



CENTER FOR MUNICIPAL RESEARCH

How Can the Center Help You and Your City?

Through the Florida League of Cities' Center for Municipal Research (CMR), Florida's city officials have access to municipal data resources, and Florida's government research institutes have opportunities to collaborate with municipal government practitioners. The Center connects you with the latest local government data and statistics through programs and publications including:

- ▶ Data analysis reports.
- ▶ Digital newsletters.
- ▶ Research articles in the League's *Quality Cities* magazine.
- ▶ Two annual research symposiums.
- ▶ Regional research roundtables for our university research partners.

The Center produces regular reports and conducts frequent research into specific issues relating to municipal governance in Florida. Most of these resources are available on the League's website at flcresearch.com.

LOCAL VOICES MAKING LOCAL CHOICES

General Municipal Information: Frequently requested datasets, including analyses based on population, region and service delivery.

CityStats: Annual survey that collects data on municipal operations, budgets, policies and services. The results of this survey are the basis for Center research, the *State of the Cities* report and the online Find A Peer City database tool.

MiniSurvey Series: A briefer survey format used to gather pertinent, targeted data on a narrow topic.

State of the Cities: Annual report based on the CityStats survey and the MiniSurvey Series showing a snapshot of some of the most notable highlights pulled from numerous CMR data analyses.

Research Partners: Connections that lead to potential collaborations and data-sharing opportunities with university and institute researchers to enhance municipal governance data and studies.

Research Articles: Regular research column, published in the League's *Quality Cities* magazine and on the League's website (flcresearch.com), featuring articles from research institute partners.

Research Symposiums: Held in conjunction with the League's conferences, these symposiums focus on specific local government issues and how research on trends and best practices can be used by cities.

MuniMod: The state's largest civic tech competition for university student teams to learn about and modernize municipal government while developing solutions for cities.