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JULY 8, 2015	SHAREOHIO.GOV - REDUCE AND RECOVER COSTS ON HEAVY EQUIPMENT NEEDS WEBINAR (A SECOND WEDNESDAY WEBINAR)
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JULY 12, 2015	OHIO CAUCUS (<i>HELD DURING THE NACo ANNUAL CONFERENCE</i>), CHARLOTTE CONVENTION CENTER – ROOM 206 A, MECKLENBURG COUNTY (CHARLOTTE), NC
DECEMBER 6-8, 2015	CCAO/CAEO ANNUAL WINTER CONFERENCE, GREATER COLUMBUS CONVENTION CENTER, COLUMBUS

ASSOCIATION NEWS

Please note that CIDS will not be published next week due to the County Economic Development Symposium on June 24-25, 2015. Publication will resume on June 26. See you at the Symposium!

JOIN US FOR THE COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SYMPOSIUM NEXT WEEK!

CCAO is hosting a [County Economic Development Symposium](#) on June 24-25, 2015, at the Hyatt Regency, 350 North High Street, in Columbus. There is still time to register! **Online registration closes today – June 19!** [Click here](#) to register online. For reservations at the Hyatt Regency Columbus, [click here](#) or call (800) 463-1234.



General Session Topics:

- **The Team Approach to International Economic Development** – *International economic development leader shares global perspective*

- **What Do I Need to Know About My Community?** – *Data you need to make smart economic development decisions*
- **What Do I Do with the Information?** – *You have the data, now what?*
- **Implementing Success Strategies** – *Identify next steps for enhancing your community's economic development strategy*

Luncheon Keynote Address:

- **Building Ohio's Communities from Within** – Mark Partridge, Ph.D., C. William Swank Chair of Rural-Urban Policy at The Ohio State University

Breakout Sessions

- **Land Banks** – *From blight to right*
- **Economic Gardening** – *The National Center for Economic Gardening shares new ways to approach economic development*
- **Energy as an Economic Development Strategy** – *Powering into the future*
- **Jobs in the Aerospace and Military Sector** – *How to support and grow military jobs*
- **Local Economic Development Incentives** – *Be smarter about incentives and give your community an edge*
- **Structural Models for Economic Development** – *What entity serves as your "front door" for economic development?*
- **Working with State Partners** – *State leaders discuss successful collaboration*
- **Water and Sewer: Leveraging Grants and Loans** – *Funding is always the big challenge – leave no stone unturned*
- **Infrastructure Challenges** – *Getting creative to meet infrastructure demands*
- **Workforce Development** – *Public/Private partnerships lead to employment success*
- **Broadband** – *High speed internet access is essential in the connected global economy*
- **Water and Sewer: Shared Services for Water, Sewer and Stormwater Projects** – *Explore options for shared service arrangements*

More program information can be found at www.ccao.org/econ-dev-symposium.

Please feel free to contact [Mary Jane Neiman](#), CCAO Public Relations Associate, at (614) 220-7979 or (888) 757-1904 if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing you there! [Read more...](#)

JUSTICE & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING TO DISCUSS PROPOSED PSAP OPERATIONAL STANDARDS

CCAO Justice and Public Safety Committee Chair Bob Proud (Clermont) has scheduled a Committee meeting on Tuesday, June 30, 2015 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the CCAO Offices, 209 E. State Street, in Columbus. The meeting is being held primarily for the purpose of discussing the ESINet Steering Committee [Proposed Rules](#) for PSAP operational standards. This meeting is open to all CCAO members and the general membership is invited by the Committee and encourage to attend.

You may also want to review the [Rules Background Memo](#) and the [Next Generation 9-1-1 Model](#) which help to place the rules in content to the development of Ohio's Next Generation 91-1- system. If you plan on attending the CCAO Committee Meeting, please RSVP by Friday, June 26, to [Amanda Jones](#), CCAO Program Assistant, to confirm your attendance. Lunch will be served at the conclusion of the meeting. [Read more...](#)

Note: For more details regarding the ESINet Steering Committee meeting see the article under State Activities on page 4 in this issue of CIDS.

