



The Florida Local Environmental Resource Agencies, Inc. (FLERA) began as an association of county and municipal environmental programs for the purpose of sharing information about environmental resource concerns and solutions.

Today, FLERA is a diverse organization of large and small agencies in Florida. Our members provide services in air and water quality monitoring, environmental protection, growth management, land management and environmental health.

FLERA's Goals

- ❖ Promote a better public understanding of the necessity for a sustainable environment.
- ❖ Keep FLERA members informed of proposed legislative actions and judicial rulings as well as educate legislators on environmental issues.
- ❖ Enhance communication and dissemination of information regarding resource management initiatives at the local level.
- ❖ Promote local program efficiency and encourage delegation of pollution control operations to local programs.
- ❖ Promote effective and efficient combinations of federal, state and local programs in protecting environmental resources and natural systems.
- ❖ Improve environmental protection through quality training and education.

FLERA provides the following services and activities to achieve our Goals!

- ❖ Membership meetings are held quarterly for education and to share local perspectives on pending environmental issues. The March meeting is held in Tallahassee during the legislative session and features a "Legislative Day," with an education segment on advocacy for environmental resource agencies and an opportunity to meet with respective representatives.
- ❖ The FLERA website hosts a legislative page with real-time updates and actions on Bills relative to FLERA concerns and issues.
- ❖ The Annual Conference focuses on current environmental issues with practical training and technical presentations. Numerous networking opportunities are offered with ample time to share information.
- ❖ Members contribute articles for the electronic newsletter that is distributed a minimum of 6 times a year. The FLERA Focus features issues of concern to local environmental programs and professionals. Legislative information is posted to a "members only" page.
- ❖ FLERA is developing relationships with other environmental programs including the Florida Green Building Coalition, Green Cities Florida and the Environmental Professionals of Florida. The Florida Green Local Government Standard lists membership with FLERA as one criterion to attain the Standard.

FLERA Membership Information

Membership is organizational and open to the Public and Private sectors. **Regular** membership includes established local government environmental resource agencies in Florida that are involved in environmental regulation, land or growth management, or environmental health. **Regular membership dues** are based on the population served by the organization. **Associate** membership includes engineering firms, water management and other special districts, state agencies and non-profit organizations. Associate membership dues are based on the number of employees. If you would like more information about FLERA or membership please call the FLERA office at **(850) 561-0904**.

FLERA 2010 Membership Dues Structure

Annual dues are based on the population served by the member organization or number of employees. Dues are prorated after the first quarter.

Regular Membership

Associate Membership

Population	Dues	Private Sector Companies	Dues
Less than 75,000	\$400	Over 100 Employees	\$1000
75,000 – 200,000	\$550	50 – 100 Employees	\$500
200,000 – 500,000	\$750	Less than 50 Employees	\$250
Over 500,000	\$1000	State Agencies	\$500
		Water Management Districts	\$500
		Special Districts	\$250
		Non-profit & Academic	\$250

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Federal EIN: 59-3708514

Agency/Program Name

Director

Primary Contact

Title

Mailing Address

City/State/Zip

Telephone

Fax

E-Mail Address

Website

Please call the **FLERA** office at **850-561-0904** for correct calculation of your dues:

PO Box 10530

Tallahassee, FL 32302

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