

2022 MACo POLICY STAFF ISSUE AREAS/AFFILIATE COVERAGE

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<p><u>Public Information & Ethics (PIE)</u> Local Ethics Laws Open Meetings Act Public Records and Information</p>	<p><u>Health and Human Services (HHS)</u> Medicaid and Federal Funding Public Health Programs and Funding Behavioral Health Programs and Funding Substance Abuse Programs and Funding Workforce Development Children and Family Services Special Needs Services Aging & Disability Resources Continuum of Care Family Violence/Sexual Assault Human Trafficking</p>
<p><u>Government Liability & Courts (GLC)</u> Local Government Tort Claims Act Public Official Immunity Standing Tort Reform / Civil Liability Issues</p>	
<p><u>Housing and Community Development (HCD)</u> Public Housing – local government effects Affordable Housing Foreclosure Issues Community Development Programs Nuisance and Blight</p>	<p><u>Public Safety and Corrections (PSC)</u> Police Aid Funding Fire and Rescue Issues Law Enforcement Officers’ Bill of Rights Sheriff / County Police Issues State’s Attorneys’ Issues Police Equipment and Training Seizure / Forfeiture Issues Correctional Facility Funding Local Prisoner Issues Inmate Health and Mental Health</p>

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<p><u>Environment (ENV)</u> Water & Sewer Issues Septic Systems Environmental Permitting Environmental Fines and Penalties Recycling Plans and State Goals/Mandates Recycling – County Facilities Landfills and Rubblefills Composting – Facilities and Permitting Waste-to-Energy facilities</p>	<p><u>Planning & Zoning (PLZ)</u> Agricultural Preservation Municipal Annexation Code Enforcement Critical Areas Program Eminent Domain and Condemnation Forest Conservation Growth Management Historic Preservation Land Use Issues Rural Legacy Programs</p>
<p><u>Transportation & Public Works (TPW)</u> Highway User Revenues and Local Funding Sidewalks, Sound Barriers, Traffic Signals Transportation Planning and Process</p>	<p><u>Parks and Recreation (PAR)</u> Community Recreation Services Program Open Space State/Local Recreation Planning</p>
	<p><u>Intergovernmental Relations (IGR)</u> Federal Aid and Mandates County Funded State Agencies Liquor Boards</p>

	Clerks of Courts Government Structure Issues Local Government Mandates
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<u>Elections (ELE)</u> Voting Systems Early Voting Voting Procedures and Election Judges Election Board Issues	<u>State Budget & Fiscal Issues (SBF)</u> Operating Budget Program-Driven State Aid Disparity Grants State Funding Formulas Budget Reconciliation and Financing Cost Sharing and Shifts
<u>Finance (FIN)</u> Tax Sales and Collection/Enforcement County/Municipal Tax and Finance Issues Revenue Distributions from State Special Taxing Districts Public Funds Investments Economic Development Programs	<u>Taxes & Revenues (TXR)</u> Local Taxes, Fees and Taxing Authority Property Assessments Property Tax Credits and Exemptions Income Tax – local effects and limits Recordation & Transfer Taxes Tax Collection and Administration Tax Incentives for Econ Development
<u>Emergency Services (ESV)</u> Emergency Planning, Response Continuity of Operations 9-1-1 and Local PSAPs	<u>Information Technology (INT)</u> Cybersecurity Geographic Information Systems Document and File Storage, Security GIS Telecom/Broadband

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<p><u>Education (EDU)</u> Education Funding Formulas Collective Bargaining (Education) Community Colleges Libraries Maintenance of Effort School Board Issues</p>	<p><u>Schools and Capital Facilities (CAP)</u> Capital Budget School Construction Funding, Formulas School Construction Process, Regulations Prevailing Wage and Facility Mandates</p>
<p><u>Employee Benefits & Relations (EBR)</u> Collective Bargaining Health Insurance Benefits Labor Relations Unemployment Insurance Criminal Records Checks Worker's Comp – Benefits and Applicability Worker's Comp – Presumption Laws</p>	<p><u>Business Affairs (BAF)</u> Business Regulation/Licensing Regulated Utilities – ratepayer issues Local Government Franchising Rights-of-Way and Local Governance Gambling and Gaming Issues</p> <p><u>Pensions</u> State Pension System – Local Units Local Pension Systems and Funding OPEB and Retiree Obligations</p>

AFFILIATES and EXTERNAL GROUPS

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Health – Maryland Association of County Health Officers

Human Services – Maryland Association of County Human Services Administrators

Corrections – Maryland Correctional Administrators Association (MCAA)

Attorneys – Maryland Association of County Civil Attorneys

Public Safety – Maryland Chiefs of Police Association, Maryland Sheriffs Association, firefighter groups

Diversity Caucus – MACo Chapter Organization

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Budget/Finance – Maryland Association of Budget and Finance Officers

Information Technology – Maryland Association of County Information Technology Officers

Elections – Maryland Association of Election Officials

Emergency Managers – Maryland Association of County Emergency Managers (MACEM)

Emergency Communications Committee – MACEM affiliate group

Tax Collectors – Affinity Group within MdGFOA

County Legislative Staffers – Informal working group of county legislative liaisons, advocates

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Human Resources – Maryland Association of Human Resources Officers

Education Groups – MABE, PSSAM, other school issue stakeholders

Women of MACo – MACo Chapter Organization

Large County Coalition – MACo Chapter Organization

Procurement Officers – Informal working group of county procurement officials, also MPPA as warranted

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Environmental Health – Maryland Conference of Local Environmental Health Directors

Parks and Recreation – The Maryland Association of County Park and Recreation Administrators

Engineers – County Engineers Association of Maryland (CEAM)

Planners – The Maryland Association of County Planning Officials

Rural Counties Coalition – MACo Chapter Organization

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Administrators – Maryland Association of County Administrative Officers