

# PENNY FOR PINELLAS

**Building a Better Pinellas** 



### **Penny Facts**

## What your Penny pays for

Where the funds come from:

What these funds do for you:

**Penny for Pinellas 1**% Sales Tax

Everyone who spends money in the County



#### **Capital Projects**

Long-term investments:

- Water Quality, Flood & Sewer Spill Prevention
- Roads, Bridges & Trails
- Public Safety Facilities & Equipment
- Parks & Environmental Land Acquisition
- Community Centers, Land for Housing & Other Projects

Visitors and seasonal residents pay  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the Penny sales tax

Penny covers cost of more than 70% of local government capital projects

Property Tax
Only County property owners



#### **Essential Services**

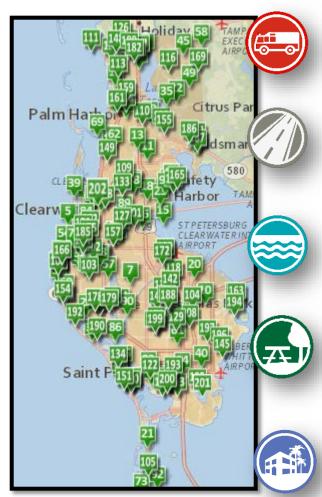
Daily government operations:

- Public Safety & Sheriff
- Mosquito Control
- Human Services
- Maintenance of Parks & Public Facilities
- Staff Salaries



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### **Completed Projects**



#### SAFE, SECURE COMMUNITY

Public Safety Complex, Animal Services Facility, Palm Harbor/East Lake Fire Equipment, Countywide Emergency Shelters

#### **ROADS, BRIDGES & TRAILS**

Keystone Road, Bryan Dairy Road, Clearwater Memorial Causeway Bridge, McMullen Booth Road, Fred Marquis Pinellas Trail, Belleair Causeway

#### WATER QUALITY & FLOOD PREVENTION

Lake Seminole & Lake Tarpon Water Quality, Fort De Soto Water Recirculation Bridge, Tarpon Woods Flood Control

#### PRESERVING PARKS & OUR ENVIRONMENT

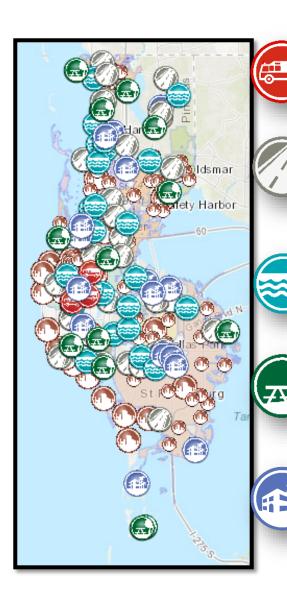
Eagle Lake Park, Brooker Creek & Weedon Island Ed Centers, Wall Springs Park, 2,000 Acres of Preserve Land, Florida Botanical Gardens

#### **COMMUNITY VITALITY**

Land for Housing, Government Customer Service Centers, Palm Harbor Center, Unincorporated Youth Sports Facilities

### **Building a Better Pinellas**

### **Proposed Projects**



#### SAFE, SECURE COMMUNITY

Public Safety Vehicles & Equipment, Emergency Comm. Radio Towers, Additional Countywide Shelter Space

#### **ROADS, BRIDGES & TRAILS**

Pinellas Trail Loop, 102<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Belcher/Gulf-to-Bay Intersection, Belleair Road Sidewalks, Starkey Road, Dunedin Causeway, East Lake Rd

#### WATER QUALITY, FLOOD & SEWER SPILL PREVENTION

Regional Stormwater Systems, Flood Prevention Projects, Joe's Creek Water Quality, Stormwater/Sanitary Sewer System Projects

#### PRESERVING PARKS & OUR ENVIRONMENT

Wall Springs Park Expansion, Fort De Soto Visitor Center, Countywide Park Infrastructure & Facilities

#### **COMMUNITY VITALITY**

Land for Housing, East Lake Library, Infrastructure Supporting Economic Development





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