

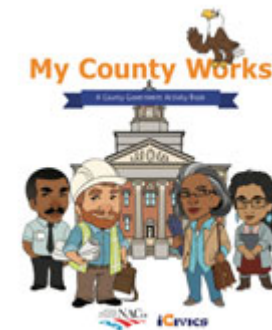


Celebrate National County Government Month

In honor of April as National County Government Month (NCGM), the National Association of Counties (NACo) is proud to present "[My County Works](#)," a county government activity book for children.

"My County Works" is the latest addition to a suite of civic education resources produced by NACo and iCivics to help young people learn about county government. These materials, aligned with state standards and available free of charge, also include:

- "Counties Work," an educational, online game where students simulate the role of county leaders balancing community needs and the budget, designed for grades 6 through 12 and available on desktops and tablets
- "County Solutions," a classroom curriculum that provides the basics of county government and encourages local civic engagement, available for middle school and high school instruction



You can access these resources at www.naco.org/iCivics. We encourage you to share these resources with young people and educators in your county. And, if you haven't already, there is still time to join us in celebrating April as [National County Government Month \(NCGM\)](#).

This year's NCGM theme is "Serving the Underserved," which is consistent with [NACo President Roy Charles Brooks' initiative](#). The theme encourages counties, parishes and boroughs to feature programs and services that are making a difference in families' lives and helping to break multigenerational cycles of poverty.

Visit www.naco.org/NCGM to access resources to help you share your efforts with the public, including graphics and a [toolkit](#) with media outreach tips, a sample proclamation and a news release.

NACo wants to know about the activities you have planned so we can share this information with other counties. Please email your activities to Fred Wong at fwong@naco.org. Send us media coverage, proclamations, photos and videos of your county's celebrations.

If your county is on social media, please share your activities on NACo's [Facebook Page](#) and include us on Twitter at [@NACoTweets](#). Join the conversation by using the hashtag **#NCGM**.