

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

A Public Hearing will be held by the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners during its regularly-scheduled public meeting on **July 21, 2020**, beginning at 2:00 P.M., **with public hearings being held beginning at 6 P.M.** or as soon thereafter as may be accommodated by the completion of the rest of the Board agenda, to obtain citizen views on the Fiscal Year 2020-2024 Five-Year Consolidated Plan, including the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Annual Action Plan. The Five-Year Consolidated Plan describes the County's community development priorities and multiyear goals based on an assessment of housing and community development needs, an analysis of housing and economic market conditions and available resources. The Annual Action Plan is Pinellas County's application for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) funds and the Pinellas County Consortium's annual application for HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) funds.

The anticipated funding allocation for Pinellas County's CDBG and ESG Programs and the Consortium's HOME Program for 2020-2021 is five million eighty-six thousand three hundred twenty-four dollars (\$5,086,324.00), which includes grant funds to be received from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development as well as estimated program income. The Consortium consists of Pinellas County, acting in its capacity as an Urban County, and the City of Largo.

In accordance with the Executive Office of the Governor Orders 20-69, 20-91 20-112, 20-114, and 120-139, 20-150, and Pinellas County Emergency Official Authority Order 20-3, the above referenced meeting and hearing are currently scheduled to be held in-person in the Magnolia Room at the Pinellas County Cooperative Extension, 12520 Ulmerton Road, Largo Florida with virtual participation available utilizing Communications Media Technology (CMT) on the Zoom platform. **Space for in-person attendance is very limited due to COVID-19 social distancing. Members of the public wishing to address the Board are strongly encouraged to participate virtually.**

Subject to the continued effectiveness of the current or future Executive Orders providing for the ability to conduct local public meetings completely virtually, the Board of County Commissioners may elect to do so. In such an event, the meeting will be conducted entirely through the Zoom platform, with the public able to participate virtually as outlined herein. Please visit http://www.pinellascounty.org/BCC_Participation.htm or call 727-464-3000 for updates regarding whether this hearing will allow in-person participation.

The public meeting and any public hearings on that agenda will be broadcast live at <https://youtube.com/pcctv1>, on the county website at <http://pinellascounty.org/tv> and on the County cable public access channels:

- Spectrum Channel 637
- Frontier Channel 44
- WOW! Channel 18

Members of the public wishing to address the body on any agenda item may do so in person or virtually. To participate virtually, visit www.pinellascounty.org/attend or call the Zoom meeting at one of the following numbers:

1-646-558-8656; or 1-312-626-6799; or 1-301-715-8592; or
1-346-248-7799; or 1-720-707-2699; or 1-253-215-8782.

You will be asked to enter a Webinar ID number. That number is 238 247 671.

The agenda for this meeting can be found at <https://pinellas.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>.

Those wishing to provide comments on any agenda item are encouraged to do so in advance through the dedicated County public comment voicemail at 727-464-4010; or by advance written comment at www.pinellascounty.org/bccagendacomment. There are also instructions for the methods of commenting during public meetings and providing materials for presentation to the Board during public hearings available online at www.pinellascounty.org/BCC, and recorded instructions are available at 727-464-4400.

Persons who are deaf or hard of hearing may provide public input on any agenda item through use of these numbers via the State of Florida's relay service, at 7-1-1. For more visit www.ftri.org/relay/faqs.

All comments on any agenda item received by 5:00 p.m. the day before the meeting will be included as part of the official record for this meeting and will be available to be considered by the County Commission prior to any action taken.

Visual Presentation Materials, Documents, or Photos

Public comments in virtual meetings are audio only. Public comment in-person also is audio-only. Any visual materials must be submitted in advance.

All presentation materials, documents, or photos that are to be presented or entered into the record for a public hearing item **MUST BE RECEIVED NOT LATER THAN SEVEN (7) CALENDAR DAYS PRIOR TO THE PUBLIC HEARING.**

Materials, documents, or photos for a public hearing should be submitted via email or mail.

Email Address (for submitting materials, documents, and photos ONLY):

bccagendacomment@mypinellasclerk.org

Mailing Address:

Pinellas County Board Records

315 Court Street, Clearwater, FL 33756

All submissions **MUST** be accompanied by information that contains:

- The identity of the sender.
- Contact information for the sender.
- The Agenda date and Agenda Number or Public Hearing topic information to identify the matter.

Failure to comply with these provisions may result in the submission not being available for the public hearing.

Answers to questions on the submission of Presentation Materials, Documents or Photos for Public Hearings may be received by leaving a message at 727-464-3458.

As Pinellas County is currently operating under a Declaration of Emergency relating to the COVID-19 Pandemic, and is practicing CDC recommended social distancing protocols, staff from the Office of Human Rights is working remotely from the office. Persons with disabilities who need reasonable accommodations to effectively participate in this meeting are asked to contact Pinellas County's Office of Human Rights by e-mailing such requests to both pvalenti@co.pinellas.fl.us and to jlorick@co.pinellas.fl.us at least three (3) business days in advance of the need for reasonable accommodation. You may also call (727) 464-4882. More information about the ADA, and requests for reasonable accommodation, may be found at www.pinellascounty.org/humanrights/ada.

For additional information about participating in Board of County Commissioner meetings visit http://www.pinellascounty.org/BCC_Participation.htm