**Key Florida State Counties**
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Broward
Duval
Escambia
Hillsborough
Leon
Martin
Miami-Dade
Osceola
Orange
Port Saint Lucie
West Palm

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**MISSION**

The Florida Coalition strives to create an enlightened community by building institutional capacity at both the national and local levels that provides and develops African American leadership. By educating, organizing and mobilizing citizens in our communities, the Coalition seeks to encourage full participation in a barrier-free democracy. Through educational programs and leadership training, the Coalition works to expand, strengthen and empower our communities to make voting and civic participation a cultural responsibility and tradition.

**VISION**

The Florida Coalition envisions a nation in which all people, from youth to seniors, have the tools to participate fully in the democratic process at the local, state, national and global levels. By continuing to lead the fight to eliminate barriers to civic participation, the Coalition will promote greater social and economic justice to enhance the quality of African American life.

**OUR PROGRAMS**

BMR seeks to bring together men representing diverse views and interests within the Black community around the theme of men’s advancement with a particular focus on motivating Black men to engage in all levels of civil society. Through public policy forums, leadership training, and civic engagement and issue education campaigns, BMR provides men with a voice and the skills training to use the political process to improve the quality of life for themselves and their communities.

The Black Women’s Roundtable (BWR) is an intergenerational civic engagement network of the National Coalition on Black Civic Participation. At the forefront of championing just and equitable public policy on behalf of Black women, BWR promotes their health and wellness, economic security, education and global empowerment as key elements for success.

BYV! identifies campus and community based youth-focused organizations to engages their youth leaders on the effects of the political and civic process. We develop tactics to increase youth engagement including: civic education, issue education, voter registration, message development, voter mobilization, voter protection, accountability and understanding public policy.

Our community economic development component empowers community residents to develop and implement strategies for community economic development. Using the asset-based community development methodology in combination with the creative-placemaking concept, we assist community residents to identify existing community assets that can be utilized for the development of their dis-invested communities. Through community partnerships, resident focus groups, and educational workshops and activities, we inspire and empower community residents to do the work.

**ABOUT US**

The Florida Coalition on Black Civic Participation (FCBCP) assists in developing the communities we serve to reach their highest potential and by expanding our programs in other counties within the State of Florida.

FCBCP ensures our participants the educational advancement, economic security, health and wellness, education and global empowerment, with a special emphasis on Black women and girls, enabling our participants to become positive productive citizens and self-sufficient.

FCBCP provides charitable educational and other community service outreach programs that are open to the general public. Our primary focus is to empower underserved communities via educational activities in the areas of education, health, wealth, and voter education.

Our collaboration with other grassroots community organizations and well-known television celebrities and personalities has proven very effective in moving our programs throughout the State of Florida. FCBCP is an affiliate of the National Coalition on Black Civic Participation.