Regional Resource Recovery Facility (RRRF)

Board of County Commissioners Meeting May 10, 2022







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

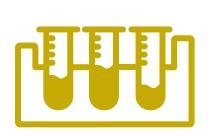
Florida's Biosolids Management Challenges













State has fragile ecosystems and nutrient sensitive waters

Biosolids land application has been identified as a potential contributor to nutrient pollution problems

62-640 biosolids regulations getting more stringent regarding land application

concerns regarding emerging contaminants such as PFAS, hormones, personal care products, etc. in biosolids

Biosolids to landfill not desirable

Project Purpose and Benefits



- 20 years of Biosolids Beneficial Reuse
- Regional Solution
- Addresses Regulatory Requirements and Water Quality Concerns
- 'Zero Waste To Landfill' Goal 2050
- Creates Beneficially Reused Products







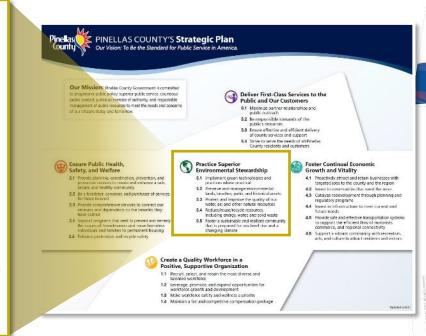
Pinellas County Strategic Alignment





Practice Superior Environmental Stewardship

- **3.1** Implement green technologies and practices where practical
- **3.2** Preserve and manage environmental lands, beaches, parks, and historical assets
- **3.3** Protect and improve the quality of our water, air, and other natural resources
- **3.4** Reduce/reuse/recycle resources. Including energy, water, and solid waste
- **3.5** Foster a sustainable and resilient community that is prepared for sea level rise and a changing climate



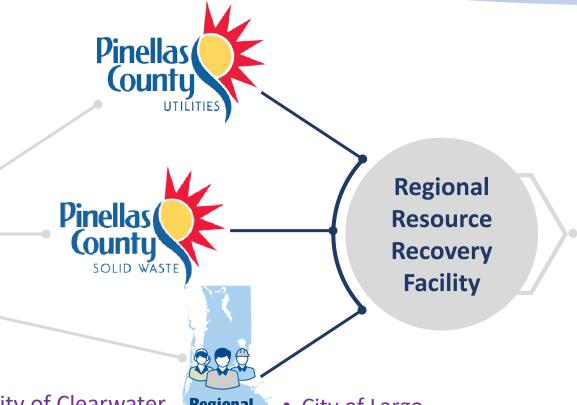


Beneficial Reuse of Resources





- Biosolids
- Fats, Oils, Grease
- Yard Waste
- Food Waste
- Tires

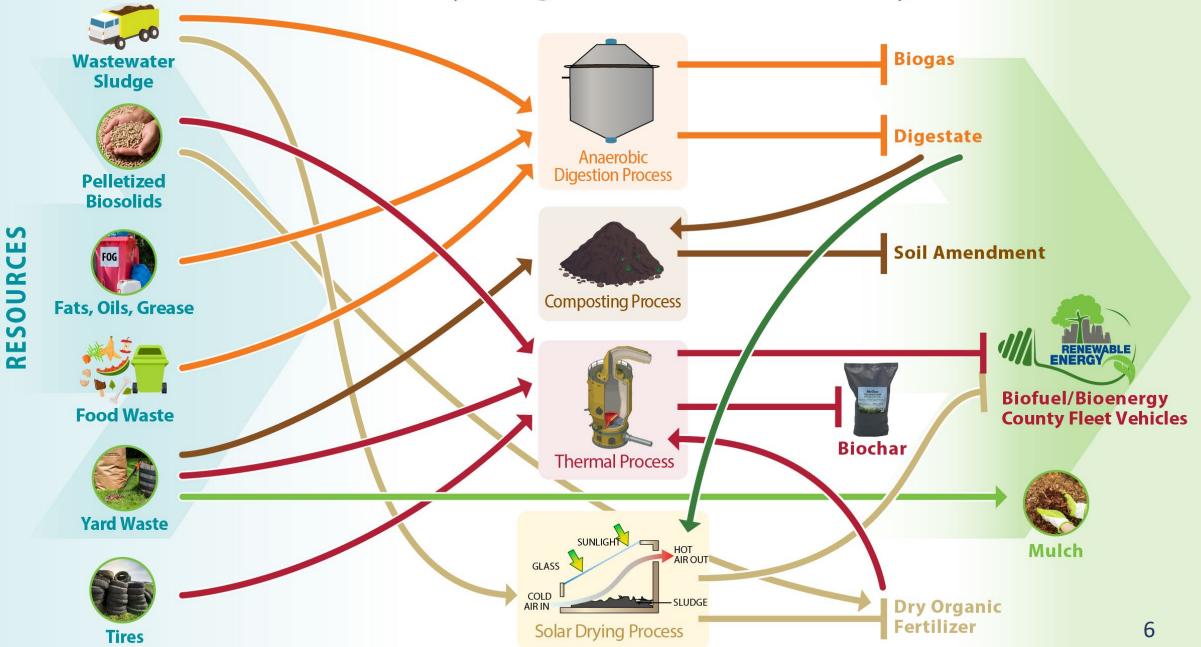


Common Goals

- Protect the environment
- Meet regulatory requirements
- Adaptable to future regulations/markets
- Economically viable
- Leverage synergies
- Accepted by public

- City of Clearwater
- City of Dunedin
- City of Tarpon Springs
- Regional Partners
- City of Largo
- City of St. Petersburg
- City of Oldsmar

Pinellas County Integrated Resource Recovery Plan



Project Schedule



	20	22	2023				2024				2025				2026				2027			2028				
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 PHASE 1 Stakeholder Engagement Technology Assessment & Alternative Evaluation Business Case Evaluation Preliminary Engineering Report 																										
 PHASE 2 Continued Stakeholder Engagement Interlocal Agreements and County Ordinances Legislative and/or Project Funding Assistance Design Criteria Package 																										
PHASE 3 • Procurement • Construction of RRRF																										

Phase 1: Preliminary Engineering Report



Project Workshops

Regional Stakeholders Engagement

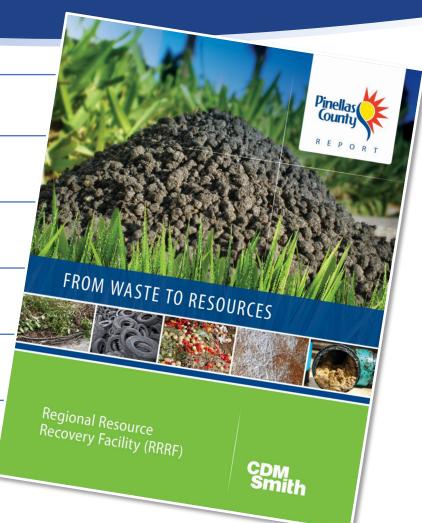
Source Materials Quantification and Characterization

Technology Assessment and Alternatives Evaluation

Business Case Evaluations

Preliminary Engineering Report

Project and Quality Management



Thank You!





