

NACo Proposed Resolution

Resolution Requesting the Department of Energy (DOE) to Develop an Infrastructure Program for Host and Neighboring Communities

Issue: The operation of Department of Energy (DOE) facilities creates housing, transportation and related infrastructure and workforce stressors on counties throughout the country which affect the ability of the DOE to meet its mission and which have no existing funding resources.

Proposed Policy: The National Association of Counties (NACo) requests the Department of Energy (DOE) to develop an infrastructure investment program. The investments would be made through a grant program or direct funding from the DOE that would provide funding to alleviate the stressors affecting counties and other local government infrastructure that surround DOE operated or funded facilities, projects or programs.

Eligible activities under the program would include transportation, housing, education, emergency response, water, telecommunication and utility projects that benefit the operations and workforce of the DOE facility and the surrounding local government.

Attachment A