



Council to strengthen federal-local coordination

President Obama has signed an [executive order](#) establishing the Community Solutions Council in an effort to modernize the way the federal government works with cities, counties and communities across the nation. The council aims for federal agencies to strengthen partnerships with communities and enhance coordination across the federal government to more effectively deliver assistance. The Community Solutions Council includes leadership from agencies, departments and offices across the federal government and the White House that will work to develop and implement policy that puts local priorities first, highlights successful solutions based on best practices and streamlines federal support for communities. [Read more...](#)