



2022 FLORIDA LEAGUE
OF CITIES
YOUTH COUNCIL
VIDEO 
COMPETITION



OVERVIEW

The Florida League of Cities (FLC) is pleased to announce the 2022 Youth Council Video Competition! The goal of the competition is to provide a way for Florida's youth councils to showcase their ideas, creativity and commitment to their communities.

This year's video competition asks councils, **"How has your youth council made a positive impact on your city government and its residents?"** Within the video, answer the following questions:

- ▶ How has your youth council made a positive impact on your government and its residents?
- ▶ How does your youth council plan on continuing to implement positive change?
- ▶ How can other students in your community get involved in youth council programs or initiatives that positively impact your government and residents?

The nomination must include:

1. The YouTube link to your video, up to 5 minutes long, that the judges can view. (No other link will be accepted.)
2. A 150-word summary of your video.
3. A letter of recommendation from the Mayor, Manager, Clerk or a Council Member/ Commissioner.

The deadline for entries is **December 16, 2022**. Your nomination will **NOT** be scored if missing any of the above. The League is not looking for professional quality, just creativity and imagination!

APPLICATION RULES

- ▶ The Florida League of Cities video competition is open only to youth councils sponsored by a city, town or village government that is a member of the Florida League of Cities.
- ▶ Judging will be based entirely on the youth council's entry.
- ▶ The judges' decision is final, and all material received becomes the property of the Florida League of Cities, with permission to use it perpetually and universally, in any manner deemed appropriate by the League, with no additional compensation beyond the award money presented to the winner.
- ▶ The video should be **no more than 5 minutes long**.
- ▶ **If you use copyrighted music and cannot prove that you have received written permission from the artist, it will not be judged.**
- ▶ All materials must be received by the League no later than **December 16, 2022**.

SUBMISSION

All work must be submitted through an online form found at floridaleagueofcities.com/municipal-youth-councils. This form will allow you to upload all documentation. Please fill out all information fields.

Submissions that are emailed or mailed will **NOT** be judged.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF WINNERS

Winners will be announced in January 2023, and three projects will be selected as winners. Winners will:

- ▶ Be showcased on the League's website and social media platforms
- ▶ Be recognized in press announcements and the League's Quality Cities magazine
- ▶ Be recognized at a local city council or commission meeting
- ▶ Receive a monetary award of \$250 and a trophy/plaque.

The League reserves the right not to award all prizes.

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