

**LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS**

A Public Hearing with virtual public participation and an on-site participation option will be held by the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners during its regularly scheduled public meeting on **Tuesday, July 18, 2023**, 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 2023-2024 Annual Action Plan.

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 FY 2023-2024 is \$5,018,594.00, 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.

The above referenced public hearing will be held in the **County Commission Assembly Room, Fifth Floor, Pinellas County Courthouse, 315 Court Street, Clearwater, Florida 33756**, with virtual participation utilizing Communications Media Technology (CMT) on the Zoom platform.

The public hearing will be streamed live at <https://youtube.com/pcctv1> and <http://pinellascounty.org/TV> and broadcast on the Pinellas 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 attend in person, attend virtually or provide comments in advance.

To address the County Commission in person, members of the public are encouraged to preregister at <https://comment.pinellas.gov/>. Preregistration is encouraged but not required if individuals plan to attend the meeting. Those who have not preregistered may register when they arrive.

Members of the public wishing to address the body virtually via Zoom or by phone are required to preregister by 5:00 P.M. the day before the meeting by visiting <https://comment.pinellas.gov/>. The registration form requires full name, address and telephone number if joining by phone, along with the topic or agenda item to be addressed. Members of the public who cannot access the registration form via the internet may call (727) 464-3000 to request assistance preregistering. Only members of the public who have preregistered by 5:00 P.M. the day before the meeting will be recognized and unmuted to offer comments. If a member of the public does not log in with the same Zoom name or phone number provided in the registration form, they may not be recognized to speak.

Members of the public wishing to provide comments in advance may call the Agenda Comment Line at (727) 464-4400 or complete the online [BCC Agenda Comment Form](#). Comments on any agenda item must be submitted by 5:00 P.M. the day before the meeting.

Persons who are deaf or hard of hearing may provide public input on any agenda item through use of the [State of Florida's relay service](#) at 7-1-1.

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.

The agenda for this meeting and information about participation options can be found at <https://pinellas.gov/participating-in-a-board-of-county-commissioners-meeting/>.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

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 accommodations@pinellas.gov at least three (3) business days in advance of the need for reasonable accommodation. You may also call (727) 464-4882 (Voice) or (727) 464-4062 (TDD). More information about the ADA, and reasonable accommodation, may be found at www.pinellascounty.org/humanrights/ada.