TOOLKIT: IMPROVING SAFETY ON RURAL LOCAL AND TRIBAL ROADS

If you are responsible for roads in your county, you should tune into the Rural Local and Tribal Road Safety Webinar Series, which will include an overview and real world examples of [FHWA's Toolkit for Rural Local and Tribal Road Safety](#). For more information, click [here](#).

Contact: [Jenna Moran](#)

NEW! COOL & CONNECTED: FEDERAL PLANNING ASSISTANCE FOR BROADBAND AND SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Counties interested in using broadband to promote economic development can apply for Cool & Connected, a pilot program from USDA and EPA. Interested counties should **submit a letter of interest by Feb. 24**. For more information, click [here](#).

Contact: [Jack Morgan](#)

2016 ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS: SUBMISSIONS NOW OPEN

For 46 years, NACo has recognized outstanding efforts in county government through the Achievement Awards Program. Awards are given in 21 categories such as Criminal Justice, Health, Human Services and Information Technology. [Apply Here](#).

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APPLY NOW! ADVANCING SUPPORTIVE HOUSING THROUGH PAY FOR SUCCESS

CSH seeks proposals from governments (county, state or city), tribes or eligible nonprofits interested in receiving technical assistance from CSH and its partners to determine the feasibility of a Pay for Success initiative focused on supportive housing for vulnerable populations. Applications are due Feb. 19. Learn more [here](#).

Contact: [Kathy Rowings](#)

APPLY NOW! FUNDING TO IMPLEMENT JUVENILE RECIDIVISM REDUCTION PLANS

Local leaders working on juvenile justice reform may wish to collaborate with state-level colleagues to apply for technical assistance from OJJDP to implement plans to reduce recidivism and improve other outcomes for justice-involved youth. Applications are due March 8. Learn more [here](#).

Contact: [Kathy Rowings](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

FEB. 11	WEBINAR: Maximizing 2016 Grant Funding in Urban Counties <i>2 – 3 p.m. EST</i>
FEB. 18	WEBINAR: Effective Cross-Systems Information Sharing in Juvenile Justice <i>2 – 3:15 p.m. EST</i>
FEB. 20-24	CONFERENCE: 2016 NACo Legislative Conference <i>Washington, D.C.</i>
MAR. 03	WEBINAR: The Importance of Legal Counsel in Pretrial Justice <i>2 – 3:15 p.m. EST</i>
MAR. 10	WEBINAR: 2016 County Health Rankings: Common County Questions and Answers <i>2 – 3:15 p.m. EST</i>

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