



# IS YOUR VIRTUAL BOCC MEETING SECURE?

# What is Inspired Technologies?

**Complete technology solutions for Florida's counties.**

- IT Support
- Cloud Services
- Infrastructure Services
- Strategic technology consulting







## Overview

- Provider Options
- What to consider when selecting a provider
- Provider comparisons
- Public Records compliance

## Popular Providers



Zoom



Google  
Meet



BlueJeans



Microsoft  
Teams



Cisco  
WebEx

# What to Consider When Selecting a Provider

## Cost

Many providers offer a free version of their platform, although there are often limitations on platform usage. Upgrading your subscription usually means you can do more.

## Security

Counties should ensure that the video-conferencing tools that they select feature robust security controls, compliance with internal IT security policies, and consider meeting passwords, encrypted sessions and robust administrative controls that allow hosts to permit, deny and eject meeting participants where necessary.

## Participants

Any video-conferencing platform should have the capability to support the size of your workforce. If you anticipate needing more than 200 people involved in meetings – particularly if you are a medium-sized or larger county – you may want to look for a plan that allows for this.

## Integrations

Beyond video calling and chat, if you plan on using software to screenshare, collaborate on documents and projects as a team, then you will want a platform that facilitates this.

## Recordings

Many video-conferencing tools allow you to record meetings and store them in the cloud (though storage can vary depending by service), while others also provide live captioning and transcription tools to make note taking even easier. This ensures the statutory requirements for counties are maintained.

# Comparison Between Providers

Provider	Free Version	Participants	Screen Share	Whiteboard	Recording	Encryption	Plans From..	Mobile App
Zoom	●	100 to 1000 <small>with Enterprise Plus</small>	●	●	●	● <small>(with upgrade 5.0)</small>	\$14.99	●
Microsoft Teams	● <small>(limited time)</small>	250 <small>max</small>	●	●	●	●	\$5.00	●
Google Meet	●	100 <small>(up to 250 max)</small>	●		●		\$6.00	●
Cisco WebEx	●	200 to 1000	●	●	●	● <small>(optional)</small>	\$13.50	●
BlueJeans	●	100	●	●	●	●	\$9.99	●

# Principals for Maintaining Record Compliance

Most virtual meeting and conference call platforms allowing for recording of meetings as well as the ability for public input, counties must still adhere to the rules and governance of both internal policies and Florida Statute 286.







**New Challenges  
Require  
New Solutions**

In the ever-changing world of technology and the uncertain new challenges we face, Inspired Technologies stands ready to serve the needs of Florida counties through our partnership with the Florida Association of Counties.



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