

National Organization of Black County Officials (NOBCO)

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The National Organization of Black County Officials (NOBCO) is a 501(c) corporation, established in 1982, representing a coalition of black elected and appointed officials within county government for all 50 states.

The NOBCO has its roots in the National Association of Black County Officials (NABCO) which was founded in 1975 as a membership association to bring focus on the nation's African American communities, our issues and their resolution by providing direct assistance to black county officials.

NOBCO provides services as an information clearinghouse for organizational concerns and provides a program and project structure to educate, train and assist government officials and community members. NOBCO provides education and training to black county officials, others in government, representatives from community based organizations and agencies and concerned citizens. Current program areas of focus include, but are not limited to, economic and community development and environmental justice issues.

NOBCO provides contract services, conferences, publications, educational workshops and technical assistance through grants and contracts with many government agencies such as US Department of Housing (HUD), Department of Commerce/Economic Development, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

The organization has provided leadership and management training to various countries including Bosnia, South Africa and Mexico.

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Founded in 1975, NABCO provides organizational structure for black county officials to review, share and develop responses to local and national government. Their membership represents elected, appointed and other county officials who operate in a decision making position within county government.

Goals:

1. To unify black elected and appointed county officials
2. To establish means and strategies for dealing with racism in county government
3. To develop a network for the exchange of information and ideals among black county officials

At A Glance:

Chairman:

Webster Guillory

PROGRAMS

Annual Smoke-Free County Challenge

Indoor Air Quality Partnership

National Center for Missing and Exploited Children Partnership

FAST FACTS

Headquartered in Washington, D.C.

NOBCO serves more than 3,000 black elected and appointed county officials in 50 states

Has served as a sponsor to the Annual Economic Conference since 1997

Has provided monetary resources in support of the Harold Hayden Memorial Scholarship Fund