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2017-18 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



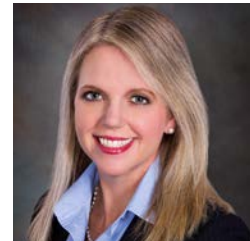
PRESIDENT
**Commissioner Christopher G.
Constance, M.D.**
Charlotte County



PRESIDENT-ELECT
**Commissioner
Karson Turner**
Hendry County



FIRST VICE PRESIDENT
**Commissioner
Nick Maddox**
Leon County



SECOND VICE PRESIDENT
**Mayor
Melissa McKinlay**
Palm Beach County



**IMMEDIATE PAST
PRESIDENT**
**Commissioner
Kathy Bryant**
Marion County

MISSION

The Florida Association of Counties helps counties effectively serve and represent Floridians by strengthening and preserving county home rule through advocacy, education and collaboration.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

100%

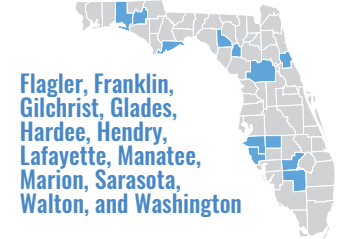
of Florida's counties are **FAC MEMBERS**

65
COUNTY OFFICIALS
on FAC committees



811

COUNTY OFFICIALS
attended FAC events



Flagler, Franklin,
Gilchrist, Glades,
Hardee, Hendry,
Lafayette, Manatee,
Marion, Sarasota,
Walton, and Washington

had **ALL** county
commissioners
**REGISTERED FOR
AT LEAST ONE
FAC EVENT**

33
WORKSHOPS



30 RESEARCH
PROJECTS
INCLUDING



- Taxes & Revenue Studies
- Disaster Recovery
- Population Trends
- Opioid and Drug Abuse
- Technological Advancements and the impact on Local Governments



14
County Lobbyist Calls



9
Legislative
Executive
Committee Calls

5
MOBILE
WORKSHOPS





STRENGTHENING HOME RULE

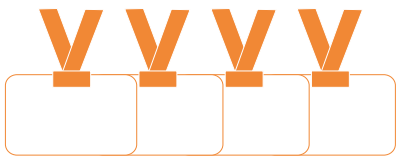
2017 Legislative Successes

-  Opioid epidemic declared both a state and national health crisis emergency
-  Counties retain home rule on local medical marijuana dispensaries
-  Secured \$85 million in Job Growth Grant Fund
-  Ensured \$50 million in beach renourishment
-  Passed Renewable Energy
-  Received \$65 million in water bill
-  Additional funding for clerks
-  Stopped correction mandate
-  Stopped Super Preemption
-  Judicial discretion on Public Records
-  Stopped local election preemptions
-  Protected CRAs
-  Funding for small cell towers
-  Stopped preemption on vacation rentals



ENGAGING COUNTY LEADERS

FAC held **four** successful conferences with an overall **11% increase in attendance since 2016.**



↑ **11%**



↑ **33%**

With the intention of creating more county-to-business relationships, **corporate and program partner attendance** at FAC events increased 33% since 2016.



371 county and business professionals attended the **Medical Marijuana Summit**



200 county and business professionals attended the **Hurricane Summit**



2018 EVENTS

FEBRUARY



2018 LEGISLATIVE DAY
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7
Challenger Learning Center
Leon County

NEW
for
2018

APRIL



FAC FEDERAL FLY-IN
APRIL 17-18
Washington, D.C.



FAC
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COUNTIES
All About Florida
EVENT
ahead



JUNE

2018 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

JUNE 26-29

Hyatt Regency Orlando
Orange County

SEPTEMBER



NEW
for
2018

**2018 INNOVATION,
EDUCATION &
LEADERSHIP SUMMIT
SEPTEMBER 26-27**

Charlotte Harbor Event &
Conference Center
Charlotte County

NOVEMBER



**2018 LEGISLATIVE
CONFERENCE**

NOVEMBER 28-30

Marriott Tampa Waterside
Hillsborough County



OKALOOSA

Commissioner Chris Constance
Charlotte County

Commissioner George N
Morroe Cou

EDUCATING COUNTY LEADERS



In 2017, **18 commissioners** dedicated **27 hours** to graduate from **ACC program**.

204 county commissioners have continued their education by receiving an advanced designation and graduating from the Florida Counties Foundation's **Advanced County Commissioner Program**.



In 2017, **11 county commissioners** completed the **45 hours** of coursework to graduate from the **CCC program**.

Since the inception of the Foundation, **421 county commissioners** have taken courses to enhance their skillset required to excel in their roles as public officials through the **Certified County Commissioner Program**.

