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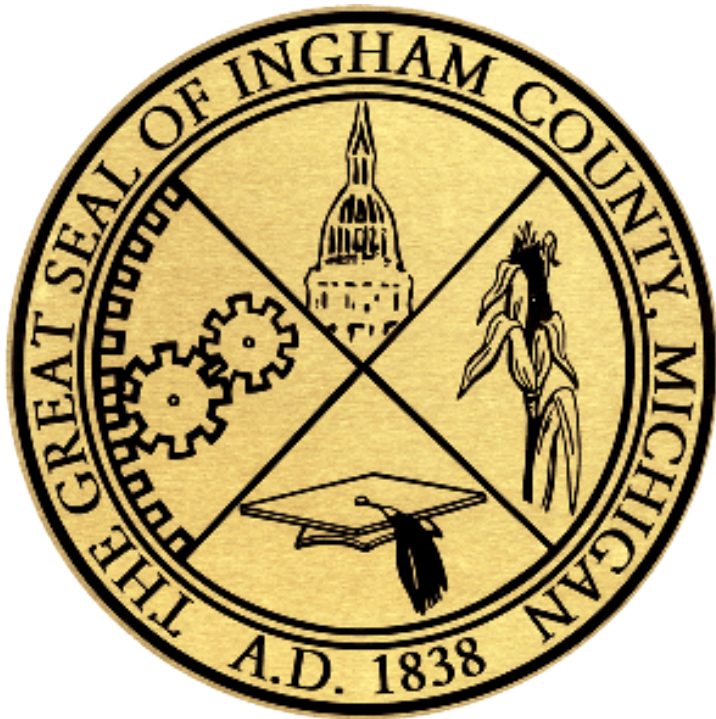
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## **Michigan Association of Counties**

*Hon. Mary Jo McGuire, NACo President*

# Happy National County Government Month!





**Thank you for hosting,**  
*Ingham County*

# NACo Board of Directors

## **Hon. Jim Storey**

*NACo Board Member*

*Allegan County Commissioner*

## **Hon. Stan Ponstein**

*NACo Board Member*

*Kent County Commissioner*



**MAC President Jim Storey**, Allegan County  
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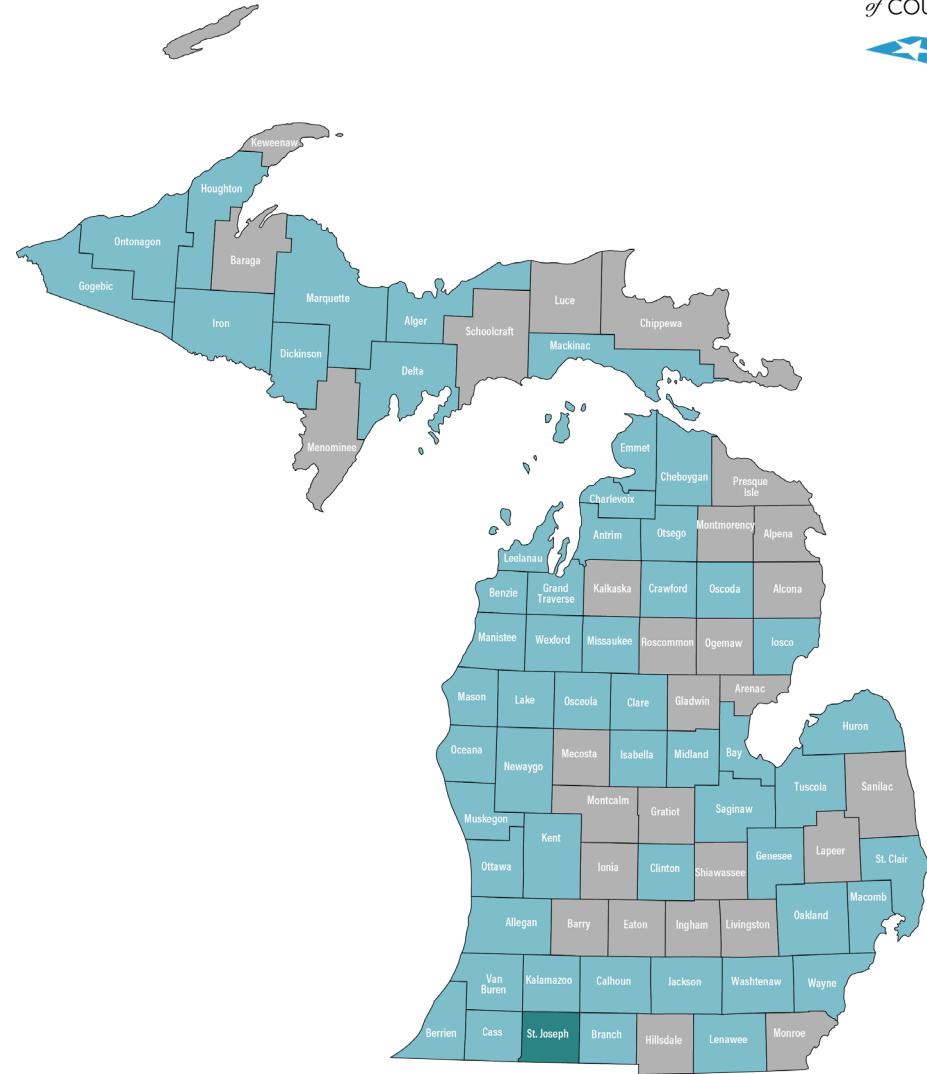
**Stephan Currie**, Executive Director  
*Thank you and your staff*



