JOIN THE FLORIDA CIVIC ADVANCE NETWORK!

The Florida Civic Advance is a network of organizations dedicated to advancing civic practices and service for the common good in Florida’s communities. We want to transform Florida and its communities into civic innovation leaders. Our goals include building public awareness and support for advancing civic practices that strengthen communities, encouraging action by local elected and appointed officials and civic leaders that enhances civic innovation and social entrepreneurship. The eight areas of civic practices we seek to advance in Florida communities include:

- Strengthening Volunteer Service and Philanthropy for Civic Advance
- Empowering the Next Generation of Citizens through Civic Education
- Connecting Generations in Community Service
- Involving Citizens in Local Government
- Collaborating on Economic Development & Engaging Business in Civic Practice
- Improving Voter Education, Public Deliberation and Electoral Participation as a Foundational Civic Practice
- Promoting Non-Profit Collaboration, Leadership and Capacity to Advance Civic Life
- Enhancing Community Inclusion and Neighborliness in Florida’s Communities

We welcome new organizational members who share this commitment to Florida’s future. We ask each organization to share their experience and expertise in contributing to positive community and civic outcomes. The FCA membership expectations in terms of roles and contributions include the following six commitments:

1. To make a contribution of time and resources to the FCA Network including sending organizational representatives to each biennial FCA Summit meeting.
2. When requested, to select and appoint members to FCA Committees or workgroups.
3. To assist in providing information for the Florida Civic Advance Information Network and website.
4. To provide or assist with obtaining financial support for the FCA and its projects commensurate with the ability of each organization.
5. To provide opportunities for FCA presentations or workshops at the annual meetings of member organizations and distribution of civic information and tools.
6. To work with other FCA partner organization in planning and undertaking projects of mutual interest.

If your organization is interested in joining the FCA Network, please contact Robert Jones, FCA Secretariat at rmjones@fsu.edu.