

January 20, 2026

Honorable Chair and Members of the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners,  
Honorable Chair, Members and Superintendent of the Pinellas County School Board  
Constitutional Officers and Appointing Authorities of Pinellas County  
Chairpersons and Members of Special Fire Control Districts in Pinellas County  
Mayors, City Council Members, and City Managers of Municipalities in Pinellas County  
Directors of County Departments and Agencies under the Board of County  
Commissioners

Executives and Administrators of Whole Community Partner Agencies and  
Organizations

Dear Partners:

This letter services as the official promulgation of the 2025 update and revision to the Pinellas County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (CEMP).

Pinellas County Emergency Management, in collaboration with hundreds of municipal, local, county, state, federal, and non-governmental partner agencies completed the revision of the plan on October 6, 2025. The CEMP was found compliant with Rule Chapter 27P-6 Florida Administrative Code (FAC) and other criteria and was approved by the Florida Division of Emergency Management on November 5, 2025.

The Board of County Commissioners, sitting in regular session on January 20, 2026 passed resolution **RES#** adopting the CEMP.

Effective immediately, this version of the CEMP is the official framework for how the County as a whole will prepare for, respond to, and recover from all hazards that could adversely affect the health, safety, and general welfare of residents and visitors.

For more information, please contact Pinellas County Emergency Management at (727) 464-3800.

Sincerely,

Barry A. Burton  
County Administrator