

# Creating, Improving and Sustaining Volunteerism in Your County

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# Creating, Improving and Sustaining Volunteerism in Your County

## Presentation Overview

- Intent, Design & Foundation
- County Practices & The Volunteer Toolbox
- Volunteer Engagement Today
- Citizens Serving Citizens: Leon County Volunteerism
- Q & A

# Creating, Improving and Sustaining Volunteerism in Your County

## Intent

- Motivations
- The “Why”
- What it is, What it is Not



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## Design

- Designing for Strategic Focus Areas
- Alignment with Goals
- Elected Official / Staff / Community Onboarding



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## Foundation

- Impacts and Outcomes
- Managing the Relationship
- Sustaining the Efforts



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## County Practices

- Implementation
- Management
- Sustainment



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## Volunteer Toolbox



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National Association of Volunteer Programs in Local Government

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The Volunteer Toolbox provides:

- Context
- Examples
- Terminology
- Considerations
- Checklists
- Resources
- Model Practices



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Volunteer Engagement Today:

**VOLUNTEER  
ARLINGTON**



City of Dublin  
**VOLUNTEER  
RESOURCES**

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## Citizens Serving Citizens: Leon County Volunteerism

- Centralized System for County Programs and Departments
- LeRoy Collins Public Library System
- Internship Program



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## Disaster Recovery and the Community

- Emergency Support Function 15: Volunteers and Donations
- County Employee Response: Working Along Side Volunteers
- Critical Functions



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## Teach and Train Coordinators

- Volunteer Management Training Series
- Staff Workshops on Volunteerism

## Community Impact of Volunteerism

- Project LEAD: Helping Citizens
- Supporting Local Non-Profits
- Understanding the County Process



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Questions?



Thank You!



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