



Annual County Government Month PHOTO CONTEST

In recognition of County Government Month, the New York State Association of Counties (NYSAC) invites residents, county officials, community partners, and photographers of all skill levels to participate in a statewide photo contest.

This year's theme, "**NY Counties Lead**," highlights the essential services, innovative programs, and everyday actions that make your county a leader in New York State.

We encourage submissions that capture the spirit of your county. County government has many angles to capture, including public safety, infrastructure, public health, parks, community engagement, and more!

Whether it's an infrastructure project, a community event, or a snapshot of county operations, your photo can help illustrate the impact of counties across New York State.

Selected photos may be featured in NYSAC publications, social media, and promotional materials.

Join us in showcasing the vital role counties play in strengthening our communities.



Qualifications

Each submission **must** include:

- Photo(s)
- Location (including NY county)
- Approximate date taken
- Name of photographer
- Entrant's contact information



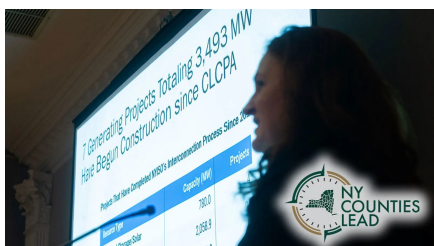
Five winning photographs that best capture the theme of the contest will be chosen for publication in the summer edition of the NYSAC News magazine, featured in NYSAC's annual "Counties in Focus" Calendar, and highlighted on social media.

Submissions

Deadline for entries:
Friday, May 1st, 2026



Submit your photos via email to
submissions@nysac.org



You can submit any number of photos taken on any device, so long as the photos meet the qualification guidelines. Photo(s) must have been taken within the past two years, and entrants are responsible for acquiring consent and/or releases necessary to permit use of photo(s) by NYSAC.

By submitting photo(s), entrants agree to grant NYSAC the right and permission to use, re-use, publish, and re-publish the photographs related to the contest; in printed and electronic publications, and in all media including illustration, promotion, art, advertising, news, informational and educational purposes.