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COUNTIES PUT TELEPHONE COMPANIES ON THE HOOK FOR UNDER-BILLED 911 FEES

Dozens of Pennsylvania counties suing telcos for 911 fees. [Read more.](#)



LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

[COURT RULES ON EPA ANALYSIS OF COAL REGULATIONS EMPLOYMENT IMPACTS](#)

John Preston Bailey of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of West Virginia ruled in *Murray Energy Corporation et al v. Administrator of Environmental Protection Agency* that EPA has not adequately analyzed and tracked the impact that its Clean Air Act regulations have on potential job losses or employment shifts in affected industries.

USFS COMMUNITY FOREST PROGRAM GRANT ANNOUNCEMENT

On Oct. 20, the Forest Service [announced a request for applications](#) for grants under its Community Forest and Open Space Conservation Program, also known as the Community Forest Program (CFP).

FCC REAUTHORIZES INTERGOVERNMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

On Sept. 29, the Federal Communications Commission FCC announced the reauthorization of its Intergovernmental Advisory Committee (IAC).

UPDATES FROM NACo

2017 ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS: SUBMIT YOURS NOW

For 47 years, NACo has recognized outstanding efforts in county government through the Achievement Awards Program. Awards are given in 18 categories ranging from Health, Information Technology, Criminal Justice, Human Services and many more. All applications must be submitted and paid for by March 27, 2017. To begin your application, [click here](#).

TRAUMA-INFORMED CRIMINAL JUSTICE RESPONSES TRAINING

The SAMHSA GAINS Center is offering a series of train-the-trainer events on its [How Being Trauma-Informed Improves Criminal Justice System Responses](#) training program. The training initiative offers targeted technical assistance and training to community-based criminal justice professionals. There are no fees for registration, tuition or materials. Applications are due Nov. 18. [Learn more here](#).

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MD, LOCAL UNIVERSITIES PARTNER TO TRACK HAZARDOUS AIR FACTORS

Montgomery County, Md. shares the details of its partnership with the University of Maryland and the Universities at Shady Grove, and its SCALE Network. This is blog two of a three-part NACo blog series on how counties can use local government-university partnerships and the MetroLab Network to undertake projects that improve infrastructure, public services, and environmental sustainability. [Learn more here](#).

CRIMINAL JUSTICE – BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CONFERENCE

The Institute for Behavioral Healthcare Improvement is hosting a conference, Criminal Justice – Behavioral Health: Partnerships Promoting Integrated Healthcare, Jan. 29-31, 2017, in San Antonio, Texas. The conference will bring together justice, health care and law enforcement to showcase innovative new systems. [Learn more here](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS

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WEBINAR

Is Your County Solar Ready? Strategies for Removing Local Barriers to Solar Energy

2 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. EDT

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WEBINAR

Effective Programs and Practices for Women in the Justice System

2 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. EDT

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WEBINAR

Energizing Counties: Strategies and Tools to Improve Your County's Energy Efficiency

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JAN

WEBINAR

Leadership Development: Instrument Training for Integrity Pilots

County Energy, Environment,
2 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. EST

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2017 NACo **LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE**
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2017 NACo **ANNUAL CONFERENCE**
Franklin County / Columbus, Ohio • July 21–24, 2017



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