



On behalf of the National Association of Counties (NACo), WELCOME! We thank you for taking the step to become our newest partner. **All United Counties Council of Illinois elected officials and staff are now NACo members.** Everyone has access to our wide-ranging resources to save you critical time, enabling you to focus on supporting residents.

As counties navigate the current landscape, NACo's goal is to provide you with timely, actionable information related to [COVID-19](#), including public health and emergency response resources, federal funding and more. **Our website also has a trove of information including:**

[Federal Policy  
Advocacy](#)

[Cost-Saving  
Solutions](#)

[County Centered  
Learning & Research](#)

[Member Engagement  
Opportunities](#)

**Equally important are the regular benefits of membership:**

- Opportunity to inform national policy and help solve problems impacting counties by participating on one of our 31 [committees](#)
- Participate in the the NACo [High Performance Leadership Academy](#), a useful tool to learn to lead effectively (*especially useful during these challenging times*)
- Free registration to the [Legislative and Annual Conferences](#) for the first year of membership

NACo is your association, and it is our privilege to provide tools to help achieve healthy, safe and vibrant counties across America.

Please don't hesitate to call us at 888.407.6226 or email [membership@naco.org](mailto:membership@naco.org) with questions or requests. We look forward to partnering with United Counties Council of Illinois!

Sincerely,



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*NACo President*



**Hon. Matthew G Prochaska**  
*NACo Membership Committee Chair*



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