






Who is NACCED?

NACCED is the only national organization that meets the specific needs of county housing, community development, and economic development agencies. NACCED was created in 1978 after an urban county task force successfully fought to have counties included as Community Development Block Grant entitlements in 1974. Today, NACCED is committed to leading the effort to preserve federal funding for counties and by providing access to federal policy makers, continuing education, and professional networking.

What is the value of joining?

-  **Alerts**, NACCED's e-newsletter covering inside legislative and industry news, distributed at least once a month. NACCED also sends emails to members on breaking news.
-  **NACCED's Training On Demand!** NACCED has launched its online training program entitled, The Nuts and Bolts of Community Development Block Grants. It allows members to train their staff in the comfort of their own office without having to pay for travel costs.
-  **Exclusive access** to the members-only section of the NACCED website, including the NACCED listserv, model documents, conference presentations, technical assistance Q & A's, links to NACo advocacy pages and NACCED's online membership Directory.
-  **Access to the John C. Murphy Scholarship Fund and Awards of Excellence**, a competitive grant program that annually awards \$1,500 to future practitioners in the industry; and our national program for recognizing outstanding projects in affordable housing, the HOME program, homelessness assistance and more.
-  **Professional Networking.** NACCED members make up an extended family of affordable housing, community development, and economic development practitioners across the nation. Through their contacts in NACCED, members share advice on the latest industry topics and learn what other agencies are doing across the country. NACCED also has five standing committees to stimulate volunteer participation.

Who are our members?

- NACCED **regular membership** is open to all county agencies which administer community development, affordable housing, and economic development programs as well as HOME consortia.
- An **affiliate membership** category is open to all nonprofit organizations, state associations of counties, and city government agencies in the affordable housing, community development, and economic development field.
- Lastly, our **associate membership** category is open to all business entities or private firms who want to connect and work with the NACCED membership. We now offer Gold or Platinum associate benefits that tailor your needs to your membership!

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