### **Human Resources**

Chief Human Resources Officer: Wade Childress

OMB Budget Analyst(s): Veronica Ettel

### **Department Purpose**

The Human Resources Department (HR) provides a central personnel servicing function for the following appointing authorities: Board of County Commissioners, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Property Appraiser, Supervisor of Elections, Tax Collector, County Attorney, Office of Human Rights, Forward Pinellas, and Department of Business Technology Services. The Human Resources Department is governed by a Personnel Board, consisting of seven members: two members appointed by the Board of County Commissioners, two members appointed by the Constitutional Officers of the County, two members appointed by the Employees' Advisory Council, and one member selected by the other six members.

### **Budget Summary**

#### All Funds

	FY22 Actual	FY23 Actual	FY24 Actual	FY25 Budget	FY26 Budget
Personnel Services	\$3,714,760	\$4,084,438	\$4,328,483	\$4,429,900	\$4,568,690
Operating Expenses	\$205,619	\$294,453	\$265,263	\$649,340	\$566,700
Capital Outlay	\$0	\$5,811	\$0	\$0	\$0
Grand Total	\$3,920,379	\$4,384,702	\$4,593,746	\$5,079,240	\$5,135,390

	FY22 Actual	FY23 Actual	FY24 Actual	FY25 Budget	FY26 Budget
FTE	35.4	36.4	35.4	34.4	34.4
Grand Total	35.4	36.4	35.4	34.4	34.4

#### 0001- General Fund

	FY22 Actual	FY23 Actual	FY24 Actual	FY25 Budget	FY26 Budget
Personnel Services	\$3,714,760	\$4,084,438	\$4,328,483	\$4,429,900	\$4,567,310
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FTE	35.4	36.4	35.4	34.4	34.4
Grand Total	35.4	36.4	35.4	34.4	34.4

#### **Budget Drivers**

- The FY26 Budget increases a net \$54,770 (1.1%) to \$5.1M. Human Resources appropriations come from the General Fund.
- Personnel Services is increasing by \$137,410 (3.1%) to \$4.6M. The changes include \$85,250 due to position reclassifications during FY25, and \$54,130 (11.1%) primarily due to a projected 8.0% increase in FRS rates for FY26.
- There is no change in the Human Resources FTE count of 34.4.
- Operating Expenses decrease by \$82,640 (-12.7%) to \$566,700 primarily due to removal of the non-recurring Market Survey approved for FY25 (-\$225,000). Two software subscriptions moved from the BTS budget to Human Resources for FY26: Skillsoft Percipio learning platform (\$125,000) and the Linked-in Recruiting account (\$42,000).
- No Capital Outlay items are budgeted for FY26.

## **FY25 Accomplishments**

- Implemented recommended leadership restructuring under the new Chief Human Resources Officer.
- Filled the new Learning and Development Director position in January 2025.
- Filled the Benefits Director position in September 2024, for the start of FY25.
- Transitioned the County's medical claims administration contract to the new third-party administrator for medical benefits (UMR).
- Transitioned to a new Health Benefits Fund consultant.

### **Work Plan**

Work Plans for FY26 follow the strategic planning and direction from the Appointing Authorities.

#### **Performance Measures**

Measure	Unit of Measure	FY23 Actual	FY24 Actual	FY25 Budget	FY26 Budget
New Hire Orientation Attendance	Number	550	467	500	500
New Hire Training Completed Timely	Percent	100%	100%	100%	100%
New Hires that Reported Being Referred by a Current Employee	Number	175	222	200	200
Time to Fill Positions	Days	69.8	66.7	70	70

## **Budget Summary by Program and Fund**

## **Employee Health Benefits**

Administers the Employee Health Benefits programs, including the Wellness Center.

