



BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

The Florida League of Cities has been the voice of municipal government for 100 years, and our mission remains timeless: "Local Voices Making Local Choices." We advocate for local self-government on behalf of cities at the state and federal levels. We empower municipalities and strengthen our collective voice by providing city officials with advocacy, training, financial solutions, resources and expertise. Together, we defend Home Rule.

Dedicated to serving the needs of city governments, we provide numerous benefits to our member cities.





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GRANTS



Through a partnership with eCivis, the League's Grants Assistance Program provides Florida municipalities with **FREE** access to a database of more than 9,000 curated grants. This program offers League members the tools to make finding, applying for and managing their grants easier than ever.



STATE & FEDERAL ADVOCACY

The League's top priority is representing more than 400 municipal governments advocating for local control at the state and federal levels. Our experienced and influential lobbying team track hundreds of issues each legislative session. League members interested in national issues are encouraged to join the Federal Action Strike Team, while those interested in statewide issues can become a member of one of the League's five policy committees:

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Finance, Taxation and
Personnel

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Land Use and Economic
Development

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Municipal Administration

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Transportation and
Intergovernmental Relations

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Utilities, Natural Resources
and Public Works.



EDUCATION & TRAINING

FLC University is the premier educational resource for Florida's municipal governments. Providing city officials and staff with tools, educational programs, resources and best practices, FLC University helps our members solve the wide range of problems they face each day. Offerings include:

- ▶ The Institute for Elected Municipal Officials
- ▶ Online Orientation for Newly Elected Officials
- ▶ Customized training for municipalities
- ▶ Leadership Academy I and II
- ▶ Webinars and online training.

And FLCU is proud to announce the launch of its new Certificate Program for Elected Municipal Officials, which recognizes elected officials who consistently take part in the League's many training opportunities.



ENGAGEMENT

Throughout the year, the League hosts meetings across the state that offer opportunities for members to learn from peers and issue experts, help set the League's advocacy agenda and network with municipal officials and staff. The League's membership team serves as your direct and personal connection to us and provides awards recognizing excellence in municipal government.



INSURANCE & FINANCIAL SERVICES SOLUTIONS

For more than 40 years, the Florida Municipal Insurance Trust (FMIT) has remained the most trusted and respected name in the industry. With more than 500 members, \$200 million in surplus and more than \$500 million in assets, FMIT remains the largest insurance provider to municipalities in the state. Providing coverage to more than 60% of the cities in Florida, FMIT's offerings include:

- ▶ Workers' Compensation
- ▶ General and Property Liability
- ▶ Automobile
- ▶ Firefighter Cancer Benefit
- ▶ Hometown Health.

The League's financial services help protect each city's future and those of its employees. The Florida Municipal Investment Trust (FMIVT) features \$1.8 billion in assets. The Florida Municipal Pension Trust Fund (FMPTF) includes more than 5,000 local government employees from 80 municipalities. The Florida Municipal Loan Council (FMLC) issued more than \$26 million in bonds and loans this year and has contributed more than \$1 billion since its inception. These services are innovative solutions for any city's financial needs.



RESEARCH & RESOURCES

Our Center for Municipal Research connects members with the latest local government data and statistics. Through the Center, Florida's city officials have access to municipal resources and data needed to lead their local governments effectively, including:



CityStats



Symposiums



Mini-Surveys



Data Requests



Issue Briefs

The League offers extensive resources to help municipal leaders operate more efficiently and effectively, including issue toolkits and other civic education materials, Quality Cities magazine, informative e-newsletters and the Florida Municipal Directory. We also spotlight the great work cities do through our annual Florida City Government Week festivities. Additionally, our legal team is available to offer guidance to city attorneys.

For more information on the Florida League of Cities, visit flcities.com or call 850.222.9684.

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