**It's great to see so many familiar faces  
and friends of NACo!**

# 55 Counties *are NACo Members*

*Thank you!*





*It's great to be here!*





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# Lessons from the Timer

*Everyone has a voice.*

*Everyone's voice matters.*

*The importance of listening*









# *NACo Has Similar Values*



# **F** **RWARD** **T** **GETHER**

**CONNECT.  
INSPIRE.  
LEAD.**

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# FOCUS AREAS



CONNECT  
AND BUILD  
PEER BRIDGES



INSPIRE  
ENGAGEMENT



LEAD  
INTERGOVERNMENTAL  
PARTNERSHIPS





# CONNECT & BUILD PEER BRIDGES

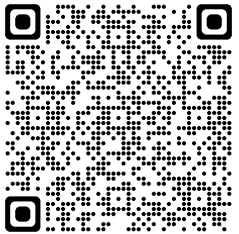
- Culture of finding common ground and common-sense solutions.
- Relationships matter among county officials.

# NACo HIGH PERFORMANCE COUNTY LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

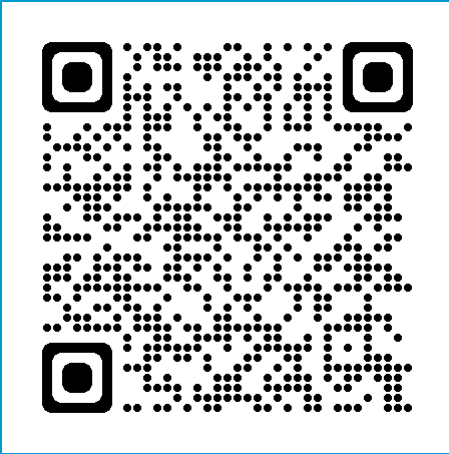
A NEW INTERACTIVE 12-WEEK ONLINE LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE  
DESIGNED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH GENERAL COLIN POWELL



- NEW SKILLS
- TAILORED TO BUSY PROFESSIONALS
- ACTION LEARNING



“This is not your typical leadership course where the same theories and doctrines are being repeated over and over. This course bridges the gap between the public and private sector in a way that I've not seen before when it comes to molding a leader. And the networking and collaboration with fellow peers in the public sector is invaluable!” – County Emergency Manager



NOW MORE THAN EVER **COUNTIES MATTER**



# Cost-Saving SOLUTIONS

DELIVERING COST, TIME, AND EFFICIENCY SAVINGS

[www.naco.org/costsavings](http://www.naco.org/costsavings)







ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
& EXPOSITION

**HILLSBOROUGH  
COUNTY** TAMPA, FLORIDA  
JULY 12-15, 2024



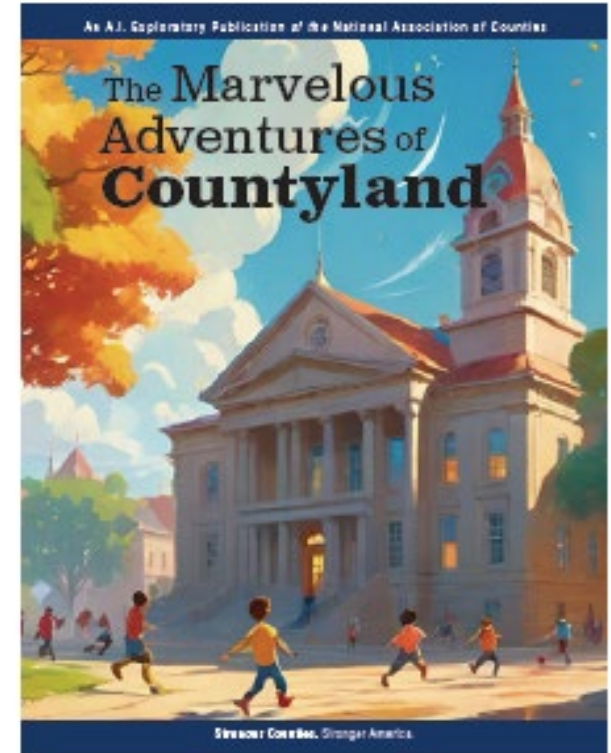
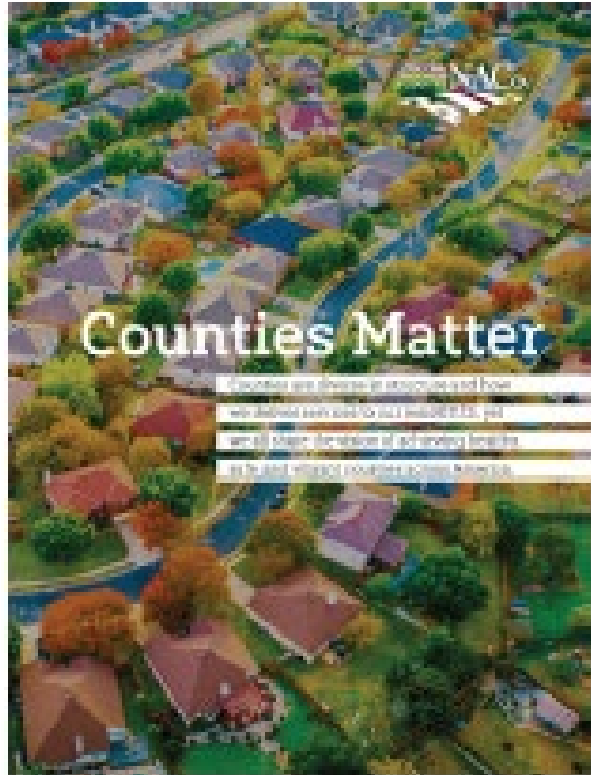




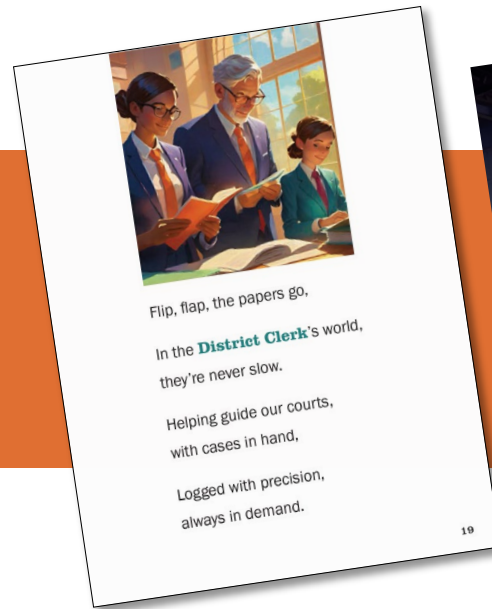
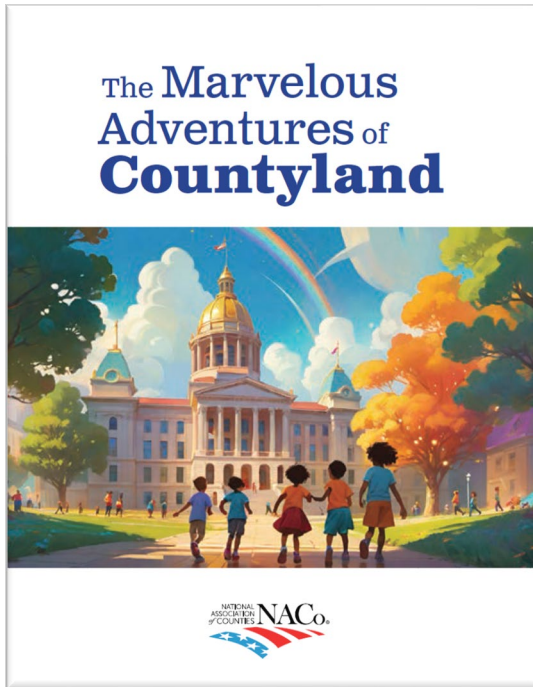
# INSPIRE ENGAGEMENT

