



FLORIDA
ASSOCIATION OF
COUNTIES
All About Florida



2023

ANNUAL REPORT

TABLE OF CONTENTS

General Membership.....	3
Home Rule Advocacy	4
Engaging County Leaders.....	5
Look Ahead in Events.....	6
Professional Development	7
Saving Tax Dollars.....	8
Calendar	11
Communications.....	12
Financial – 2023 Income.....	12
Social Media.....	13
FAC Staff.....	14

 **2023 ANNUAL CO
& EDUCATIONAL E**


FAC
FLORIDA
ASSOCIATION OF
COUNTIES
All About Florida



GENERAL MEMBERSHIP



100%

OF FLORIDA COUNTIES
ARE MEMBERS OF FAC



136

COUNTY OFFICIALS ON
FAC COMMITTEES

POLICY
COMMITTEES

ICG BOARD

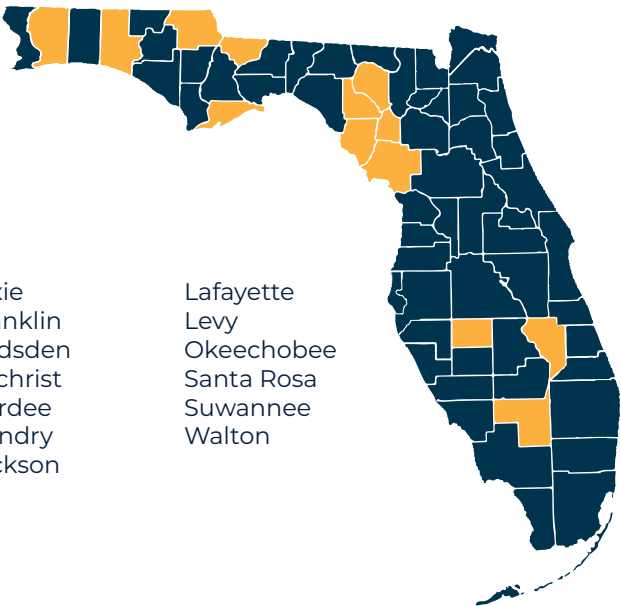
BOARD

FINANCE & AUDIT
COMMITTEE

491

COUNTY OFFICIALS ATTENDED
AT LEAST ONE FAC EVENT

COUNTIES THAT HAD **ALL** COMMISSIONERS AT ONE FAC EVENT



HOME RULE ADVOCACY

2023 LEGISLATIVE SESSION INCLUDED:

To view FAC's current Bill Tracker, please visit **FACPolicy.com**



400+
Bills monitored in
FAC's Bill Tracker



100
Proposed
preemptions



356
Bills passed
both chambers

2023 PASSED LEGISLATION

- ✓ Supported legislation addressing rural economic development that provided additional tools to Florida's rural counties (HB 1209).
- ✓ Supported revisions to the County Contribution to Medicaid that reduced the annual contribution required from counties by about \$17 million on an annual basis (SB 2502, section 30).

2023 DEFEATED LEGISLATION

- ✗ Defeated legislation proposing term limits for all county commissioners (SB 1110).
- ✗ Defeated legislation affecting the ability of counties to impose or collect impact fees or mobility fees within municipal boundaries (HB 235/ SB 350).
- ✗ Defeated legislation that would have increased sovereign immunity limits. Versions of these bills eliminated the limits entirely, increased the limits from \$200,000 for individual claims and \$300,000 for total incident to limits of \$2.5 million and \$5 million, respectively, and increased them to \$400,000/\$600,000 (HB 401/ SB 604).
- ✗ Defeated legislation restricting a county's ability to contract for solid waste services (SB 798/ HB 975).



ENGAGING COUNTY LEADERS

FAC HELD 4 CONFERENCES AND A STATEWIDE SUMMIT THIS YEAR

INCREASING IN OVERALL PARTICIPATION FROM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, STAFF AND PARTNERS.

BROADBAND SUMMIT

FAC held the first ever Florida Broadband Summit, connecting leaders to discuss bringing affordable, high-speed internet to all.