	FY22 Actual	FY23 Actual	FY24 Actual	FY25 Budget	FY26 Budget
General Fund	\$590,630	\$559,722	\$596,177	\$641,180	\$752,480
Grand Total	\$590,630	\$559,722	\$596,177	\$641,180	\$752,480

	FY22 Actual	FY23 Actual	FY24 Actual	FY25 Budget	FY26 Budget
FTE	5.0	6.4	6.4	5.2	5.2
Grand Total	5.0	6.4	6.4	5.2	5.2

## **Unified Personnel System-Human Resources**

Strategic and administrative support for the Unified Personnel System (UPS) to position Pinellas County Government as a top-choice employer in the Tampa Bay Region. HR implements and applies the Personnel Act, coordinates HR activities with all Appointing Authorities, and provides guidance to UPS organizations.

	FY22 Actual	FY23 Actual	FY24 Actual	FY25 Budget	FY26 Budget
General Fund	\$3,162,332	\$3,640,993	\$3,802,126	\$4,254,960	\$4,198,090
Grand Total	\$3,162,332	\$3,640,993	\$3,802,126	\$4,254,960	\$4,198,090

	FY22 Actual	FY23 Actual	FY24 Actual	FY25 Budget	FY26 Budget
FTE	28.8	28.4	27.4	27.9	27.9
Grand Total	28.8	28.4	27.4	27.9	27.9

#### **Volunteer Services**

Management of the Volunteer Program for the Unified Personnel System

	FY22 Actual	FY23 Actual	FY24 Actual	FY25 Budget	FY26 Budget
General Fund	\$167,417	\$183,987	\$195,444	\$183,100	\$183,440
Grand Total	\$167,417	\$183,987	\$195,444	\$183,100	\$183,440
	FY22 Actual	FY23 Actual	FY24 Actual	FY25 Budget	FY26 Budget
FTE	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.3	1.3

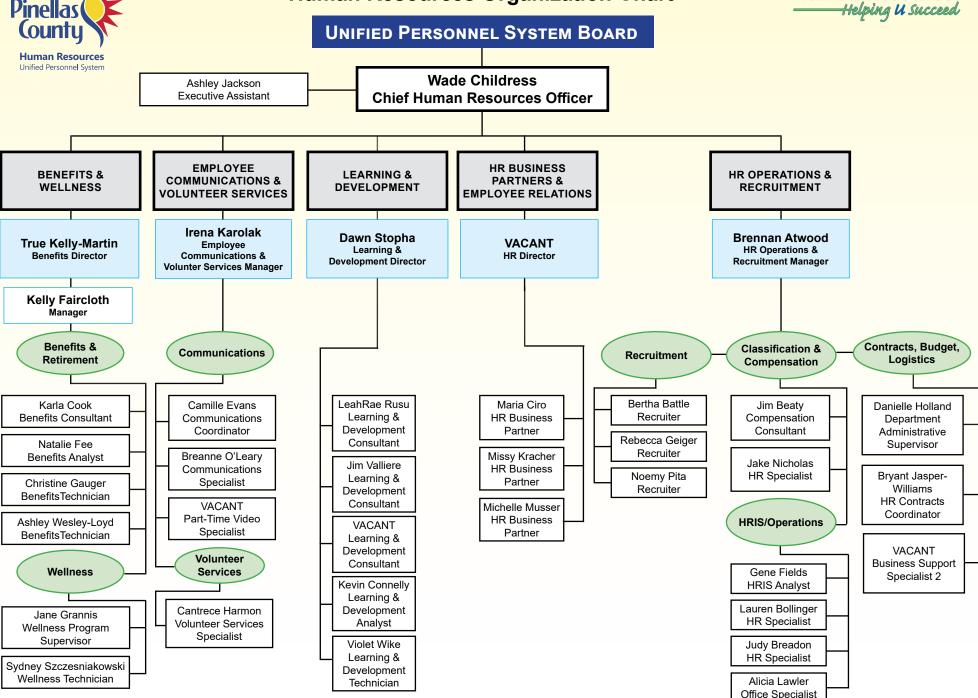
## **Attachments:**

- 1. Organizational Chart (pp.5-6)
- 2. Stress Test (p.7)
- 3. Budget Reports
  - 1. By Fund (p.8)
  - 2. By Program (pp.9-11)
- 4. Vacancy Report (p.12)