SHAREOHIO.GOV - REDUCE AND RECOVER COSTS ON HEAVY EQUIPMENT NEEDS

CCAO is pleased to offer a one-hour “ShareOhio.gov: Reduce and Recover Costs on Heavy Equipment Needs” webinar on July 8 at 9:30 a.m. The webinar will focus on ShareOhio.gov, a one-stop shop to help communities share resources, save taxpayer dollars and better utilize equipment. Since its rollout a year ago, ShareOhio.gov has gained widespread interest by governments across Ohio and the country. Join us to discuss ways ShareOhio.gov can help your community reduce or recover costs in underutilized specialty resources. Speakers will be from the Auditor of State’s Office.

There is no charge to attend the webinar. To register for this exceptional educational opportunity, please [click here](#). If you experience difficulty in connecting to the link above and you wish to register for the webinar, please email [Amanda Jones](#), CCAO Program Assistant, and provide her with your name, title, and email address. Participation on July 8 is limited to the first 100 to sign-on to the webinar that morning. For additional information regarding the topic for this webinar, please contact [Brad Cole](#), CCAO Managing Director of Research. [Read more...](#)

NEWS FROM OTHER ASSOCIATIONS

OHIO CONFERENCE OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CELEBRATES 50 YEARS!

The Ohio Conference of Community Development (OCCD) will celebrate their 50th Anniversary on Wednesday, July 29 at the Statehouse Atrium in Columbus. The gala reception begins at 6:00 p.m., followed by dinner at 7:00 p.m. and a 9:00 p.m. after hour reception. The evening gala and dinner will celebrate OCCD’s past and honor Congresswoman Marcy Kaptur, Senator George Voinovich, and their Community Development Partner of the Year - Ohio Capital Corporation for Housing, who have been critical to the many successes of the association. OCCD's Annual Meeting will take place Wednesday, July 29 through Thursday, July 30. [Click here](#) for the gala and annual meeting information.



STATE ACTIVITIES

ODJFS DENIES REQUEST FOR AREA 7 DESIGNATION – REST OF STATE ON HOLD

Today, the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services announced it is denying the request for area designation from the 43 counties that are currently a part of Area 7.

The remaining 19 requests for area designation are currently on hold and no determination on their status has yet been made.

Area 7 does have the right to appeal the state’s decision to deny their request for automatic designation and does intend to do so. An appeal must be made to the Governor’s Executive Workforce Board within 14 days. The Governor’s Board then has 60 days to respond to the appeal. Should the Governor’s Board deny the appeal or fail to respond within 60 days, an appeal can then be made to the US Department of Labor.

Commissioners with questions for Area 7 can contact Ottawa County Commissioner Steve Arndt, Area 7 Consortium Chair, at sarndt@co.ottawa.oh.us, or (419) 734-6706. For general questions on WIOA or the designation process please contact CCAO staffer Laura Abu-Absi at (614) 220-7996 or labu-absi@ccao.org.

OAG LAUNCHES ONLINE CLAIMS PROCESS FOR ROCK SALT SETTLEMENT FUNDS; LOCAL GOVERNMENTS SHOULD SUBMIT CLAIMS BY AUGUST 7

Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine today announced a new online claims process to allow local governments throughout the state to request a share of an \$11.5 million settlement with Morton Salt Inc. and Cargill Inc. over past rock salt sales to public purchasers. Ohio public entities that bought rock salt from Cargill or Morton between July 2008 and June 2011 may be eligible to receive a share of the settlement. In order to receive settlement money, agencies must submit a claim to the Attorney General's Office listing their eligible salt purchases. The deadline to submit a claim is August 7, 2015.

The OAG's office is sending letters to Ohio public entities believed to have contracted with Morton or Cargill to buy rock salt during the eligible timeframe. Additional purchasers may be affected, and any eligible public purchasers are encouraged to submit a claim. Following the claims period, the office will allocate settlement proceeds proportionally, based on the amount of salt an agency purchased during the July 2008-June 2011 time period. Settlement checks likely will be mailed to local government agencies later this year.



The settlement claim form and frequently asked questions can be found at www.OhioAttorneyGeneral.gov/RockSalt.

