

R&E Committee Activities/Highlights in FY2026

- Aug. 2025: R&E submitted its year-end annual report for FY2025.
- Aug. 2025: R&E members Rick Epstein, Roger Morton and Suzanne Smith Sundburg formulated and submitted questions to the ACCF President for the Sept. Candidates Forum.
- Nov. 2025: R&E member Rick Epstein submitted a question on behalf of R&E to the ACCF President for the County Manager's Dec. visit with ACCF.
- Dec. 2025–May 2026: R&E submitted newsletter articles for the [Jan.](#), [March](#), [April](#) and [May Civic Voice](#) newsletters.
- Sept.–Dec. 2025: R&E member John Vihstadt served on the county's Audit Committee as a community representative. He forwarded notices of Audit Committee meetings to R&E. Member Suzanne Smith Sundburg attended several Audit Committee meetings and recapped them for R&E.
- Sept. 2025–May 2026: R&E worked informally with the ACCF Schools Committee and others on issues pertaining to fiscal impacts and issues.
- Feb. 2026: At the request of Asst. County Auditor Shirley Brothwell, member Suzanne Smith Sundburg reviewed the new public comment form, policy and information added to the county's [Audit Committee web page](#).
- Feb. 2026–May 2026: Members reviewed the County Manager's proposed FY2027 budget and provided analysis and data to CivFed members (via the newsletter) and to various committee chairs (as applicable) and to the Civic Federation president and board chair.