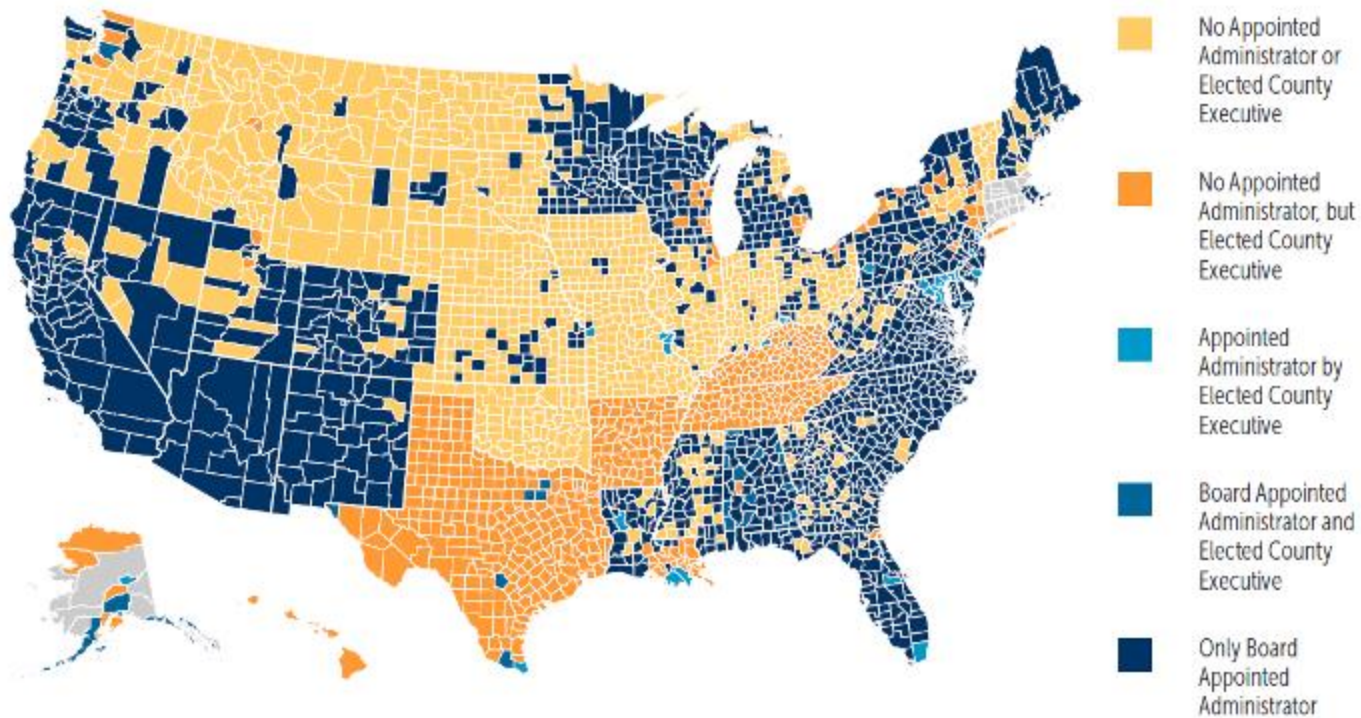


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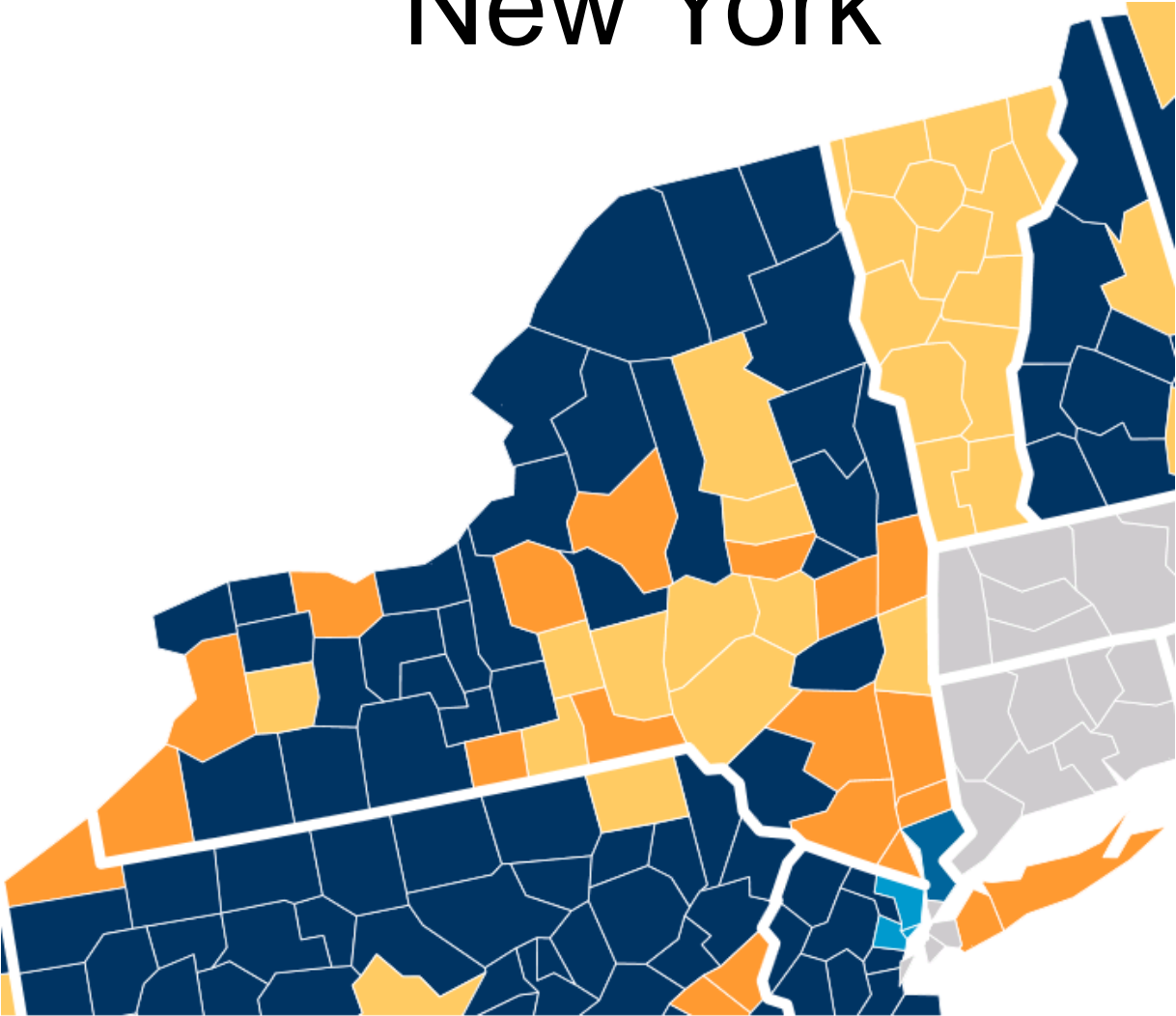
Styles of County Administration



Close Up of CNY

- <http://explorer.naco.org/index.html?dset=County%20Administrators&ind=Appointed%20County%20Administrators>

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The Logic Behind the Office of County Manager/Administrator

- Administrative Leadership over county departments
- Professional Expertise in an increasingly complex environment of state mandates and demand for services
- Implementation of legislative policy decisions
- Efficiency

Research on the County Manager Form of Government

- Policy Decisions informed by professional expertise, in collaboration with political concerns, led to the most successful policies
- Administrators who are viewed as responsive and affable are more effective managers of county employees
- The presence of a county manager is correlated with more conflict in the policy making process
- County Managers have high turnover rates, which can be disruptive

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