AOS ISSUES BULLET ON PUBLIC OFFICIAL ABUSE

For audit periods beginning July 1, 2015 the Auditor of State (AOS) will report abuse on the part of any public official. The Comptroller General of the United States' Government Auditing Standards, commonly referred to as Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards (GAGAS), indicate that "abuse" involves behavior that is deficient or improper when compared with behavior that a prudent person would consider a reasonable and necessary business practice. Abuse also includes misuse of authority or position for personal financial interests or those of an immediate or close family member or business associate. Abuse does not necessarily involve fraud, or violation of laws or regulations, or the terms of a contract or a grant agreement.

If auditors become aware of abuse that could be significant, auditors will obtain evidence concerning the potential effect of the abuse. After performing the additional work, auditors may determine that the abuse requires reporting as fraud or illegal acts, and, in either case, appropriate further action will be taken.

The AOS has adopted and will use commonly utilized and widely known definitions from relevant opinions of the Ohio Ethics Commission and provisions of the Ohio Revised Code. If auditors discover conduct which may constitute abuse, notice to the public official and opportunity for comment will be provided in a manner similar to that utilized for proposed findings for recovery. Questions concerning [AOS Bulletin 2015-05 – Abuse Standards](#) should be addressed to the Auditor of State's Legal Division at (800) 232-0370.

PSAP RULES PROPOSAL - ESINET STEERING COMMITTEE TO ACCEPT COMMENTS ON JULY 9

In compliance with ORC 128.021, the [proposed Public Service Answering Point \(PSAP\) Rules](#) will be presented to the ESINet Steering Committee on Thursday, July 9, 2015. Public comments will be accepted at the meeting for all public/stakeholders to voice their support, concern, suggestions, etc. If you are unable to attend the July 9th meeting, please submit any comments to Ohio9-1-1@das.ohio.gov to be taken into consideration by the committee. After the meeting, the Committee will review the proposal and submit the rules to the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review (JCARR). JCARR will also offer an opportunity for public/stakeholder comments.

The ESINet Steering Committee Meeting will be held at 11:00 a.m. at the Ohio Department of Transportation, 1980 West Broad Street - Auditorium, in Columbus. Schedule for the day:

- 11:00 a.m.-Noon: Normal agenda items and presentations by OARnet (ESINet design) and Tech. Sub-Committee (RFI Response)
- Noon-1:00 p.m.: Lunch (cafeteria on site)
- 1:00 p.m.: Public comment on PSAP Rules

For more please contact CCAO's representatives on the ESINet Steering Committee: [Ed Humphrey](#), Clermont County Commissioner, at (513) 732-7300 or [John Leutz](#), CCAO Legislative Counsel, at (614) 220-7994 or (888) 757-1904.

FEDERAL ACTIVITIES

SENATE COMMITTEE ADVANCES BILL THAT WOULD RESTART "WATERS OF THE U.S." RULEMAKING PROCESS

The Senate Environment and Public Works Committee marked up the [Federal Water Quality Protection Act \(S.1140\)](#) on June 10; the bill would direct the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) to restart the "Waters of the U.S." rulemaking process. The committee passed the measure by a vote of 11-9, sending it to the Senate floor for debate. **Contact Ohio Senators [Sherrod Brown](#) and [Rob Portman](#) and ask them to support S. 1140!**

The measure would require EPA and the Corps to work more closely with state and local governments when writing a new rule and also contains a list of principles for agencies to consider when rewriting the rule, including which types of water features should be exempt and which should be considered jurisdictional. [Read more...](#)

HOUSE APPROVES FY 2016 T-HUD SPENDING BILL, ADMINISTRATION ISSUES VETO THREAT

The House passed its FY 2016 [Transportation, Housing and Urban Development \(T-HUD\) spending bill \(H.R. 2577\)](#) on June 9, by a 216-210 vote. The measure includes \$55.3 billion in discretionary funding for transportation and housing programs, a \$1.5 billion increase from the current FY 2015 funding level, but \$9.7 billion below the president's FY 2016 budget request. The Obama Administration has issued a veto threat for the bill due to funding levels, which are said to be insufficient, and some policy riders. The T-HUD bill appropriates annual funding for several programs of importance to counties, including grant programs that support infrastructure and community development in rural and urban areas (i.e., MAP-21 and FAA Reauthorization and the HOME and CDBG Programs). [Read more...](#)

JUSTICE FOR VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING ACT SIGNED INTO LAW

