



## FAC Legislative Policy Committees 2020-2021

### **Standing Committees**

FAC's standing committees are tasked to develop and recommend an annual statewide legislative platform for counties based on each of the issue areas under their jurisdiction.

#### Finance, Tax and Administration (FTA)

The **FTA** committee primarily will consider and address issues including, but not limited to, the following:

- Taxation
- Local Revenue
- State Shared Revenue
- Economic Development
- Local Fiscal Administration
- Local Administrative and Management Issues
- Intergovernmental Relations (Constitutional Officers)
- Public Records
- Elections
- Ethics
- Florida Retirement System
- Utilities

#### Health, Safety and Justice (HSJ)

The **HSJ** committee primarily will consider and address issues including, but not limited to, the following:

- Behavioral and Mental Health
- Healthcare and Human Services Funding
- Healthcare and Human Services Policy
- Emergency Medical Services
- Law Enforcement, Juvenile Justice & Corrections
- Substance Use Disorder Prevention and Treatment
- Emergency Management
- Emergency Communications
- Judiciary – Article V

#### Water and Environmental Sustainability (WES)

The **WES** Committee will consider all state and federal issues related to water and environmental policy, including, but not limited to, the following:

- Water Quality
- Water Quantity
- Water Infrastructure
- Funding Issues
- Interstate Issues
- Waste and Pollution
- Utilities and Energy
- Resiliency

### Agriculture and Rural Affairs (ARA)

The **ARA** committee primarily will consider and address issues including, but not limited to, the following:

- Agriculture
- Rural Development Programs
- Rural Infrastructure
- Rural Housing
- Fiscally Constrained Counties
- Food Access

### Community and Urban Affairs (CUA)

The **CUA** committee primarily will consider and address issues including, but not limited to, the following:

- Growth Management
- Development, Planning and Zoning
- State and Regional Transportation
- Strategic Intermodal System Issues
- Affordable Housing

### COVID-19 Policy Committee

The **COVID-19** committee is an ad hoc committee established by the FAC President to address state and federal policy issues and concerns that may arise due to the coronavirus pandemic.

### Federal Policy Committee

FAC maintains and facilitates a **Federal Policy Committee** to address similar policy issues encountered at the state level but that are initiated at the federal level.

### **Caucuses (Best Practice Groups)**

FAC maintains and facilitates ongoing caucus meetings during the policy development and legislative process. Current caucus organizations are designed to allow similar and like-sized counties to gather, discuss, and identify common issues that may be unique to certain counties.

### Rural Caucus

The rural caucus provides an opportunity for counties with a population of 125,000 or under to address issues by which they are similarly affected.

Urban Caucus

The urban caucus provides an opportunity for counties with a population of 125,000 or over to address issues by which they are similarly affected.