## **Human Resources Organization Chart**

**Human Resources** Helping U Succeed



## **Human Resources Organization Chart**

## **Unified Personnel System Board**

## **Administration**

Wade Childress, Chief Human Resources Officer, HRD/E1, 03-11-2024 Ashley Jackson, Executive Assistant, HRD/E17, 08-27-2023

## **Benefits & Wellness**

#### **Benefits & Retirement**

True Kelly-Martin, Director, HRD/E52, 09-09-2024 Kelly Faircloth, Manager, HRD/E11, 12-23-2019 Karla Cook, Benefits Consultant, HRD/E45, 01-16-2021 Natalie Fee, Benefits Analyst, HRD/C61, 09-11-2022 Christine Gauger, Benefits Technician, HRD/C35, 11-06-2022 Ashley Wesley-Loyd, Benefits Technician, HRD/C53, 10-08-2023

#### Wellness

Jane Grannis, Wellness Program Supervisor, HRD/E39, 02-16-2020 Sydney Szczesniakowski, Wellness Technician, HRD/C50, 09-05-2023

# **Employee Communications & Volunteer Services**

Irena Karolak, Manager, HRD/E25, 10-01-2017

#### **Communications**

Camille Evans, Communications Coordinator, HRD/C9, 08-13-2023 Breanne O'Leary, Communications Specialist, HRD/C45, 09-19-2022 VACANT, Part-Time Video Specialist, HRD/C46

#### **Volunteer Services**

Cantrece Harmon, Volunteer Services Specialist, HRD/C40, 02-11-2024

## **Learning & Development**

Dawn Stopha, Director, HRD/E53, 01-27-2025 LeahRae Rusu, Learning & Development Consultant, HRD/E47, 12-02-2024 Jim Valliere, Learning & Development Consultant, HRD/E9, 09-29-2019 VACANT, Learning & Development Consultant, HRD/E8 Kevin Connelly, Learning & Development Analyst, HRD/C52, 10-04-2015 Violet Wike, Learning & Development Technician, HRD/C16, 03-13-2022

## **HR Business Partners & Employee Relations**

VACANT, HR Director, HRD/E2 Maria Ciro, HR Business Partner, HRD/E8, 05-24-2021 Missy Kracher, HR Business Partner, HRD/E40, 07-11-2022 Michelle Musser, HR Business Partner, HRD/E46, 04-10-2023

## **HR Operations & Recruitment**

Brennan Atwood, Manager, HRD/E34, 08-29-2021

## **Classification & Compensation**

Jim Beaty, Compensation Consultant, HRD/E49, 12-31-2023 Jake Nicholas, HR Specialist, HRD/C14, 06-18-2023

## Contracts, Budget, Logistics

Danielle Holland, Department Administrative Supervisor, HRD/E48, 01-26-2023 Bryant Jasper-Williams, HR Contracts Coordinator, HRD/C56, 04-23-2023 VACANT, Business Support Specialist 2, HRD/C58

## **HRIS/Operations**

Gene Fields, HRIS Analyst, HRD/C36, 04-10-2022 Lauren Bollinger, HR Specialist, HRD/C62, 05-07-2023 Judy Breadon, HR Specialist, HRD/C63, 08-07-2023 Alicia Lawler, Office Specialist, HRD/C17, 01-21-2025

#### Recruitment

Bertha Battle, Recruiter, HRD/E33, 09-29-2019 Rebecca Geiger, Recruiter, HRD/E43, 10-04-2021 Noemy Pita, Recruiter, HRD/E35, 10-04-2021

## Attachment 2

# Stress Test Summary Human Resources – General Fund

3% stress test: Would require a reduction of approximately \$145,627 from the operating budget. Service to departments would be impacted as Human Resources would need to defer position review efforts, leadership training services, and reduce recruitment efforts.

5% stress test: Would require a reduction of approximately \$242,712. In addition to the above-mentioned services, this extra level of reduction would decrease the budget to about half of the current budget. It would require delaying technology upgrades for the department.