The [Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act \(JVTA\) \(S.178\)](#) was signed into law on May 29, after it swept through the House by an overwhelming bipartisan vote of 420-3 and was approved unanimously in the Senate. JVTA combines several measures related to human trafficking. Counties across America face significant problems related to trafficking. A 2014 [NACo survey](#) concluded that 86 percent of counties with populations greater than 250,000 considered sex trafficking a problem and 55 percent have county programs focused on reducing human trafficking. These types of programs are commonly run by a combination of county agencies such as the sheriff's department, family services and the prosecutor's office, among others. JVTA would enable the continuation of county human trafficking programs through new grants established under the measure. [Read more...](#)

GRANTS

OHIO EPA SECTION 319 – SURFACE WATER GRANTS

The Ohio EPA is accepting grant proposals awarded from the FFY2016 Section 319(h) – Surface Water. Many changes have been made in grant guidelines, priorities and eligibility. For example, Ohio EPA is emphasizing projects in the Lake Erie watershed that directly and measurably reduce sediments, nutrients and/or restore important stream, riparian and wetland habitat. While Lake Erie watershed projects will receive some extra points, Ohio EPA fully anticipates funding projects throughout the state. Ohio EPA will not be offering stormwater demonstration project funding through the section 319 program. Grants will be awarded for the implementation of projects that address nonpoint source pollution and result in water quality improvements in Ohio's streams, rivers and lakes.

Section 319 grants will be awarded and must be completed during a three-year period. Required local match: 40% of the total project costs. Consistent with recently revised federal program guidance, funded projects must be in watersheds that have a state endorsed watershed action plan, and/or an approved Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL). Projects that result in the elimination of nonpoint source caused impairments are especially encouraged. Application deadline: August 14, 2015. For additional assistance or questions, please contact the Division of Surface Water grants staff Martha Spurbeck at (614) 644-2869 or Russ Gibson at (614) 644-2020. [Read more...](#)

EDA ANNOUNCES IMPLEMENTATION GRANTS TO ASSIST COAL COMMUNITIES

The Economic Development Administration (EDA) has announced that up to \$35.5 million in funding is available through the Partnership for Opportunity and Workforce and Economic Revitalization (POWER) Initiative to support comprehensive approaches towards economic diversification and worker advancement in impacted coal communities. The POWER Initiative is a new interagency effort to assist communities negatively impacted by changes in the coal industry and power sector. Booming natural gas production, declining costs for renewable energy, increases in energy efficiency, flattening electricity demand, and updated clean air standards are changing the way electricity is generated and used across the country. These industry shifts are impacting workers and communities who have relied on the coal economy as a source of good jobs and economic prosperity. [Read more...](#)

FEDERAL ACTIVITIES

RURAL COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT GRANT PROGRAM

The primary objective of the Rural Cooperative Development Grant program is to improve the economic condition of rural areas by assisting individuals and businesses in the startup, expansion or operational improvement of rural cooperatives and other mutually-owned businesses through Cooperative Development Centers. Grants are awarded through a national competition. Each fiscal year, applications are requested through a notice published in the [Federal Register](#) and through an announcement posted on www.grants.gov.



Nonprofit corporations and institutions of higher education are eligible to apply for this program. Public bodies, for-profit business, and individuals are not eligible. Estimated Program Funding: \$5.8 million. Maximum Grant Amount: \$200,000. Matching Funds Requirement: 25% of total project costs (5% for 1994 institutions). Application deadline: July 30, 2015. For more information, please contact Ohio's USDA Rural Development Office at (614) 255-2400 or www.rd.usda.gov/oh.

NACo ACTIVITIES

JUVENILE JUSTICE ACTION ACADEMY: INTEGRATING SYSTEMS & IMPROVING OUTCOMES

The National Association of Counties (NACo) will convene a Juvenile Justice Action Academy on October 21-23, 2015, in Cook County (Chicago), IL to bring together teams of county officials and local partners to learn about best practices in serving justice-involved youth in contact with the behavioral health and/or child welfare system(s) and to create action plans to increase collaboration and coordination of services in their communities. The Action Academy will also allow these teams to learn with and from peers from across the country and will connect team members with experts and resources on juvenile justice reform.

