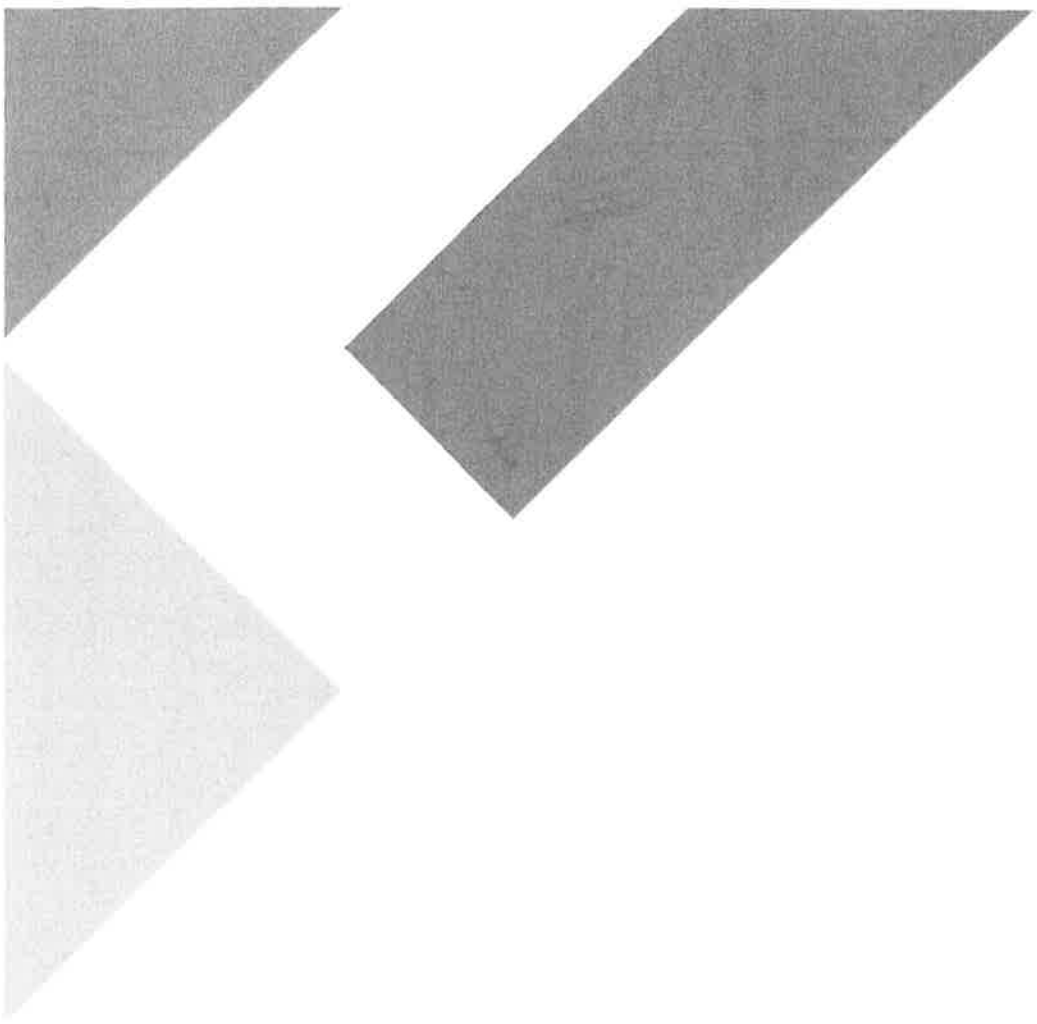


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Your Citizens Toolbox: Speak Up Brevard

Q & A Regarding the Annual Speak Up Brevard Process to Receive Citizen Recommendations from Brevard County Residents



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Speak Up Brevard: Frequently Asked Questions ?

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SPEAK UP BREVARD WEBSITE IS NOW OPEN!
One of the ways residents can help shape local government decisions is through **Speak Up Brevard, an annual initiative that runs from January 1-31**. This program invites residents to submit ideas and recommendations focused on improving County efficiency and effectiveness.

Established through the County's Home Rule Charter, Speak Up Brevard ensures that citizen input is formally reviewed. Submissions are evaluated by the County Manager's Office and recommended to the Board of County Commissioners. Approved recommendations are reviewed, and implemented.

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Speak Up Brevard Recommendations

About Speak Up Brevard (Click to Close)

To provide a clear and consistent process for citizens to share their views with the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners, a public platform designed to gather recommendations that can improve the effectiveness and efficiency of County operations was created in January 2014.

Residents wishing to provide input outside the Speak Up Brevard submission window may do so by visiting the Board of County Commissioners meeting and speaking during Public Comment, or contacting their County Commissioner directly.

Speak Up Brevard offers a formal avenue for residents to submit ideas that may help the County improve operations, generate revenue, increase productivity, or prevent waste.

Once submitted, recommendations become public record and cannot be added or changed. After submitting a recommendation, the County Manager's Office has 90 days to evaluate and comment on the recommendation, and then forward it to the Board of County Commissioners for their review. The Board of County Commissioners must make a final vote to either approve, reject, or revise and accept the recommendation within 120 days. The sponsor of the recommendation will be given at least a week's notice prior to a being reinvited or by the Board.

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- Is this a request for services? Services related issues should be submitted through the Request for Service on the Brevard County eGovernment website.
- Does this request pertain to an election or referendum? State elections should be reported to the Supervisor of Elections, and County Government day-to-day operations.
- Is there a funding source for your recommendation? Identify how your idea might be funded, if applicable.
- Have you spoken to a Commissioner about the recommendation or has it been addressed previously by the BOCC?
- Is this within the County's jurisdiction? Recommendations must fall under the authority of the BOCC. The Board cannot act on issues within the County's 18 municipalities or within independent constitutional offices such as the Clerk of Courts, Property Appraiser, School Board, Sheriff's Office, Supervisor of Elections, or Tax Collector.



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