

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 Tuesday, **June 17, 2025, at 9:30 A.M.**, or as soon thereafter as may be accommodated by the completion of the rest of the Board agenda, in the **Palm Room, 333 Chestnut Street, Clearwater, Florida 33756**, to obtain citizen views on the Fiscal Year 2025-2029 Five-Year Consolidated Plan, including the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 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 from federally funded programs. The Annual Action Plan is Pinellas County's application for federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) funds and the Pinellas County Consortium's application for federal HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) funds. The Consortium consists of Pinellas County, acting in its capacity as an Urban County, and the City of Largo.

For FY 2025-2026, the anticipated federal funding for the County's CDBG and ESG programs, and the Consortium's HOME program, is four million, four hundred seventy-four thousand, three hundred seventy-nine dollars, and seventy-six cents (\$4,474,379.76), which includes entitlement grant allocations to be received from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development as well as estimated program income.

The County makes its best efforts to ensure that public hearings will be streamed live at <https://youtube.com/pcctv1> and <https://pinellas.gov/pinellas-county-connection-television-pcc-tv>, and broadcast on the Pinellas County cable public access channels:

Spectrum Channel 637

Frontier Channel 44

WOW! Channel 18

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 at the Palm Room in person. Those who have not preregistered may register in person 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. In person appearances for comment, or advance comments as noted below, are preferred. The County will use its best efforts to facilitate virtual comment, but citizens using technology to comment virtually are cautioned that this mechanism is being offered by the County as a courtesy and the County does not guarantee the proper functioning of technology involved.

Members of the public wishing to provide comments in advance may call the Agenda Comment Line at (727) 464-4400 or complete the online comment form <https://www.mypinellasclerk.gov/Home/Finance#127688-bcc-meetings>. 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 or for more information see <https://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.

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

Persons are advised that if they decide to appeal any decision made at the meeting/hearing, they will need a record of the proceedings, and, for such purposes, they may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES WHO NEED REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS TO EFFECTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING ARE ASKED TO CONTACT PINELLAS COUNTY'S OFFICE OF HUMAN RIGHTS BY E-MAILING SUCH REQUESTS TO ACCOMODATIONS@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 [HTTPS://PINELLAS.GOV/AMERICANS-WITH-DISABILITIES-ACT-PUBLIC-ACCOMMODATIONS/](https://pinellas.gov/americans-with-disabilities-act-public-accommodations/).

KEN BURKE, CLERK TO
THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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