- Engage with ALL our residents, including those most difficult to reach.
- Counties work to achieve healthy, safe and vibrant communities.
- The engagement and trust of our residents is crucial.

# Telling the County Story



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## An AI Experimental Project of NACo: A New Children's Book

**Marvelous counties**, we'll explore,  
With public officials, we all adore.  
Each one special, tailored to soar,  
Adventures await, with wonders galore.







# Live Healthy Discount Programs

Saving Feels Better.



**Find out how your residents can start saving on  
their prescription, health and dental costs  
today at [NACo.org/Health](https://NACo.org/Health)**

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# LEAD INTERGOVERNMENTAL PARTNERSHIPS

- Counties are uniquely positioned to implement vital intergovernmental systems at statewide, regional and community levels.
- We must elevate awareness about county government.

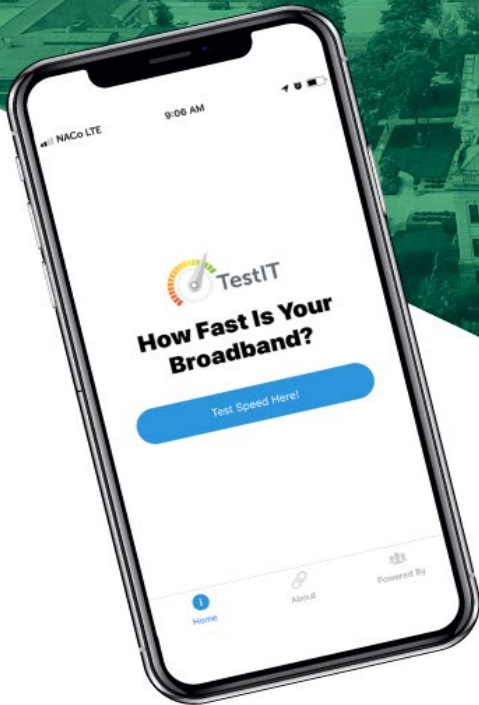


# LEAD INTERGOVERNMENTAL PARTNERSHIPS

- American Rescue Plan
- Bipartisan Infrastructure Law
- Broadband
- Mental and Behavioral Health
- Disaster Resiliency
- Housing Affordability



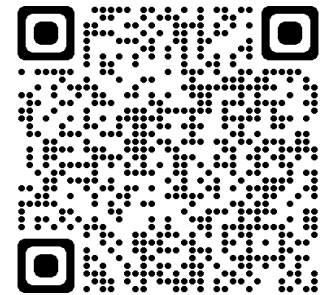
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# BROADBAND CROWDSOURCE MAPPING

TEST IT helps us learn about broadband speeds available across the US.

Use TEST IT to check your broadband speed and help us get good data to improve federal investments in broadband!



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# NACo FEDERAL FELLOWSHIP

## INITIATIVE



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# NACo COMMITTEES

[www.NACo.org/getinvolved](http://www.NACo.org/getinvolved)

**NACo members serve** on 31 policy and practice committees, caucuses, task forces and advisory boards to inform national policy and help solve problems impacting counties.

*Over 1,600 county elected and professional officials participate!*





# *NACo is YOU*





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