# **HUMAN RESOURCES**

## General Fund

						Budget to	Budget to
	FY22	FY23			FY26	Budget	•
Account	Actual	Actual	Actual	Budget	Request		Change
5110001 - Executive Salaries	1,766,555	1,938,927	2,011,595	, ,	1,972,240	, , ,	-3.16%
5120001 - Regular Salaries & Wages	883,448	934,702	975,957	969,310	1,118,830	149,520	15.43%
5130001 - Other Salaries And Wages	23,502	0	10,686	0	0	0	-
5140001 - Overtime Pay	14,638	3,702	1,604	0	0	0	-
5210001 - FICA Taxes	193,785	212,313	221,629	223,160	228,470	5,310	2.38%
5220001 - Retirement Contributions	342,677	395,005	449,912	486,080	540,210	54,130	11.14%
5230001 - Hlth,Life,Dntl,Std,Ltd	544,914	608,354	677,381	714,840	707,560	(7,280)	-1.02%
5299991 - Reg Salary&Wgs-Contra-Prj	(41,631)	(5,136)	(15,373)	0	0	0	-
5299992 - Benefits-Contra-Projects	(13,128)	(3,429)	(4,907)	0	0	0	
5310001 - Professional Services	0	0	18,284	30,000	27,060	(2,940)	-9.80%
5340001 - Other Contractual Svcs	30,760	56,132	47,421	310,420	215,170	(95,250)	-30.68%
5400001 - Travel and Per Diem	6,061	7,373	7,355	29,340	30,280	940	3.20%
5410001 - Communication Services	7,036	6,855	6,420	7,450	8,810	1,360	18.26%
5420001 - Freight	232	21	0	500	500	0	0.00%
5420002 - Postage	418	323	275	400	400	0	0.00%
5460001 - Repair&Maintenance Svcs	9,019	8,067	6,083	15,600	26,530	10,930	70.06%
5470001 - Printing and Binding Exp	2,079	2,470	2,586	5,500	4,800	(700)	-12.73%
5480001 - Promotional Activities Exp	9,342	17,584	15,069	21,160	20,150	(1,010)	-4.77%
5490001 - Othr Current Chgs&Obligat	17,248	18,365	17,512	23,000	32,000	9,000	39.13%
5490060 - Incentives & Awards	2,596	11,118	11,943	12,350	13,650	1,300	10.53%
5496551 - Intgv Sv-Risk Financing	58,330	49,800	39,370	71,340	74,910	3,570	5.00%
5510001 - Office Supplies Exp	7,375	4,203	2,856	11,920	12,060	140	1.17%
5520001 - Operating Supplies Exp	15,197	17,928	28,855	26,020	22,620	(3,400)	-13.07%
5520009 - Oper. Supplies-Computer	2,471	440	502	13,060	4,320	(8,740)	-66.92%
5520098 - PC Purchases under \$5,000	15,906	38,724	40,076	19,440	31,840	12,400	63.79%
5540001 - Bks,Pub,Subscrp&Membrshps	11,702	17,256	17,377	14,930	11,400	(3,530)	-23.64%
5550001 - Training&Education Costs	9,847	37,795	3,279	36,910	30,200	(6,710)	-18.18%
5640001 - Machinery And Equipment	0	5,811	0	0	0	0	-
Expenditures Total	3,920,379	4,384,702	4,593,746	5,079,240	5,134,010	54,770	1.1%