26

expert panelists and keynote speakers

FAC'S ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITION



1,030+

attendees attended the conference

INNOVATION & POLICY



10.6%

increase in attendance

LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE



7.0%

increase in attendance





LOOK AHEAD — SAVE THE DATE



ANNUAL CONFERENCE & EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITION

June 25-28, 2024
Hilton Orlando Bonnet Creek
(Orange County)



INNOVATION & POLICY CONFERENCE

September 18-19, 2024
Hilton Pensacola Beach
(Escambia County)



LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE

December 4-6, 2024
Tampa Marriott Water Street
(Hillsborough County)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT BY THE NUMBERS IN 2023



13

county commissioners
graduated from
the CCC program



10

county commissioners
graduated from the
ACC I program



14

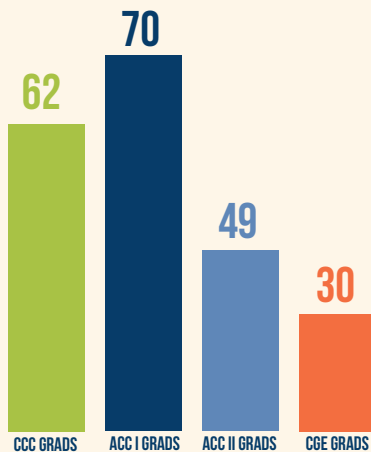
county commissioners
graduated from the
ACC II program



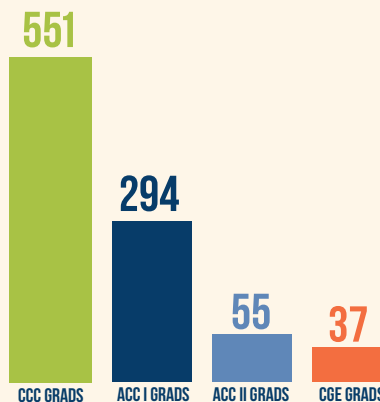
7

county staff
graduated from the
CGE program

GRADS CURRENTLY IN OFFICE



GRADS SINCE INCEPTION



BOARDS WITH GRADS

100% ACC GRADS:



CHARLOTTE

100% CCC/ACC GRADS:



ALACHUA



BRADFORD



CHARLOTTE



HARDEE



HIGHLANDS



MARTIN



SAVING TAX DOLLARS



62

Counties
participated



26 Billion

Total 457
Assets in State



438,853

Total Number
of Participants



Nationwide®
is on your side



60

Counties
participated



\$220 Million

FY 2022-23
Total Spend



2,133

Items purchased



90

Pre-registered
for the Risk
Management conference



6

Member counties
hosted roundtables
in 2023



October

The 2023 Risk Management
conference was held
October 4 – 5, 2023,
in St. Johns County, Florida.



\$1.85 Billion

total in both funds



37

members in
Short Term Bond



53

members in the
Day to Day fund





**\$2.8
billion**

lent to 50+ Florida
local governments
since program
inception



**\$20
million**

Brevard County borrowed
to improve solid waste
disposal facilities



**\$30
million**

Wakulla County
borrowed to finance
various capital
improvement projects



9

local governments
financed with
Florida Local

FAC BUSINESS SOLUTIONS



PRESCRIPTION, DENTAL AND HEALTH
DISCOUNT PROGRAMS FOR RESIDENTS



CALENDAR

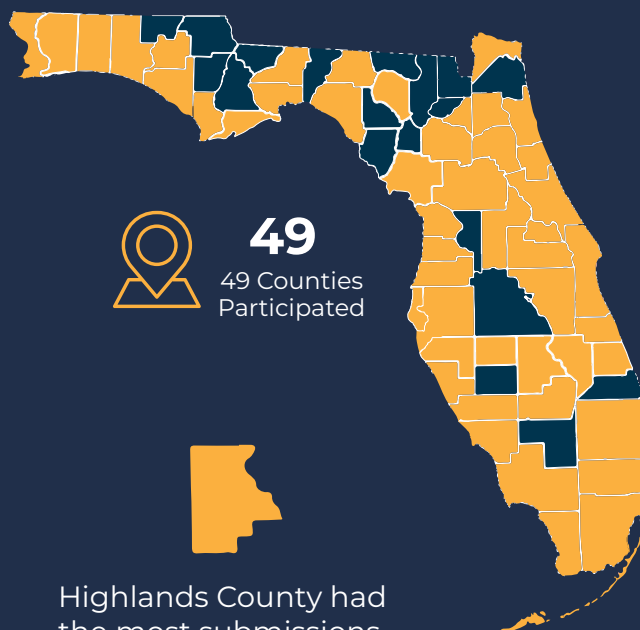


FAC held its annual photo calendar contest. This year the theme was “Keep Calm & Love Water” and 407 photos were submitted to this highly anticipated publication.

2025 CALENDAR PHOTO CONTEST OPENS JULY 1

WINNERS

- Okaloosa County
- Indian River County
- Palm Beach County
- Walton County
- Franklin County
- Flagler County
- Okeechobee County
- Suwannee County
- Monroe County
- Escambia County
- Lee County
- Wakulla County
- Highlands County
- Hillsborough County
- Seminole County



Highlands County had the most submissions.

