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Supreme Court will hear case on internet sales tax collection

The case could determine if states and local governments can require retailers to collect sales tax even if they don't have a physical location in the state. At stake: \$8 billion–\$12 billion in tax revenue.

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State associations cool to proposed property tax cap workarounds

Some states are considering workarounds to avoid property tax deduction cap, state associations are skeptical.



Legislation addressing election security introduced in Senate

The Secure Elections Act would put new information-sharing requirements in place between the federal government, and state and local government entities that

administer elections.

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LEGISLATIVE UPDATES



Congress renews children's health insurance for six years

The stopgap measure ended a nearly four-month long lapse in CHIP's federal funding.



Alex Azar confirmed as new HHS secretary

Secretary Azar said he would focus on four critical areas: lowering prescription drug costs, making health insurance more affordable, basing Medicare payments on quality and confronting the nation's ongoing opioid epidemic.



Local official leaves FCC Advisory Committee citing concerns about local inclusion

San Jose, Calif. Mayor Sam Liccardo stepped down amid concerns that the outcome of the Broadband Deployment Advisory Committee's work was predetermined.

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APPLY NOW! Grants to Support People with Mental Illness, Substance Use

Disorders

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) has posted grant funding opportunities to support counties' work to support individuals with mental illnesses and/or substance use disorders. Several grant programs are available to support efforts such as law enforcement diversion and homelessness initiatives. [Learn More.](#)

Apply Now for the 2018 Youth-in-Custody Certificate Program

The Center for Juvenile Justice Reform (CJJR) is accepting applications for the 2018 Youth-in-Custody Certificate Program that will be held June 11–15 at Georgetown University. The training helps leaders implement systematic changes to improve outcomes for youth in post-adjudication custody. Applications are due Friday, March 2. [Learn More.](#)

Apply Now for the Multi-System Collaboration Training and Technical Assistance Program

The Center for Juvenile Justice Reform at Georgetown University is accepting applications for the Multi-System Collaboration Training and Technical Assistance Program. This free program is for multi-disciplinary teams from state and local governments and community organizations looking to improve system processes and outcomes for at-risk and system-involved youth. Teams will be provided distance learning and on-site consultation. Applications are due March 16. [Learn More.](#)

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Does your county have an innovative program to spotlight that is modernizing and improving county government? For 48 years, the NACo Achievement Awards program has been recognizing initiatives nationwide in categories such as health, civic education, public safety and more. Winners will be recognized at NACo's Annual Conference in Nashville. [Learn more.](#)

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Resilient Counties: Engaging Your Local Utilities in Disaster Planning and Response

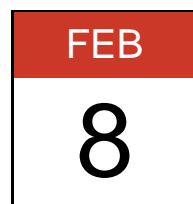
2 p.m. – 3 p.m. EST



WEBINAR

Telling Your Community Story: Strengthening Economies Through Place Branding

2 p.m. – 3 p.m. EST



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County Roles and Opportunities in Opioid Treatment for Justice-Involved Individuals

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WEBINAR

The County's Role in Supporting Record Clearance for Residents

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County Roles and Opportunities in Reentry



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IAAO Webinar: 1,000 County Indicators and More – Learn About NACo's County Explorer Tool

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