Applications deadline: July 2, by 5:00 p.m. NACo will reimburse up to four team members (maximum of one non-county employee) for airline travel as well as hotel and other travel-related costs in accordance with NACo's travel reimbursement policies. [Read more...](#)

NACo RELEASES OVERVIEW OF APPOINTED COUNTY ADMINISTRATORS

This week, NACo released the analysis - [An Overview of County Administration: Appointed County Administrators](#) - accompanied by data layers in an [interactive map](#) and individualized state profiles. This analysis examines the occurrence of the function of county administrator and manager (called "county administrator"). To help with the increasing complexity of county activities and the range of responsibilities, many county boards appoint county administrators. "County administrator" is a function with various titles and fulfilled by different county positions around the country. Most often, county administrators implement the board's policy, run the daily operations of the county and prepare the annual budget. [Read more...](#)

NACo ANNUAL CONFERENCE & EXPOSITION

NACo's 80th Annual Conference and Exposition will be held July 10-13 at the Charlotte Convention Center, in Mecklenburg County, (Charlotte) North Carolina. The Annual Conference provides county officials with a great opportunity to vote on NACo's policies related to federal legislation and regulation; elect officers; network with colleagues; learn about innovative county programs; find out about issues impacting counties across the country; and view products and services from participating companies and exhibitors.



Register online to save \$25! NACo will be encouraging walking throughout the conference. Shuttle service will be available running on a 20-25 minute schedule with stops at multiple hotels. For more information and to register online, [click here](#).

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

STEPPING UP: STRATEGIES TO MEASURE PREVALENCE & ASSESS THE NEEDS OF INDIVIDUALS WITH MENTAL ILLNESSES IN JAILS

Join NACo on Tuesday, June 30, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. for the next webinar in the Stepping Up series to learn about key strategies for screening and assessing for mental illnesses in jail and methods for collecting and reviewing prevalence numbers to set baselines for tracking the numbers of people with mental illnesses in your jail. On this webinar, national and county behavioral health and criminal justice experts and practitioners will discuss how they are able to identify people with mental illnesses and co-occurring substance use disorders at jail intake and effective practices for screening and assessing for risk of recidivism. They will also outline effective methods to more accurately count the number of individuals with mental illnesses in their jails and

how they have been able to use this information to inform policy, practice and resource allocation decisions. [Register here...](#)

CLASSIFIEDS

CCAO publishes classified ads on our [website](#) and in CIDS. Classified ads will be published free of charge as a service to counties. Ads will be published on the website until the application deadline and for several weeks in CIDS. When submitting your ad to CCAO, please provide a link to the online job posting and a deadline date. Email your classified ad to [Mary Jane Neiman](#), CCAO Public Relations Associate.

WELLNESS COORDINATOR

The County Employee Benefits Consortium (CEBCO) was created by the County Commissioners Association of Ohio (CCAO) to meet the needs of Ohio’s counties in providing employee health and wellness benefits. CEBCO seeks an additional Wellness Coordinator to support continued growth of the program.

Job responsibilities: Research, create and implement wellness programs for multiple counties. Compile and analyze medical data relevant to a wellness program. Design employee communication materials appropriate to county wellness programs. Develop and deliver health and wellness educational programs. Assist counties in creating their own programs relevant to their population.

Qualifications: College Degree in related field with a preference for Nursing or comparable clinical-based orientation. Experience in managing Health and Wellness programs. Valid Ohio Driver’s License and ability to meet Ohio Insurance Licensure requirements.

CCAO/CEBCO offers an excellent benefits package and is located in the heart of downtown Columbus with free on-site parking. Please send resume and cover letter indicating salary requirements to [Amanda Jones](#), CCAO Program Assistant, on or before July 3, 2015. We are an equal opportunity employer.

Title /For More Information. . .	Employer/Application Deadline
Director of Economic Development	Lucas County June 26, 2015
Deputy Fiscal Officer	Mansfield/Richland County Public Library June 26, 2015
Building Inspector 2	Union County June 30, 2015
Emergency Communications Supervisor	Warren County July 3, 2015
Emergency Communications Operator	Warren County July 3, 2015
Emergency Communications Call Taker	Warren County July 3, 2015
Planner	Trumbull County Until position is filled
JFS Director	Delaware County Until position is filled
Economic Development Director	Delaware County Until position is filled
Eligibility Referral Specialist II	Holmes County Until position is filled
Chief Building Official	Lake County Until position is filled
Dog Warden	Licking County Until position is filled