



THE VALUE OF MEMBERSHIP

Overview

About the Association

The North Carolina Association of County Commissioners (NCACC or Association) is the unified voice for all 100 counties in North Carolina, advocating on their behalf at the state, federal, and local levels. As a member-driven organization, our teams of specialized professionals provide counties with resources and services in advocacy, education and training, research, risk management, technical assistance, and professional development. Through our work, we equip county leaders with the tools and expertise needed to effectively navigate complex issues and drive positive change in their counties.

Our Vision

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

Our Mission

The North Carolina Association of County Commissioners supports and promotes the well-being of all North Carolina counties through advocacy, education, research, and member services.

Cost Savings

EMS Medicaid

- Since 2000, the Association has secured more than \$750 million in Federal Medicaid assistance for local government EMS, benefiting our counties.
- In FY24, the Association helped return over \$50 million to our counties in Federal Medicaid assistance for local government EMS.

Debt Setoff

- In 2024, counties and county agencies were able to recover just under \$15 million in debt owed.
- Since the inception of the program in 2002, over \$324 million has been recovered.

Opioid Settlement

- In FY23-24, the Association supported counties in recovering and utilizing funds from the \$266 million Opioid Settlement allocation to North Carolina local governments.
- Since August 2022, the NCACC Opioid Settlement technical assistance team has provided 1,650+ service touchpoints to our counties.



Areas of Membership

County Advocacy

- Legislative goals process
- Advocacy engagement
- Steering committees
- Legislative updates and guidance

Events & Training

- Conferences and educational events
- District meetings
- Trainings and classes

Research and Publications

- County data and information
- County budget, tax, and finance information
- Weekly emails highlighting events, resources, news, and opportunities
- CountyQuarterly magazine
- 100 Strong Productions video productions

Services for Counties

- Property and liability, workers' compensation, and risk control coverage and support
- Opioid settlement technical assistance
- ARPA technical assistance
- Finance technical assistance
- Emergency response and recovery technical assistance
- County staffing pipeline, project, and strategic planning support

Robust Network

- Collaborate with district directors and other county leaders in a non-partisan environment
- Engage with members of the North Carolina General Assembly and Congress
- Connect with the administrations in North Carolina and Washington, D.C.

Get Involved

Register and attend conferences and events.

Members can get involved by registering for and attending Association events, where they can access valuable county-related education through conferences, meetings, and online resources led by experts from the NCACC and other partner organizations.



Participate in steering committees.

Members can get involved by participating in one or more of NCACC's seven steering committees, where they can help shape policy in key areas such as agriculture, environment, general government, health and human services, justice and public safety, public education, and tax and finance, alongside county commissioners and staff specializing in these fields.

Take on a leadership position.

Members can get involved via appointed and elected leadership positions such as district director or steering committee chair by expressing interest to any Association executive officer or staff member.

Share county news and celebrations for Association publications.

Members can get involved by sharing county news and celebrations for Association publications, helping to keep fellow members informed of important updates happening in our counties across the state.

Follow on social media.

Members can get involved by following the Association's social media platforms to stay updated on county news, resources, tools, event and conference opportunities, and more.