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# Florida Business Information Portal

[OpenMyFloridaBusiness.gov](http://OpenMyFloridaBusiness.gov)



Florida Association of Counties

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# Our History

- In 2015, the Florida Legislature appropriated funds for the Department of Business and Professional Regulation (DBPR) to develop an internet portal to assist prospective entrepreneurs in starting a business in Florida.
- Worked closely with 18 other state regulatory agencies
- Includes business and professional regulated entities
- Launched on June 30, 2017
- Legislation passed in 2018 to include Local entities in the portal
- Developed Data Collection Tool for County use

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# What Is Next

Legislative request to include Local Government:

- Launch scheduled by June 30, 2019
- Research tool to coordinate state and local regulatory activities in a single website
- Link to your preferred sites – **not replacing your existing capabilities**

Approach to project – Next Steps:

- You will receive an email in early April requesting contact information for your county
- Assign an individual to input information to the Data Collection Tool
- DBPR will enable the individual and data collection will begin mid April
- Data Collection will end by May 31 to allow for launch preparation

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