



2026 FAC INNOVATION & POLICY CONFERENCE

HOST COUNTY PROPOSALS WANTED

Since 2018, the Florida Association of Counties (FAC) has added an Innovation Day as part of its Fall Policy Conference. This event is held the day before FAC's policy meetings and is an opportunity for the host county to showcase projects, programs, and services unique to its community. Over the past five years, the following counties have hosted an Innovation Day: Charlotte County; Bay County; Palm Beach County; Leon County; Miami-Dade County; Seminole County and Escambia County. Past intermarries from these counties are attached as a reference.

For 2026, FAC is currently soliciting informal proposals from counties who are interested in hosting the FAC Innovation & Policy Conference. The purpose of this process is to provide a fair evaluation of all proposals using the suggested topics below. A committee of FAC's Institute for County Government (ICG) will review all proposals and make a recommendation to FAC's Executive Director.

PROPOSAL GUIDELINES

A county's Innovation Day proposal could include demonstrations and discussions of:

- Innovative Infrastructure
- Innovations in delivering community services
- Unique partnerships within the community (public and/private)
- Economic development programs
- Arts and Humanities
- Education partnerships and initiatives
- Resiliency programs
- Parks and recreation programs

PROPOSAL PROCESS AND TIMELINE

If your county is Interested in submitting a proposal for your county to host the 2026 FAC Innovation & Policy Conference please send a letter of intent via email to Education Manager, Becky Berentsen (bberentsen@fl-counties.com) and the full submission package will be sent to you.