



How We Serve Florida's Cities

The Florida League of Cities is dedicated to helping local voices make local choices. As part of this mission, we provide numerous benefits to our member cities.

Advocacy

- **An advocacy team with more than 75 years of collective experience in state and federal government relations.**
- **A watchdog on state and federal agency rulemaking activity.**
- **Weekly updates during legislative session on legislative action that directly impacts cities.**
- **Legal advocates on cases of statewide municipal importance at the highest levels of state and federal court.**
- **Opportunities to engage with your congressional delegation at home and in Washington, D.C.**
- **Legislative advocacy training to help get your local voices heard.**
- **Legislative issue briefings online and in-person.**
- **Legislative weekly call-in during legislative session.**
- **Legislative Action Days in Tallahassee during legislative session.**

Education + Events

- **FLC University (FLCU) offers opportunities to complete the required four-hour ethics class each year at its two conferences and the legislative action day program. In addition, the FLCU also offers a video session that meets the statutory requirement. Regional leagues can also offer the class in partnership with FLCU for a small fee.**
- **In-depth training sessions for newly elected officials and advanced training sessions for seasoned officials to continue building and maintaining knowledge of city government and governing.**
- **Dozens of workshops, leadership training and networking opportunities at the League's annual conference and legislative conference.**
- **Each year in October, the League sponsors and provides materials for Florida City Government Week to celebrate, showcase and engage citizens in the work of municipal government.**

Research + Resources

- **Access to CityStats survey results, two research symposiums, a digital newsletter, and other helpful resources through the League's Center for Municipal Research.**
- **Civic education materials for elected officials, citizens, teachers and students.**
- **Guides for creating city youth councils and citizen academies.**
- **Online resources on a variety of topics including social media, crisis communications, ethics and civility, cyber**

security, funding sources and more.

- Youth council program at our annual conference and legislative action days, as well as contests and competitions throughout the year.
- A quarterly magazine, QC (Quality Cities), and a newsletter published weekly to keep you informed and engaged.
- The Florida League of Cities Municipal Directory - the who and where of Florida's 411 cities, updated annually.
- Critical legislative session news, including the On Tap @ the Cap bulletin sent weekly during session, legislative alerts, a final report summarizing what passed and what didn't, and an advocacy report to let you know how your legislators voted on key city issues.
- Annual States of the Cities report featuring data from the CityStats survey and trending information on local government issues.
- Dr. Scott Paine's blog featuring regular commentary on current events, personal leadership and municipal issues.

Services

- Toll-free access to League staff for expert advice on a variety of municipal issues.
- Free classified ad postings for open positions on the League website.
- Guidance and legal research for city attorneys from the League's staff attorneys.
- Dedicated League ambassadors who serve as your personal connection to the Florida League of Cities and

its network of resources.

- **League staff will visit your city for award recognitions such as Florida Municipal Achievement Awards, Years of Service, E. Harris Drew Award and youth council competitions.**

Additional Services for Members of Municipal Trusts

Additional services and benefits are available for members of the Florida Municipal Insurance Trust (FMIT), the Florida Municipal Loan Council (FMLC), the Florida Municipal Investment Trust (FMIVT) and the Florida Municipal Pension Trust Fund (FMPTF).

- **A pooled investment program, retirement plan, bond program and equipment financing program.**
- **A telecom cost reduction program in order to provide a way for cities to implement changes to realize savings.**
- **Insurance programs, including property, workers' compensation, general liability, health, auto, cyber coverage, public officials' liability, law enforcement liability, disaster response and recovery services, and FMIT Employment Law Advisor (ELA).**
- **Delinquent Local Business Tax Collection Program (\$298,508 distributed to cities by the League in 2019-2020).**
- **Matching Safety Grant Program for members of the Florida Municipal Insurance Trust workers' compensation, property, and liability insurance programs. Since inception, the FMIT matching safety grant program has given out more than 1,500 grants to insured members.**

- **Hometown Health, an employee wellness program, offered exclusively for Florida Municipal Insurance Trust members with group health coverage.**
- **Safety training for members of the Florida Municipal Insurance Trust.**

Visit the FLC website and browse the Services menu to learn more about the trusts for which the League serves as administrator.