# **HUMAN RESOURCES & EMPLOYEE BENEFITS**

## General Fund

## 7079 - Unified Personnel System

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						Budget to	Budget to	
A	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26	Budget	•	
Account	Actual	Actual	Actual	Budget	Request	Change		OMB Notes
5110001 - Executive Salaries	1,453,287	1,696,145	1,756,113	1,775,470	1,745,690	(29,780)	-1.68%	
5120001 - Regular Salaries & Wages	690,113	697,462	717,992	712,180	752,680	40,500	5.69%	
5130001 - Other Salaries And Wages	23,502	0	8,728	-	-	0	-	
5140001 - Overtime Pay	10,969	3,702	1,455	-	-	0	-	
5210001 - FICA Taxes	156,039	176,380	183,508	183,840	183,130	(710)	-0.39%	
5220001 - Retirement Contributions	281,943	331,545	375,724	408,390	444,920	36,530	8.94%	FRS rates increased 8.0%
5230001 - Hlth,Life,Dntl,Std,Ltd	435,248	494,688	548,955	580,800	556,840	(23,960)	-4.13%	
5299991 - Reg Salary&Wgs-Contra-Prj	(34,783)	(4,401)	(14,369)	-	-	0	-	
5299992 - Benefits-Contra-Projects	(10,935)	(3,196)	(4,629)	-	-	0	-	
5310001 - Professional Services	0	0	18,284	30,000	27,060	(2,940)	-9.80%	
5340001 - Other Contractual Svcs	30,760	56,132	47,421	310,420	215,170	(95,250)	-30.68%	Linked-In & Percipio transferred from BT
5400001 - Travel and Per Diem	6,061	7,301	7,356	27,590	27,980	390	1.41%	
5410001 - Communication Services	6,444	6,249	5,698	6,830	7,830	1,000	14.64%	
5420001 - Freight	232	21	0	500	500	0	0.00%	
5420002 - Postage	418	323	275	400	400	0	0.00%	
5460001 - Repair&Maintenance Svcs	8,014	6,137	4,101	13,110	23,920	10,810	82.46%	
5470001 - Printing and Binding Exp	1,843	2,303	2,236	4,700	4,200	(500)	-10.64%	
5480001 - Promotional Activities Exp	3,781	7,527	11,096	12,760	12,750	(10)	-0.08%	
5490001 - Othr Current Chgs&Obligat	16,648	18,365	17,512	23,000	32,000	9,000	39.13%	
5490060 - Incentives & Awards	548	1,891	1,305	1,350	1,650	300	22.22%	
5496551 - Intgv Sv-Risk Financing	23,120	27,170	23,870	52,110	54,720	2,610	5.01%	
5510001 - Office Supplies Exp	7,225	4,173	2,621	11,920	12,060	140	1.17%	
5520001 - Operating Supplies Exp	15,197	17,848	28,855	26,020	22,620	(3,400)	-13.07%	
5520009 - Oper. Supplies-Computer	2,471	440	502	12,310	3,820	(8,490)	-68.97%	
5520098 - PC Purchases under \$5,000	15,906	38,724	40,076	19,440	31,840	12,400	63.79%	Scheduled replacements, 3-year cycle
5540001 - Bks,Pub,Subscrp&Membrshps	9,934	15,539	15,219	13,220	10,410	(2,810)	-21.26%	
5550001 - Training&Education Costs	8,347	32,714	2,221	28,600	25,900	(2,700)	-9.44%	
5640001 - Machinery And Equipment	0	5,811	0	-	-	0	-	
Expenditures Total	3,162,332	3,640,993	3,802,127	4,254,960	4,198,090	(56,870)	-1.3%	

