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## URGENT ACTION NEEDED

# National Association of Counties Urges Congress, White House to Provide Immediate Relief to Support COVID-19 Response on the Ground

*COUNTIES CALL FOR UNITY TO ADDRESS UNPRECEDENTED PANDEMIC*

As congressional leaders and the White House negotiate the interim emergency coronavirus relief package, or the COVID-19 3.5 supplemental package, **we need your voice to ensure that county priorities are included**, especially direct, immediate funding to counties of all sizes.

The COVID-19 "3.5 plan" offered by the congressional Democratic leadership is the best and only offer on the table for state and local governments right now. The plan would provide \$150 billion in new funding for state and local governments, **including \$29.5 billion directly to all of America's counties to help cover expenditures and lost revenue.**

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[NACo's COUNTY-BY-COUNTY BREAKDOWN OF THE RELIEF PLAN](#)

In a [report released yesterday](#), NACo found that the COVID-19 pandemic could lead to massive budgetary impacts for county governments and local taxpayers, with as much as \$144 billion in lost revenue and increased expenditures through FY2021.

Below, see NACo's [talking points](#) and Tweets to customize for your outreach to members of Congress and the administration. Also, please see NACo's [press release](#) and [joint press release](#) with the National League of Cities (NLC) and U.S. Conference of Mayors (USCM).


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## TAKE ACTION ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Below are sample Tweets for you to underscore the importance of direct and flexible funding to county governments.

 [Counties call on Congress and the administration to work together NOW to pass additional aid for state and local govts to support the vital services we deliver. #Counties are on the front lines:   
<https://www.naco.org/resources/counties-matter-covid-19>. #CountiesMatter](#)

 [Now is the time for the administration and Congress to unite and help counties fulfill our vast public health, public safety and economic recovery responsibilities. #Counties are on the front lines:   
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[Click here](#) to access all of NACo's curated social media posts and graphics on COVID-19.

## COVID-19 UPDATES FROM NACo

During this critical and unprecedented time, NACo is focused on advocating for the needs of counties at the federal level, disseminating useful information to our members, and facilitating the exchange of effective strategies and approaches.

We have launched [www.NACo.org/coronavirus](http://www.NACo.org/coronavirus), as well as this recurring digest of key resources for counties. Click below to subscribe to updates.

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