COMMUNICATIONS



120 Members



317 Members



88 Members



25 Members



26 Members



602 FAC sent a total of 602 e-blasts throughout 2023.

NEWS & NOTES

A newsletter dedicated to featuring pertinent information relevant to counties, educational articles, and innovative counties ideas.



37.6%
Average
Open Rate

2,459
Average
Distribution Rate

NEWS CLIPS

Distributed to county officials and staff, News Clips shares news headlines most relevant to Florida's counties



38%
Average
Open Rate

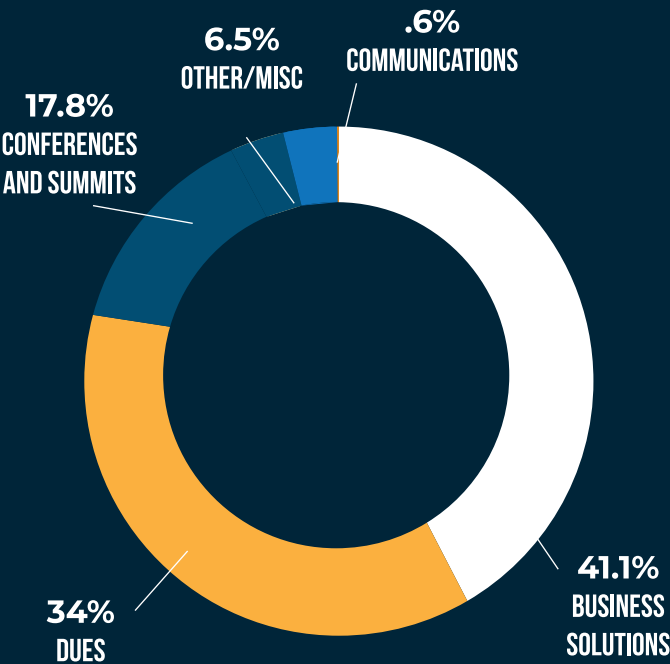
2,011
Average
Distribution Rate

FAC MENTIONED IN ARTICLES



511 In 2023, FAC was mentioned or used as an expert source 511 times.

FINANCE - 2023 REVENUE



SOCIAL MEDIA


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



Impressions: 13.6 % ↑

Posts: 74.6 % ↑

4,922 Followers



Engagements: 22.8 % ↑

Likes: 53.4% ↑

2,990 Total Fans and Followers



Profile Impressions: 454 % ↑

Post Impressions: 1,400% ↑

968 Followers

In 2023, FAC started to utilize LinkedIn to actively engage FAC’s partners and sponsors.



7.1% Engagement Rate

724 Followers



FAC STAFF

EXECUTIVE



Virginia "Ginger"
Delegal
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Mark Logan
SNIFFEN & SPELLMAN
GENERAL COUNSEL



Emily Anderson
EXECUTIVE COORDINATOR

PUBLIC POLICY



Davin Suggs
DEPUTY EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR



Edward Labrador
LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL



Bob McKee
DEPUTY DIRECTOR
OF PUBLIC POLICY



Jeff Scala
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR
OF PUBLIC POLICY



Jason Mann
PUBLIC POLICY
COORDINATOR



Amir Warren
POLICY ANALYST



Jared Grigas
POLICY ANALYST



Courtney Mooney
POLICY ANALYST

INSTITUTE FOR COUNTY GOVERNMENT



Eric Poole
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Becky Berentsen
EDUCATION MANAGER



Chris Matthews
PUBLIC POLICY & VIDEO/AUDIO
PRODUCTION

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS



Cragin Mosteller
DIRECTOR OF
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS



Tracy Kusmierz
COMMUNICATIONS
MANAGER



Latoya Davis
CORPORATE
RELATIONS MANAGER



Kelli Williams
EVENTS MANAGER



Krista Sinibaldi
COMMUNICATIONS
COORDINATOR



La'Toya Williams
DEVELOPMENT
COORDINATOR



Danielle Humphrey
MEMBERSHIP SERVICES
ASSISTANT

INTERNAL AFFAIRS & FINANCIAL SERVICES



Anna R. Doughty, CPA
DIRECTOR OF INTERNAL
AFFAIRS & FINANCIAL SERVICES



Connie Roddenberry
ACCOUNTING MANAGER



Mindy Silcox
ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT



Denise Vogelgesang
INSURANCE MANAGER



Robert Swandol
IT MANAGER



Teresa Martin
OFFICE MANAGER



Sori Sutton
ADMINISTRATIVE
ASSISTANT / RECEPTIONIST



Kim Morgan
SR. EXECUTIVE
ASSISTANT



100 S Monroe Street, Tallahassee FL 32301
(850) 922-4300

fl-counties.com

 @flcounties

 /flcounties

 @flcounties