



2022 ANNUAL REPORT





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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

67
COUNTIES

377
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AND COUNCILMEMBERS



122
COUNTY OFFICIALS
ON FAC COMMITTEES



542
COUNTY OFFICIALS ATTENDED
AT LEAST ONE FAC EVENT

Bradford, Charlotte, Flagler, Franklin, Gilchrist, Gulf, Highlands, Indian River, Jackson, Lafayette, and Marion Counties had ALL county commissioners registered for at least one FAC event.



Flagler County had ALL county commissioners registered for two FAC events.

HOME RULE ADVOCACY

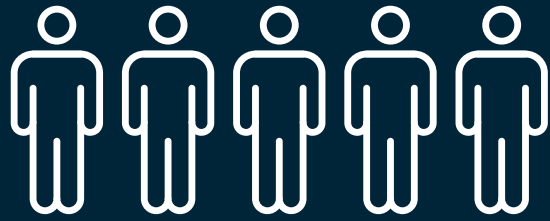
- Defeated legislation that would have allowed businesses to sue local governments for ordinances already enacted and have required counties to pay business damages for impacts of newly adopted ordinances. (SB 620/HB 569)
- Stopped sovereign immunity legislation after several amendments and clearing multiple committees. These counterpart bills would have raised the limits on sovereign immunity for tort claims against local governments. (SB 974/HB 985)
- Defeated Broadband Pole Replacement bills, which would have reimbursed eligible broadband internet service providers for their costs incurred for the removal/replacement of existing utility poles in areas of Florida that are unserved by broadband. (HB 1543/SB 1800)
- Supported legislation addressing the Surfside tragedy and building safety. This issue was addressed during a special session and passed unanimously, enacting new safety measures for buildings and structures. (CS/SB 4D)
- Backed legislation allowing counties and municipalities to regulate smoking/vaping on any beaches or in parks under their jurisdiction. (HB 105)





ENGAGING COUNTY LEADERS

FAC held 4 conferences this year increasing overall participation from county commissioners, councilmembers, staff and partners.



ANNUAL CONFERENCE

54% ↑ increase in overall attendance from previous year

LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE

27% ↑ increase in overall attendance from previous year

LOOK AHEAD IN EVENTS



SAVE THE DATE!



2023 NACo Annual Conference and Exposition

July 21 – 24, 2023 (Travis County, TX)



Innovation & Policy Conference

September 13 – 14, 2023 (Seminole County)



Legislative Conference

November 15 – 17, 2023 (Hillsborough County)



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

In Partnership with **UF** **IFAS Extension**
UNIVERSITY of FLORIDA



In 2022, 10 county commissioners graduated from the CCC program while 18 county commissioners graduated from the ACC I program, 13 county commissioners graduated from the ACC II program, and 8 county staff graduated from the CGE program

2022 CCC GRADS

Lacey D. Cannon
Travis Land
Maria G. Marino
William "Boots" McCormick
Ryan J. Perez
Anna Prizzia
Darrell Smith
Kirby Smith
Jamie Storey
Renee Wyatt

Rene Flowers
Jeff Gold
Maribel Gomez Cordero
John F. Martin
Laura Moss
Kimblin NeSmith
Sam Parker
James Renninger
Carolyn Brown Spooner
Mayra Uribe
Marihelen Wheeler
Christian Whitehurst

Harold E. Jenkins II
Russell A. Melendy
Scott Monlyn
Joe Mullins
Dave Sullivan
Ralph Thomas
Cathy Townsend
Bill Truex

2022 ACC I GRADS

Mary Alford
Michael Barker
Betsy Condon
Andrew Dance
Joseph Earman
Craig Estep

2022 ACC II GRADS

Susan Adams
Robert Bender
Christopher G. Constance
Bradley Goodbread
Gregory Hansen

2022 CGE GRADS

Breezy Adkinson
Elizabeth Alt
Teresa Crawford
Sara Little
Teresa Lowery
Glen Salyer
Olajuwon White
Alyssa Winston



532

CCC graduates
since inception



285

ACC I graduates
since inception



41

ACC II graduates
since inception



40

CGE graduates
since inception

As of December 31, 2022



Boards with all ACC Grads:
Charlotte County



Boards with all CCC/ACC Grads:
Alachua, Bradford, Charlotte, Martin

SAVING TAX DOLLARS



100%

Retained 100% of
FACT members at
policy renewal.

