

## FCA Third Thursday Webinars 2023

Civic Lex: Building a Healthier Civic Fabric Through Engagement & Local Journalism

> Thursday, June 22 2023 Noon-1:00 pm ET

# **CivicLex**

Civic Lex is a unique nonprofit working to improve the civic health of Lexington and Fayette County, Kentucky. It helps residents understand local government, helps local government connect with residents. Their goal is build a community in which everyone can meaningfully participate in the decisions that shape where they live.

They provide a "toolbox for building a more engaged community"covering and reporting on city hall bringing people together to learn from different perspectives and work on community challenges. They conduct deep community-based research, and help young people find their civic voice, and much more.

Can this innovation be exported for helping civic health in Florida's communities? The webinar will review the Civic Lex model and discuss issues and challenges regarding replication.

#### **Moderator**

**Bob Jones** FCA Board Member

#### **Presenters**

Richard Young, Civic Lex Founder & Executive Director. Kit Anderson, Civic Lex

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