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Florida Civic Advance announces the launch of its Civic Excellence Recognition Awards

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Jeff Johnson, Chair of the Florida Civic Advance (FCA) Coordinating Council and State Director, AARP Florida, announced the first FCA Civic Excellence Awards. “We believe there are many innovative, yet unsung, civic initiatives taking hold in Florida’s communities that are improving civic life and increasing citizen involvement. We want to recognize, share and replicate these civic excellence initiatives and showcase them at our December 12-13, 2019 FCA Summit at St. Petersburg College-Seminole Campus.”

The nearly 60 private, public and nonprofit organizations making up the emerging Florida Civic Advance (FCA) network are working together to support and strengthen civic progress and promote civic engagement in Florida’s communities.

FCA’s Civic Excellence designation and award serves to recognize and share the state’s best civic programs that have been designed to promote innovation and civic engagement in Florida’s communities. In 2019 the FCA will be recognizing civic excellence initiatives in the following three civic practice areas:

- **Citizen Engagement with Local Government**
- **Intergenerational Civic Engagement**
- **Voter Education and Civic Service**

The online application platform for the three areas is at: [https://fca-fsu.us.fluidreview.com](https://fca-fsu.us.fluidreview.com).

The deadline for applications has been extended to July 15, 2019.

In the years to come the FCA will be recognizing civic innovations in these and other areas of civic practice which are critical to the civic health of our communities. Civic initiatives that are selected to receive the FCA Civic Excellence award recognition will become a part of a statewide network committed to strengthening and increasing civic engagement and civic life in Florida’s communities.