CS/CS/HB 15 Local Government Fiscal Transparency

- **CS/CS/HB 15** focuses on helping citizens gain access to important information to help them be more engaged in government decisions.
- The bill revises the local government reporting requirements for economic development incentives. Specifically, the bill requires each county and municipality to report whether the incentive was provided directly to an individual business or by another entity on behalf of the local government, the source of local dollars, and any state or federal dollars obligated for the incentive.
- Some of the bill's provisions include:
 - Improving access to voting records related to local option taxes and debt issuances.
 - o Enhancing access to tax history and property tax information.
 - o Expanding public notice requirements.
- The bill also aims to ensure local governments are responsible, transparent, and accountable with taxpayer dollars, which will help give Floridians confidence in their government.