



MICHIGAN COUNTIES VIRTUAL LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE

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Implementing the American Rescue Plan to Rebuild Local Economies

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Gary W. Moore

President, National Association of Counties (NACo)

Judge/Executive Gary Moore of Boone County, Ky. was elected NACo President on July 20, 2020.

Active in NACo since 2012, Moore has previously served as Chair of NACo's Transportation Steering Committee and its Environment, Energy and Land Use Steering Committee. He served as Co-Chair of the National City-County Task Force on the Opioid Epidemic and is the executive liaison to NACo's Rural Action Caucus Steering Committee and Audit Committee.

Moore was first elected Judge/Executive for Boone County, Kentucky in 1998. The Judge/Executive is the highest elected office in county government. Boone County is the fourth largest and one of the fastest growing counties in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. His tenure as Judge/Executive parallels a distinguished career in both private business and public service. Moore is the former Chairman of the St. Elizabeth Healthcare Board of Trustees and President of Kentucky Association of Counties.

Moore continues to build strong partnerships with the cities, schools and agencies across the county, state and region. These working relationships have delivered results that have improved the economic development, growth and the overall quality of life for people of Boone County. Through his leadership, the county has continued to grow as a wonderful place to live, work and raise a family.



Matthew D. Chase

Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director, National Association of Counties (NACo)

Matthew D. Chase has served as the chief executive officer/executive director of the National Association of Counties (NACo) since September 2012. As the chief executive officer, he is responsible for the overall management of the only national association representing America's 3,069 county governments.

During his professional career, Matt has focused on promoting America's economic competitiveness, strengthening the intergovernmental system of federal, state and local officials and engaging local elected officials in the federal policymaking process. In addition, he is a regular presenter on the impact of federal budget and policy trends on local governments.

Previously, Matt served nearly a decade as executive director of the National Association of Development Organizations (NADO), representing local government-based regional planning and development organizations.

He is a graduate of Hartwick College in Otsego County, New York and holds a master's degree in political management from The George Washington University (GWU) in Washington, D.C. He currently serves on the board of advisors for GWU's Graduate School of Political Management. He is a fellow for the National Academy of Public Administration. He was also a founding board member of Vets' Community Connections.

Matt was raised in Warren and Washington Counties in Upstate New York. Matt was introduced to county government by his stepfather who held two elective offices in Washington County - district attorney and judge.

He resides in Arlington County, Virginia with his wife, Shana, where they are raising their two young sons, Nicholas and William.

Session Description:

NACo President Gary Moore and CEO/Executive Director Matt Chase will discuss the American Rescue Plan and its provision of the \$65.1 billion going directly to counties of all sizes. This once-in-a-lifetime investment in county government will be crucial to our nation's recovery. NACo will share its targeted strategy for the implementation of these funds.