## Attachment 3.2

# **HUMAN RESOURCES & EMPLOYEE BENEFITS**

## General Fund

## 7076 - Employee Benefits

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	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26	Budget to Budget	Budget to Budget %	
Account	Actual	Actual	Actual	Budget	Request	•	•	OMB Notes
5110001 - Executive Salaries	288,097	216,945	223,300	232,610				
5120001 - Regular Salaries & Wages	108,631	151,271	170,740	180,210	291,120	110,910	61.54%	
5140001 - Overtime Pay	1,188	0	149	_	-	0		
5210001 - FICA Taxes	29,528	27,459	29,077	31,260	37,350	6,090	19.48%	
5220001 - Retirement Contributions	44,346	44,882	53,136	57,200	73,240	16,040	28.04%	FRS rates increased 8.0%
5230001 - Hlth,Life,Dntl,Std,Ltd	86,955	91,044	103,283	108,040	124,730	16,690	15.45%	
5299991 - Reg Salary&Wgs-Contra-Prj	(3,475)	(117)	(791)	-	-	0		•
5299992 - Benefits-Contra-Projects	(1,154)	(85)	(221)	-	-	0		
5340001 - Other Contractual Svcs	0	0	0	-	-	0		•
5400001 - Travel and Per Diem	0	72	0	1,650	2,200	550	33.33%	
5410001 - Communication Services	502	516	609	530	780	250	47.17%	
5460001 - Repair&Maintenance Svcs	1,005	1,930	1,982	2,490	2,610	120	4.82%	
5470001 - Printing and Binding Exp	0	0	47	-	-	0		•
5496551 - Intgv Sv-Risk Financing	33,040	20,400	13,810	17,290	18,150	860	4.97%	
5520001 - Operating Supplies Exp	0	0	0	-	-	0		
5540001 - Bks,Pub,Subscrp&Membrshps	468	325	0	1,590	860	(730)	-45.91%	
5550001 - Training&Education Costs	1,500	5,081	1,058	8,310	4,300	(4,010)	-48.26%	
Expenditures Total	590,630	559,722	596,177	641,180	752,480	111,300	17.4%	

## Attachment 3.2

# **HUMAN RESOURCES & EMPLOYEE BENEFITS**

## General Fund

## 1005 - Volunteer Services

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						Budget to	Budget to	
	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26	Budget	Budget %	
Account	Actual	Actual	Actual	Budget	Request	Change		OMB Notes
5110001 - Executive Salaries	25,171	25,837	32,181	28,430	29,410	980	3.45%	
5120001 - Regular Salaries & Wages	84,705	85,969	87,225	76,920	75,030	(1,890)	-2.46%	
5130001 - Other Salaries And Wages	0	0	1,958	-	-	0	•	
5140001 - Overtime Pay	2,480	0	0	-	-	0	-	
5210001 - FICA Taxes	8,218	8,474	9,044	8,060	7,990	(70)	-0.87%	
5220001 - Retirement Contributions	16,388	18,579	21,052	20,490	22,050	1,560	7.61%	FRS rates increased 8.0%
5230001 - Hlth,Life,Dntl,Std,Ltd	22,711	22,623	25,143	26,000	25,990	(10)	-0.04%	
5299991 - Reg Salary&Wgs-Contra-Prj	(3,373)	(618)	(213)	-	-	0		
5299992 - Benefits-Contra-Projects	(1,038)	(148)	(57)	-	-	0		
5400001 - Travel and Per Diem	0	0	0	-	-	0		
5400105 - Mileage-Local	0	0	0	100	100	0	0.00%	
5410001 - Communication Services	90	90	113	90	200	110	122.22%	
5470001 - Printing and Binding Exp	236	166	303	800	600	(200)	-25.00%	
5480001 - Promotional Activities Exp	5,561	10,057	3,973	8,400	7,400	(1,000)	-11.90%	
5490001 - Othr Current Chgs&Obligat	600	0	0	-	-	0		
5490060 - Incentives & Awards	2,048	9,227	10,638	11,000	12,000	1,000	9.09%	
5496551 - Intgv Sv-Risk Financing	2,170	2,230	1,690	1,940	2,040	100	5.15%	
5510001 - Office Supplies Exp	150	30	235	-	-	0		
5520001 - Operating Supplies Exp	0	80	0	-	-	0	-	
5520009 - Oper. Supplies-Computer	0	0	0	750	500	(250)	-33.33%	
5540001 - Bks,Pub,Subscrp&Membrshps	1,300	1,392	2,158	120	130	10	8.33%	
5550001 - Training&Education Costs	0	0	0	-	-	0		
Expenditures Total	167,417	183,987	195,444	183,100	183,440	340	0.2%	

## Attachment 4

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Position Number	Position Title	Grade	Vacancy Date	Annual	Base Salary	Hiring Status
HRD/C58	HR Consultant	E22	vacancy Date	\$	•	In Recruitment
HRD/C46	Video Specialist	C23		\$	19,601.92	In Recruitment
HRD/E8	Division Director	E35		\$	160,721.60	In Recruitment
HRD/E54	HR Manager	E26		\$	108,097.60	In Recruitment