Housing and Community Development

Purpose

The Housing and Community Development department (formerly called the Planning Department) is responsible for preserving and maintaining the livability of communities and neighborhoods and shaping future community growth. This is achieved through the implementation of quality planning initiatives, community improvement projects, and affordable housing programs. The department plans and manages unincorporated land use and zoning, maintains and implements the Pinellas County Comprehensive Plan, and seeks to guide the community to address complex challenges posed by redevelopment in a mature urban county. The department coordinates the planning program across multiple departments, municipalities, agencies at all levels of government, and the public to support a vibrant community that can effectively face social, economic, environmental, cultural and quality-of-life challenges.











