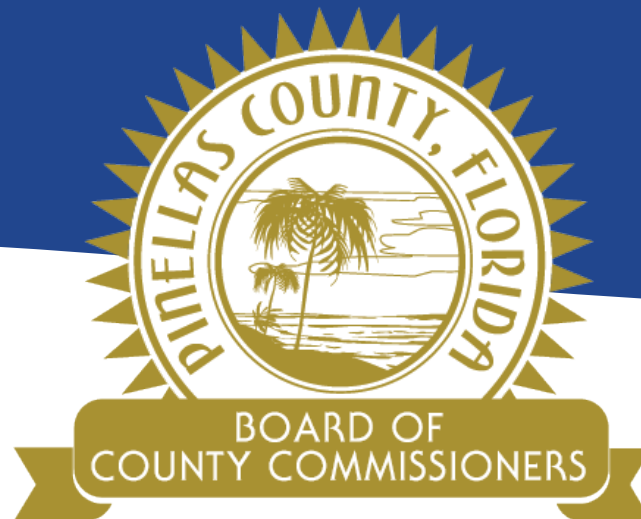


# BCC Commissioners Priorities Review



**Our Vision:**  
To Be the Standard for  
Public Service in America

# Aligning Priorities for FY25 & FY26



- At the February 6, 2025 Strategic Planning Workshop, the BCC identified approximately 35 priorities for the next two fiscal years.
- County staff has reviewed these priorities.
- To facilitate a focused discussion, we have categorized these items into three key areas:
  - **Strategic Policy Discussions** – High-level policy decisions that will shape long-term direction.
  - **Projects & Operational Issues** – Specific initiatives and service delivery improvements.
  - **Parking Lot Items** – Topics requiring further exploration or resource assessment.

# Strategic Policy Discussions



- **Form of County Government**
- **Penny Vote 2026 or 2028**
- **Evaluate Tourism Development Tax (TDT) funding for beach, parks, and community infrastructure improvements**
- **Conduct a long-term budget sustainability assessment**
- **Prioritize Penny capital expenditures for the next renewal**
- **Restructure local transportation infrastructure funding with a goal of eliminating the three (3) transportation related millage rates**
- **Traffic Mitigation/Congestion- Enhance transportation system for efficiency, capacity, and safety.**
- **Streamline Building Permitting Process, with an emphasis on rapid-same day reviews**
- **Renourish County Beaches**

# Projects & Operational Issues *(continued)*



- Enhance flood monitoring for inland waterways and improve targeted communication strategies for impacted residents
- Complete Short Term Rental Ordinance
- Review Animal Rights Ordinance
- Investigate Land Use Review for streamline opportunities with municipal partners and Forward Pinellas in the land use application approval process
- Work with the Stormwater Wastewater taskforce to evaluate opportunities to enhance regional stormwater management, including regional coordination and public/private stormwater infrastructure investment
- Review public private partnerships in Human Services
- Assess incorporation of Artificial Intelligence (AI) into County's processes and operations to increase efficiencies and effective measures

# Projects & Operational Issues



- **Evaluate and report back on short and long-term housing availability in Pinellas County, with an emphasis on home ownership vs. rental units**
- **Work session on future MPO and Regional Transportation Collaboration**
- **Increase employment opportunities, job training, and business recruitment**
- **Research additional storm hardening and barrier opportunities for county facilities and leverage facility improvement planning to increase storm responsiveness and recovery**
- **Research opportunities for unmanned aerial vehicles (UAV), commonly known as passenger drones, at PIE**
- **Enhance community outreach to improve awareness and accessibility of CAM services**
- **Update the naming policy and discuss Bayside Bridge future naming opportunity**

# Parking Lot Items



- **Staff Succession Planning**
- **Convention Center and indoor mixed use exhibit hall/sports center in downtown St. Petersburg**
- **Add a Spring Training Facility**
- **Improve regional airport carrier coordination between PIE and TPA**
- **Implement across the board 2% budget cuts**
- **Contracting for capital improvement projects- a cost sharing reduction incentive program for project contractors**
- **Improve Countywide debris removal, substantial damage inspections and permitting by adding third party capacity in each process.**
- **County Remote Work Policy**
- **Utilities- Private Laterals (Sewer Laterals- SB1208/HB 1187)**
- **Gas Station Generators required (Florida Statute 526.143)**
- **Emergency Gas for Employee Vehicles**