84

attendees

The 2022 Risk Management Conference
was held October 6 – 7, 2022,
in Bay County, Florida.

- The FACT quarterly risk management roundtables were held in Jackson and Columbia Counties. These roundtables provide an interactive learning and risk management application model that has proven to be an effective and viable tool for all participants. The roundtables are free to FACT member counties.
- Member education and training services were enhanced to provide custom offerings to member counties.

FLORIDA _____
LOCAL GOVERNMENT INVESTMENT
_____ TRUST

\$1.7 BILLION

total fund balance
as of 9/30/22

41

active Florida Trust
members as of 09/30/22
in Short Term bond fund

51

active Florida Trust
members as of 09/30/22
in Day to Day fund

- The Florida Trust is the longest running, member created and governed local government investment pool in Florida.
- The Florida Trust complements existing programs by providing investment vehicles for funds that can be invested in short to intermediate-term securities and have returns generally greater than the national average for money market instruments.



8
counties

financed infrastructure and capital needs through the Florida Local Government Finance Program (FLGFP), a flexible, low-interest, short- to medium-term loan program.

\$2.8 billion

Since program inception in 1991, FLGFC has lent over \$2.8 billion to 50+ Florida local governments

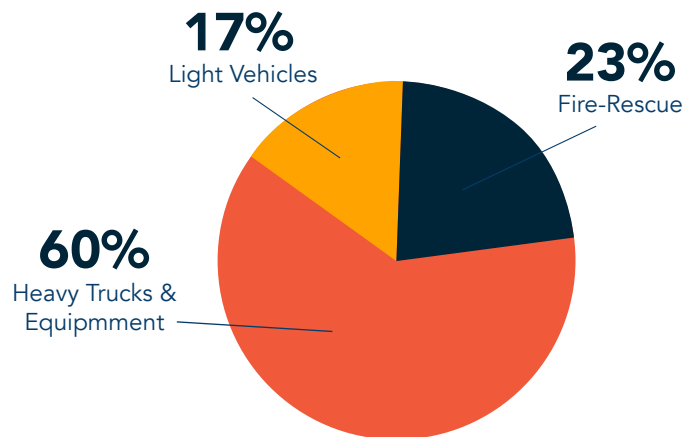
- Sarasota County took advantage of \$60.5 million for Bee Ridge WRF Expansion & AWT Conversion Project, EMS Administration Building Design, and refinancing of existing debt.
- Charlotte County borrowed \$4 million for refinancing and Collier County borrowed \$2.5 million for Pelican Bay MSTBU Improvements.

County Purchases By Contract Type



61
counties

received competitive discount pricing on vehicles and equipment by partnering with the Florida Sheriffs Association.



\$248 MILLION

Counties spent \$248,306,040 on vehicle and fire rescue contracts through FSA with a total of 2,630 total items purchased.



Nationwide®
is on your side

62
counties participating

\$5.1B
portfolio

CALENDAR

FAC held its annual photo calendar contest. This year the theme was “Let’s Get Active” and photos from around Florida’s 67 counties were submitted to this highly anticipated publication.



