

# *Building A Connection at the Local Level...*

## *Tools for Success*

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*Register*  
*TO*  
*Vote. . . And Vote!*

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# Telephone Book

## Blue Pages

- Know your elected and appointed leaders. There may be great opportunities!

## City Commission

- CDBG Block Grant Funds

## County Commission

- Funding to outside agencies

## Sheriff

- Forfeiture Funds

## Supervisor of Elections

- Scholarship to High School Graduate



# *Media Sources*

*Use Them!*



*Newspaper : Calendar of Events*

*Online Source*

- ❖ *Letters to the Editor on Issues*
- ❖ *City and County Government*
- ❖ *Newsletters*



# Office Visit

□ *Visit your elected officials!*



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*Merci*

*Thank You*

**THANK YOU**

*Hvala*



- *Thank you note following the meeting*
- *Handwritten, E-mail is Unacceptable*
- *Watch your postage stamp!*

*Grazie*

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# *ATTEND*

## *Forums & Town Halls*



*Show Up!*

*Ask Questions!*

*Take Notes!*

*Sponsor a Town Hall Meeting on a local issue:  
Education, Health Care, the Environment*

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# *Attend Local Commission Meetings*

- *Speak during Public Commentary*
- *Does not have to be pre-approved*
- *Free to speak on any topic*
- *Cannot be censored*

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# *Contribute to Candidates*



*\$25.00 will get your name in  
the newspaper!*



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# *Social Networking!*

*Facebook*



*Twitter*

*YouTube*

*Blogging*

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# *Thank You Reception*

- *Reception For Good Work*
- *Plaque*
- *Letter of Commendation to Newspaper for local officials and/or legislative delegation*
- *Please & Thank You Rewards WORK!*



*Thank You for Your Kind Attention*

*Questions?*



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