

High Point Community Plan 2021



In 2021, Pinellas County formed a community advisory group to create a plan to guide improvements to the High Point neighborhood. The advisory group consisted of residents, service providers, business owners, educators, clergy and law enforcement from the area. The group developed the goals and strategies below. A community meeting and online feedback survey confirmed the advisory group's recommendations and provided additional, specific ideas. County departments will use this plan to identify projects and funding for future community improvements.



Goal 1

Enhance Community Connectivity

Strategies:

1. Install additional sidewalks
2. Improve unimproved rights of way
3. Make intersection safety improvements
4. Improve pedestrian crosswalks

Priority Projects:

- Pinellas Trail Extension
- Russell Ave connection between Avalon and 58th St.



Goal 2

Enhance Economic Opportunities

Strategies:

1. Support partnerships between local businesses, Pinellas Technical College and CareerSource
2. Create or support job training programs to match needs of local businesses
3. Identify internship opportunities
4. Support and assist small businesses
5. Organize or support local job fairs
6. Address employee transportation
7. Expand internet access
8. Implement the Gateway Master Plan



Goal 3

Expand Service Delivery to the Community

Strategies:

1. Increase service provider partnerships
2. Identify existing gaps in services
3. Promote services to residents using multiple languages
4. Increase family programs
5. Address homelessness
6. Provide access to library resources
7. Offer or identify ways to provide language courses
8. Provide outdoor recreational activities
9. Create a community newsletter

Priority Projects:

- New HPNFC Youth Empowerment Center
- Highpoint Community Park

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