



# Advocacy

The Presidential Select Committee on Broadband is focused on eliminating the Digital Divide in Florida by implementing a comprehensive approach to deliver high-speed, reliable, and affordable Broadband Internet to all Floridians. The Select Committee will coordinate FAC's ACCESS 67 Initiative to:

- **Advocate** for the adoption, as well as, the implementation of state and federal policies that contribute to the development of solutions that address the lack of **ACCESS** in our local communities.
- **Collaborate** with key stakeholders who share a common goal in developing solutions to address the lack of **ACCESS** in our local communities.
- **Educate** our members with local solutions by sharing best practices among Florida's counties and similar communities and organizations from around the country.

## **Presidential Select Committee on Broadband Members**

- Chair Larry Harvey (Putnam)
- Vice Chair Greg Weiss (Palm Beach)
- Terry Burroughs (Okeechobee)
- Ken Cornell (Alachua)
- Kimblin NeSmith (Gadsden)
- Susan Adams (Indian River)
- Ron Moore (Madison)
- Eileen Higgins (Miami-Dade)
- Viviana Janer (Osceola)
- Charlie Justice (Pinellas)
- Tray Hawkins (Washington)

## **Establishing an ACCESS 67 County Champion**

- Each BOCC chair should designate a commissioner to be the lead county contact for matters related to the Presidential Select Committee on Broadband and ACCESS 67 Broadband Initiative.
- **County Champions** should have support through a designated county staff person that will assist the county in matters related to the ACCESS 67 Broadband Initiative
- FAC will keep a communication network consisting of the designated **County Champions** and the supporting staff person to facilitate collaboration with stakeholders