# Pinellas County Website Project Update





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



## **Top customer service platform** 3.5 million visits in 2021



# Why now? 51% of users in 2021 were on phones. Site is cluttered and technology is outdated.





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### Goals



- Be mobile-responsive.
- Make it easier to find what you came for.
- Streamline accessibility compliance. (WCAG 2.1 AA)
- Refresh the design.
- Implement a state-of-the-art content management system.





### **This is not just a redesign** Technology Content Design and user experience



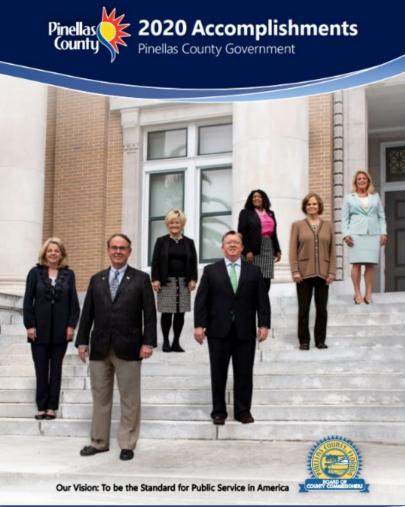
# An Inclusive Approach

Multi-department team of project liaisons. Engaged leadership and directors in project goals and regular status updates. Invited residents to give feedback on the current site and test the new site.

# The site also will take on the refreshed brand look that we have adopted for other materials.









# Research Traffic User Behavior Survey



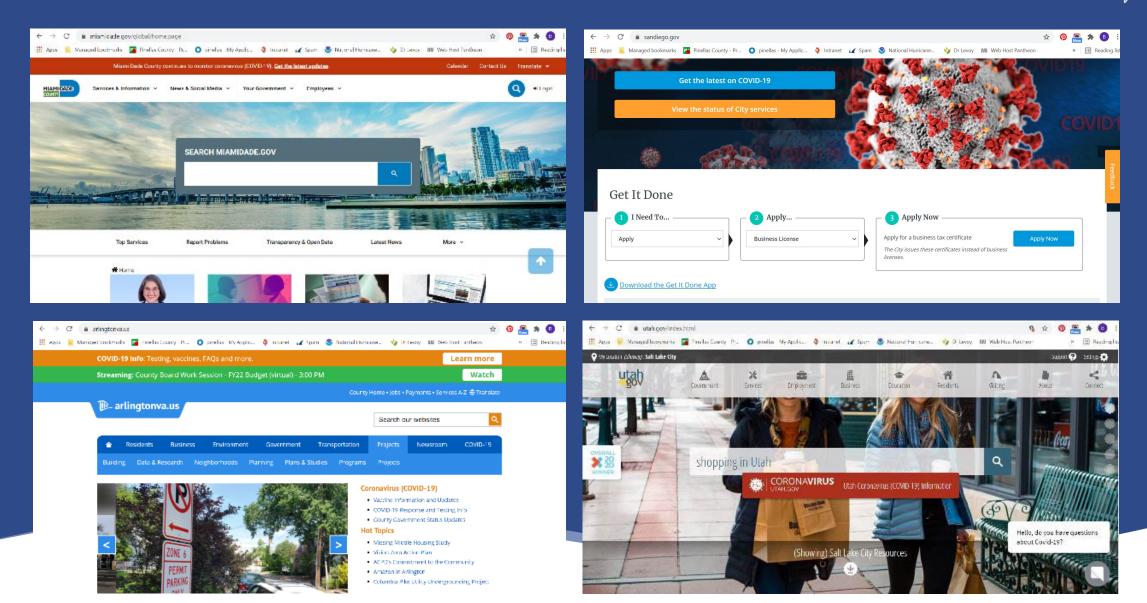


### **Guiding principles as confirmed by research:**

**First priority:** help users find what they're looking for.

**Second priority:** offer users information that could be useful to them—things we want them to know.

# We also learned from others



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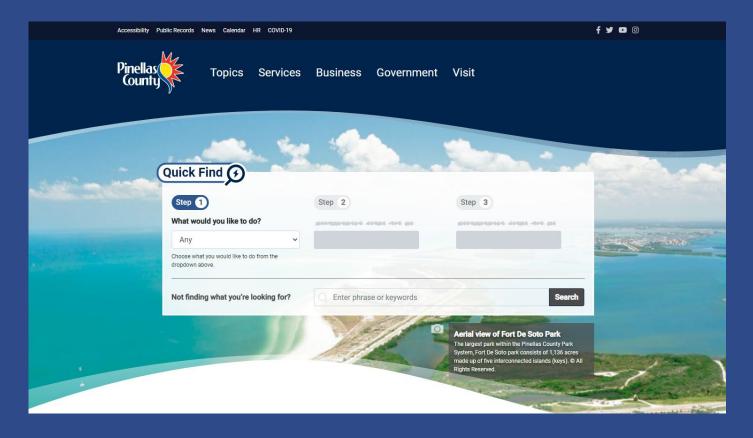


# Our approach . . .

Focus on topics and services more than departments. Create a quick path to find the most common services. Edit pages to make them easier to skim.



### Live demo of sections of the new site





# **Next Steps**

**Conduct user testing and complete refinements.** 

Finalize writing and editing phase.

Based on these, establish launch date for the new Pinellas.gov.

