

COOPERATIVE PURCHASING SOLUTIONS

Saving You Time and Money





**WE MAKE IT EASIER
TO STRATEGICALLY PROCURE SOLUTIONS AND SAVE TAXPAYER DOLLARS**

**U.S. Communities connects government agencies to supplier partners
to make it easier so you can deliver quality services.**



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WHAT MAKES U.S. COMMUNITIES DIFFERENT?

Operates on the same principles as local and regional cooperatives

National structure for public agencies to aggregate collective purchasing power

Improves the overall effectiveness of the purchasing processes

NIGP Accredited Cooperative

Nonprofit organization: partnership dedicated to establishing solutions to save time and money

Dedicated team of field and administrative professionals to ensure supplier performance and public agency benefit



SETTING THE STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE

U.S. Communities is first cooperative program to earn the NIGP Accredited Cooperative (NAC) distinction.

NIGP's CEO, Rick Grimm, congratulated U.S. Communities for its "tremendous achievement that further distinguishes the program in the cooperative marketplace and reflects its commitment to supporting the values and principles of professional practice in public procurement. Our members asked us to set the standard for good cooperative procurement practice. We accepted that obligation through the NAC accreditation that was developed by and for senior public procurement officials who formed our NAC Design Team."

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Presence & Credibility

National Co-Sponsors



National Association of Counties (NACo)



Association of School Business Officials International (ASBO)



National Governors Association



National League of Cities (NLC)



United States Conference of Mayors (USCM)

State Sponsors

Over 90 State Sponsors
Nationally

Advisory Board

Professional Oversight: Advisory Board of well-respected public procurement professionals to ensure responsible and ethical best practices

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Beaverton School District, OR
City and County of Denver, CO
City of Charlotte, NC
City of Chicago, IL
City of El Paso, TX
City of Houston, TX
City of Kansas City, MO
City of Los Angeles, CA
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Harford County Public Schools, MD
Hennepin County, MN
Los Angeles County, CA
Maricopa County, AZ
Miami-Dade County, FL
North Carolina State University, NC
Onondaga County, NY
Port of Portland, OR
Prince William County Schools, VA
San Diego Unified School District, CA
State of Iowa
The Ohio State University, OH

Advisory Board Program Purchased Over **\$161 Million** in 2016

WHY USE U.S. COMMUNITIES?

NO COST TO USE CONTRACTS

- Free to use
- No cost to participate
- No minimum or maximum spend

IMPARTIAL LEAD PUBLIC AGENCY

- Lead public agency competitively solicits, evaluates and awards all contracts.
- Lead public agency owns and manages the contract after solicitation and award.

BEST OVERALL GOVERNMENT PRICING

Supplier commitment to provide the lowest overall public agency pricing

COMMITMENT BY U.S. COMMUNITIES & SUPPLIER PARTNERS

Suppliers held to stringent commitments and Program Manager committed to helping agencies



VALUE

Dedicated support

Independent reviews, audits and
supplier management to ensure
compliance

True partnership with a focus on
solutions

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