

# Member Benefits 2023 - 2024

### **NCACC Vision Statement**

"Empowering 100 counties to work together for the betterment of one state."

### **NCACC Mission Statement**

"Our Association supports the wellbeing of all North Carolina counties through advocacy, education, research, and member services."



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### **From Your Executive Officers**

Thank you for your service to our counties and Association! As captured in our vision statement, we are at our best when we work together for a common goal. Being a member of this Association provides you with a network of colleagues and wide variety of benefits to help you and your county best meet the needs of your residents. We appreciate the opportunity to serve as your executive officers. Please call on us and our staff to help along the way.

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# **NCACC Strategic Member Services**

www.ncacc.org/sms

#### What is NCACC's Strategic Member Services?

NCACC is building internal capacity and expertise to help counties respond to the heightened load of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) and national opioid settlement administrative duties through a new service arm, Strategic Member Services (SMS).

#### SMS will strive to assist counties in the areas of:

#### Strategic planning and collaborative conversations

NCACC Outreach Associates, a specialized team of professionals with county management or finance experience will facilitate discussions with county staff and boards of county commissioners to set direction and goals for county services.

#### Federal compliance standards and eligible projects

NCACC staff with targeted knowledge of federal Uniform Guidance provisions will provide expertise and guidance to counties in multiple areas, including Cost Principles and Single Audit Act requirements, and help meet the requirements of the opioid settlement MOA.

# Project management, grant management, subrecipient monitoring and oversight, expenditure reporting, community outreach, and communications

Operating at the heart of Strategic Member Services is a cohort of Strategic Project Coordinators. Master's level graduates in the fields of public administration (or affairs), finance, public health, and/or accounting are being recruited for positions with NCACC to help counties meet the requirements associated with ARPA or opioid settlement funding related projects.

The Strategic Project Coordinators, with the support of the NCACC team, will enjoy the benefit of sharing experiences and lessons through peer-based learning and professional development programs developed by the Association.



# Advocacy www.ncacc.org/county-advocacy

#### Advocacy services at state and federal government levels

#### **Policy expertise**

The Association provides expertise to counties in multiple areas, including health and human services, justice and public safety, tax and finance, environment, elections, broadband, and other government services and functions.

#### Liaison between state agencies and counties

#### Regular communication on legislative developments

# **Events and Training**

www.ncacc.org/events-training

#### **Educational offerings**

The Association hosts many educational and leadership training programs, both in-person and virtually, to reach membership statewide.

#### Relationship building and networking opportunities

#### Youth development

The Association helps develop future county leaders through involvement with partner organizations such as NC 4-H Youth Development and Boys & Girls Clubs of NC.

# **Membership Programs and Solutions**

www.ncacc.org/services-for-counties/cost-recovery-programs www.ncacc.org/services-for-counties/cost-savings-programs

#### **Overview**

Membership Programs and Solutions play an important role in the NCACC's mission of serving North Carolina counties. NCACC works with member counties to identify, triage and implement solutions to service issues through field visits with county commissioners and staff. In addition, NCACC offers a number of cost savings and cost-recovery programs to help member counties reduce costs and improve efficiencies.









Local Government Debt Setoff Program

**Learn More** 

EMS Enhanced Federal Medicaid Settlement Program

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Civic Excellence in Innovation Awards

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Live Healthy U.S. Counties & NACo Prescription Discount Program

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Nationwide Retirement Solutions

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**Enterprise Fleet Management** 

**Learn More** 



### **Consultative Services**

www.ncacc.org/services-for-counties

#### **North Carolina Property Tax Solution (NCPTS)**

#### www.ncacc.org/services-for-counties/ncpts

NCACC offers NCPTS, a resource available to counties to streamline and optimize all aspects of the property tax process. A collaborative nine member Oversight Committee serves to continuously improve NCPTS and promote best practice sharing among member counties.



#### **Board retreat facilitation & board leadership development**

For more information, visit www.ncacc.org/services-for-counties/county-outreach-services.

#### **Consultation on legal issues impacting counties**

The Association serves as a resource to county commissioners, county attorneys and county staff on understanding legal aspects of issues impacting counties and files amicus briefs with appellate courts on county issues of statewide significance.

#### Recruitment assistance for vacant county staff positions

### **Research and Publications**

www.ncacc.org/research-and-publications

#### Issue analysis through survey data and reporting

The Association Policy Team offers presentations and issue analysis on the economy, taxes, budgeting, local government legal issues, and specific policy issues.

By offering data reports like the annual County Map Book, tax rate survey, budget guidance, and more, county commissioners and staff have access to published survey data.

#### **Communicate the positive impact of county government**

The Association Communications Team works to tell the story of North Carolina counties through CountyQuarterly magazine, CountyCast podcast, and 100 Strong Productions among other communications channels.

Offering tools to help counties tell their stories



# RISK MANAGEMENT POOLS

Covering the Counties that Cover our State

# **Risk Management Pools**

www.ncacc.org/services-for-counties/risk-management

#### **County-oriented coverage**

NCACC's Risk Management Pools (RMP) is the largest and most continuous provider of North Carolina County Government insurance protection. Managed by a Board of Trustees, comprised of counties, RMP offers property and liability and workers compensation insurance coverage.

**Educational opportunities and access to legal and consultative services** 

Offers reconstruction appraisal service for county-owned buildings and properties



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