



## **Sister Counties International**

There are more than 3,000 counties or country-equivalents in the United States. Each county and its leadership have their own unique set of challenges and opportunities. Sister Counties provides municipalities the tools to forge stronger relationships, stimulate economic development, build culturally vibrant communities and create green energy programs.

For 55 years, Sister Cities International has connected 600 U.S. communities with similar municipalities abroad for cultural and economic exchanges. The sister cities movement brings together citizen diplomats from around the world to encourage mutual respect, understanding, and ultimately growth.

Sister Cities International has expanded its membership offering to accommodate the individual needs of counties and provide them with an individual distinction.

Membership dues are based on county population and like cities, Sister Counties may partner with any municipality.

Sister Counties members will receive:

- Access to the annual Member Directory
- Community through social media tools
- Education and networking opportunities at the Annual Conference
- Access to monthly webinars and education sessions
- Sister Cities International staff support and expertise

[Examples of current Sister Counties members](#) include Arlington County, Maui County, Milwaukee County, Miami Dade County, Los Alamos County, and Santa Clara County.

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