2017 ACC Graduates: Donna Storter Long (Glades), Ed Fielding (Martin), Todd Gray (Gilchrist), Mary Ann Lindley (Leon), Scott Carnahan (Citrus), Wayne Bolla (Clay), Everett Phillips (Columbia), Marion Poitevint (Gilchrist), Weston Pryor (Glades), Russell Melendy (Hardee), Michael Swindle (Hendry), Nick Maddox (Leon), George Spicer (Nassau), Terry Burroughs (Okeechobee), Viviana Janer (Osceola), Cheryl Grieb (Osceola), Rob Williamson (Santa Rosa County), Ricky Gamble (Suwannee County)

2017 CCC Graduates: Ken Cornell (Alachua), Dr. Anthony Viegbesie (Gadsden), John Ahern (Glades), Mikell Thompson (Hardee), Anthony Adams (Lafayette), Carolyn Ketchel (Okaloosa), Melissa McKinlay (Palm Beach), Melony Bell (Polk), Charles Hines (Sarasota), Tod Mowery (St. Lucie), Larry Sessions (Suwannee)



To date, **Suwannee County** has the highest number (**14**) of county commissioner that have graduated from the **CCC program**.



Flagler and **Nassau** have the highest number (**8**) of **ACC graduates** since the beginning of the program.



All of the county commissioners currently in office in **Gadsden, Gilchrist, and Hardee** are **CCC graduates**.



2017 ACC Graduates



2017 CCC Graduates



SAVING TAX DOLLARS WHILE PROVIDING VALUE ADDED RESOURCES TO FLORIDA'S COUNTIES



Florida Sheriff's Association Cooperative Purchasing Program

- **58** counties saved money with the Florida Sheriff's Association
- Palm Beach County acquired **\$23 million dollars'** worth of light and heavy fire rescue contracts by participating in FSA's program.

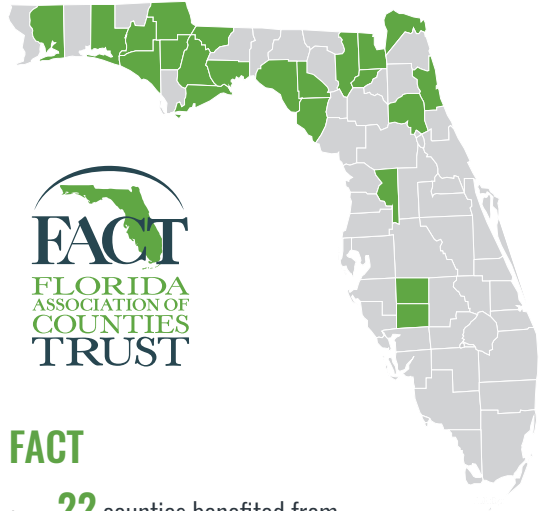


US Communities

- **58** counties partnered with US Communities to receive highly competitive bid contracts for various products and services at the best guaranteed overall value.
- Florida counties saved more than **\$2 million dollars.**



63 counties partnered with Nationwide to receive competitive pricing and first class customer service for deferred compensation.



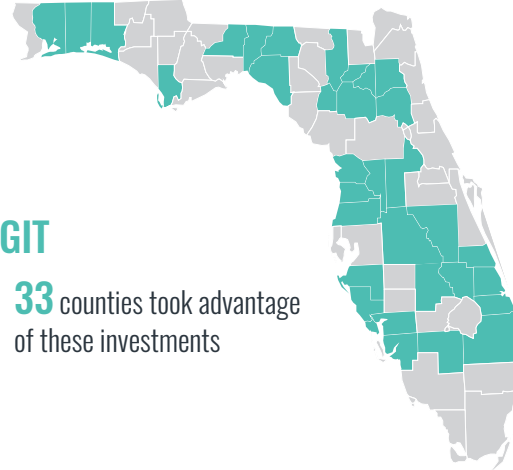
FACT

- **22** counties benefited from the risk protection offered through the Florida Association of Counties Trust



Notable Loans Issued

- Sarasota, Sheriff's Office Administrative Headquarters (\$17,540,000)
- St. Johns, Sheriff Jail Controls/ Fire Station Improvements (\$6,926,000)



FLGIT

- **33** counties took advantage of these investments



SHARING COUNTY NEWS

Calendar

- **Calendar photo contest** collected **623 photos** for consideration
- **Winners:**

Nassau - Cover	Palm Beach - June
Hernando - December '17	Santa Rosa - July
Walton - January	Charlotte - August
St. Johns - February	Gulf - September
St. Lucie - March	Escambia - October
Clay - April	Lake - November
Franklin - May	Leon - December

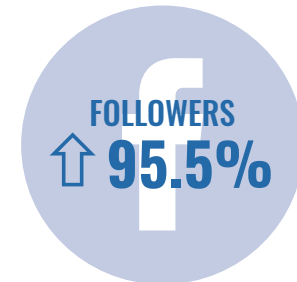
Social Media



In 2017, FAC delivered **195,800 Twitter impressions**, a **52.73% increase** from last year