WINNERS

- Okaloosa County (Cover Photo)
- Sarasota County (December 2021)
- Hardee County (January 2022)
- Pasco County (February 2022)
- Wakulla County (March 2022)
- Flagler County (April 2022)
- Pinellas County (May 2022)
- Escambia County (June 2022)
- Lee County (July 2022)
- Alachua County (August 2022)
- Martin County (September 2022)
- Highlands County (October 2022)
- Charlotte County (November 2022)
- DeSoto County (December 2022)
- Palm Beach County (Back Cover)

FAC SOCIAL MEDIA – 2022



26,000
Twitter impressions

270 % ↑
increase from previous year

- 114 Tweets
- 4,911 Followers
- 830 Mentions



15.2% ↑
increased engagement
rate from the previous year

2,069
Engagements
(Reactions, Shares, Comments)

- 2,775 Total Likes & Followers
(12% increase from previous year)
- 934 Likes on Posts
(71.7% increase from previous year)



871
followers

10.5% ↑
increase from previous year

2,618
profile impressions

Use #LocalVoices or #FLCounties
when attending any FAC events
or sharing county news.

COMMUNICATIONS



589

FAC sent a total of 589 e-blasts throughout 2022.

News & Notes

a newsletter dedicated to featuring pertinent information relevant to counties, educational articles, and innovative counties ideas, receives an average open rate of 44.5% with a total distribution rate of 2,438.

News Clips

Sharing news headlines most relevant to Florida's counties, News Clips receives an average open rate of 40.05%. It is distributed to 1,973 county officials and staff.



In 2022, FAC was mentioned or used as an expert source 820 times, a 66% increase from the previous year.



AFFILIATES



125
MEMBERS



307
MEMBERS

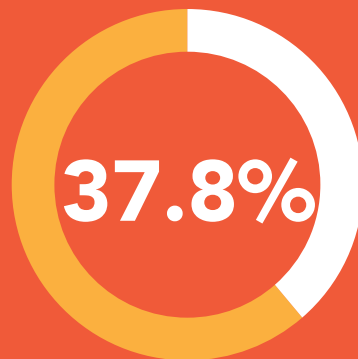


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MEMBERS

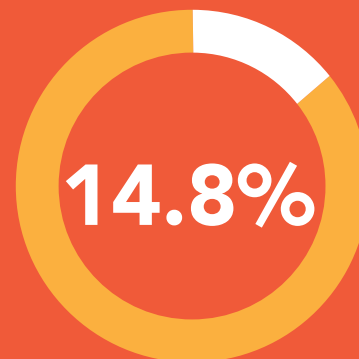


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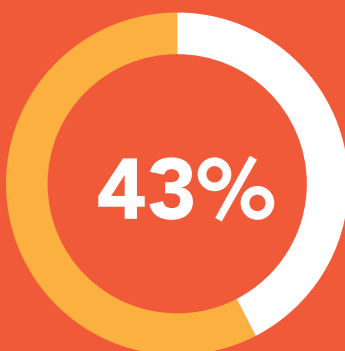
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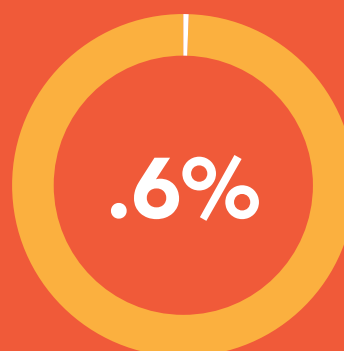
DUES



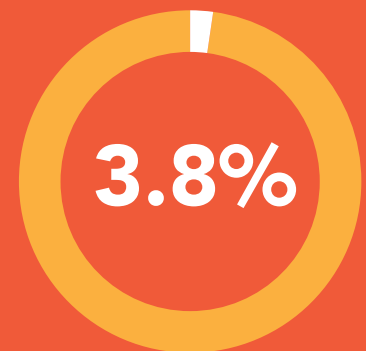
CONFERENCES



BUS SOLUTIONS



COMMUNICATIONS



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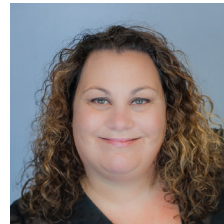
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