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## Definitions

### Social Justice

Fair and just relations between the individual and society irrespective of ethnic origin, gender, possessions, race, religion, sexual orientation, etc, are to be treated equally and without prejudice.

### Progress

To move forward or onward; to continue toward completion; to improve; to advance to a higher state.

### Inclusion

The action or state of including or of being included within a group or structure.

### Diversity

The condition of having or being composed of differing elements : variety; especially : the inclusion of different types of people (such as people of different races or cultures) in a group or organization

Franklin County  
Coalition for Progress

## Who We Are

The Franklin County Coalition for Progress (FCCP) is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization. Our mission is to advance social justice and equality for all Franklin County residents. We care about building a community where everyone is accepted and welcomed; a community where differences are valued and seen as strengths and opportunities.

## What We Do

We work with a variety of community partners to increase social and civic competencies to empower individuals to use their voice and rights to help themselves, and others. Moving from conversations to action takes skills, knowledge and relationships.



## Franklin County Coalition for Progress Focus Areas



Through diversity and inclusion education we aim to create a culture that values differences leading to acceptance of all people, no matter their race, gender, sexual orientation, religion, social class, ethnicity, age or ability.



We coordinate Pride Franklin County, an annual festival started in 2018, to increase the visibility of our LGBTQ+ community and their contributions to our community.



The Progress Pod (cast) provides insightful, thoughtful and frank conversation with local leaders and organizations who work to improve our community. We explore a variety of community issues with the people who are doing the work.



Everyone should have their voices heard and that's why voter education is a priority for us. Our volunteers are passionate about registering voters.



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