Launched **Instagram** account





FAC Mention in News Articles

- 232 articles
- 6.76 million views



News Clips

- **Open rate of 39%**, a 2% increase from 2016 as well as **19% above industry standard** of 20%

OPEN RATE
↑ 2%

DISTRIBUTION
↑ 41%



News & Notes

- **Open rate of 32.33%** with a total distribution of **2,677**



AFFILIATES



FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY ENGINEERS & ROAD SUPERINTENDENTS (FACERS)



2017 Annual Meeting

- 88 attendees
- 15 sessions = 12.5 Professional Development Hours

153 MEMBERS

2017 Fall Meeting

- 51 attendees
- 15 sessions = 9.5 Professional Development Hours

FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY ATTORNEYS (FACA)



Annual CLE

- 149 attendees
- 12 sessions = 13 hours of CLE credits

253 MEMBERS

Mid-Year CLE

- 42 attendees
- 6 sessions = 4 1/2 hours of CLE credits

10 County Attorney Conference Calls throughout the year

67 MEMBERS

Annual County Manager Workshop

- 40 attendees

FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY MANAGERS (FACM)



Mid-Year County Manager Workshop

- 32 attendees

10 County Manager Conference Calls throughout 2017

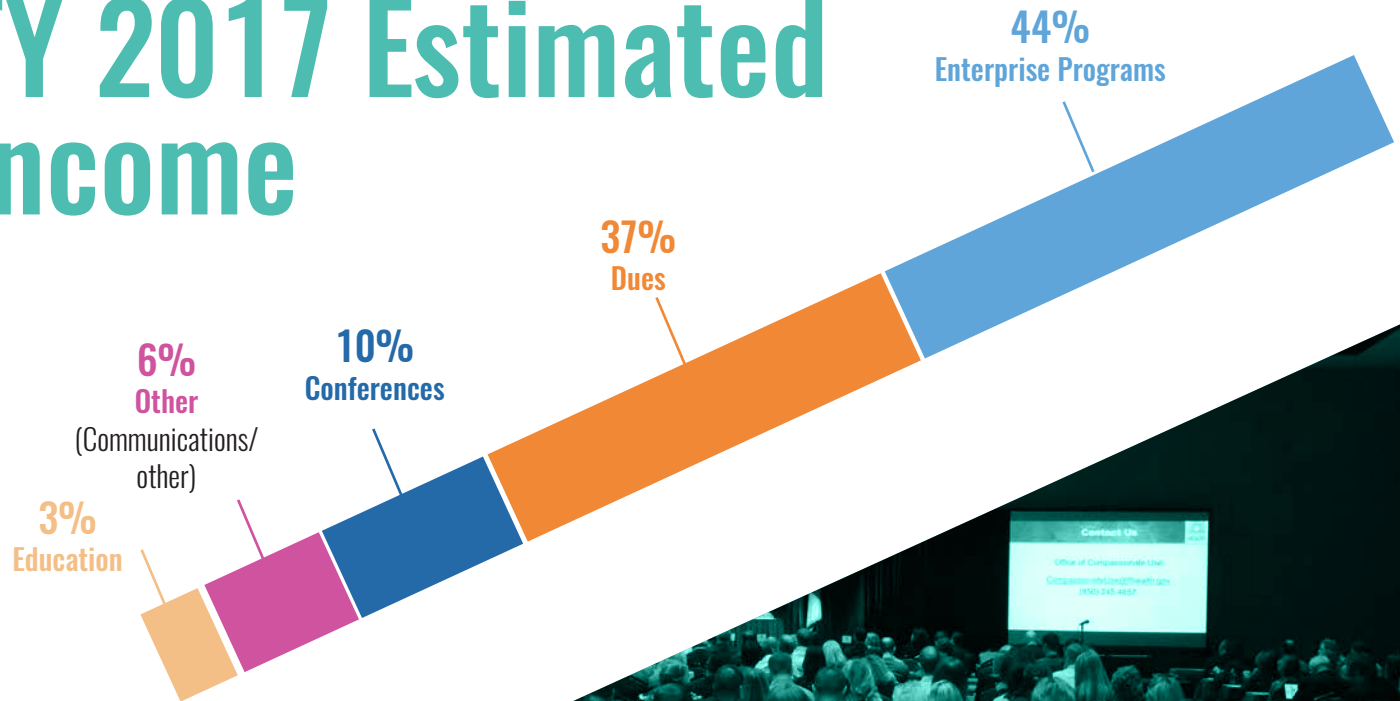
FLORIDA REGIONAL COUNCILS ASSOCIATION (FRCA)



2253 NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION

FINANCIAL

FY 2017 Estimated Income



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