



August 30, 2018

Mr. Robert W. Hill
Development Director/Emergency Manager
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Dear Development Director/Emergency Manager Hill,

As President of the National Association of Counties (NACo), it is my pleasure to congratulate you on your nomination as a member of the Justice and Public Safety Policy Steering Committee.

Committee membership at the national level is a serious commitment and responsibility, but it is also a rewarding experience. A great deal of NACo's strength is in our committees and your active participation reflects and reinforces that strength. The expertise and engagement of our steering committee members is a main reason why Congress and federal agencies often look to NACo for feedback on legislative policy decisions being made in Washington, D.C. This nomination to a NACo steering committee also presents a great opportunity to share with and learn from your county colleagues.

As a member of the Justice and Public Safety Policy Steering Committee, it is important to stay informed of legislative and regulatory action relevant to your committee. Your NACo committee liaison is Lindsey Holman. Lindsey will send regular email correspondence to committee members and you are responsible for reviewing the information supplied and responding accordingly. She can be reached at lholman@naco.org.

As a member of a NACo steering committee, you are expected to participate in our monthly conference calls and attend both NACo's Legislative Conference and Annual Conference. Monthly conference calls are a great way to stay up to date on developments from Capitol Hill and discuss county issues with your colleagues across the nation. Please note the following dates and locations for the upcoming conferences:

- NACo's 2019 Legislative Conference takes place March 2-6 in Washington, D.C.
- NACo's 2019 Annual Conference takes place July 11-15 in Clark County/Las Vegas, Nevada

I also look forward to working with you and the committees this year on my presidential initiative, "Connecting the Unconnected: Counties Linking Residents to Services," which will explore ways that county governments are connecting our residents in the spirit of building healthy, safe and vibrant communities.

Again, congratulations on your nomination to Justice and Public Safety Policy Steering Committee. This year promises to be an exciting one and I look forward to working closely with you to further the goals of our nation's counties.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Greg Cox".

Greg Cox
President