



# Pinellas County

## Staff Report

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### **Subject:**

Resolution adopting the County's 2021 Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan.

### **Recommended Action:**

Approval of the resolution to adopt the Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan pursuant to the requirements of Florida Administrative Code 27P-6.

- Proposed resolution will supersede Resolution Number 17-22 approved by the Board of County Commissioners on April 25, 2017.
- Proposed resolution will ensure Pinellas County is in compliance with state and federal criteria for disaster planning, response and recovery.
- Proposed resolution is essential as a criteria for Pinellas County to be considered eligible for available state and federal emergency management and disaster related funding.

### **Strategic Plan:**

Ensure Public Health, Safety, and Welfare

2.1 Provide planning, coordination, prevention, and protective services to ensure a safe and secure community.

Deliver First-Class Services to the Public and Our Customers

5.1 Maximize partner relationships and public outreach.

5.3 Ensure effective and efficient delivery of county services and support.

5.4 Strive to serve the needs of all Pinellas County residents and customers.

### **Summary:**

The CEMP is revised by Pinellas County Emergency Management (PCEM) every four years pursuant to Florida Administrative Code 27P-6. The plan has been approved by the Florida Department of Emergency Management (FDEM) in its entirety and must be adopted for resolution by the Board.

### **Background Information:**

Federal and state funding requires the creation, maintenance and revision of a State approved and Board of County Commissions adopted resolution for the CEMP every four (4) years.

The CEMP is a countywide disaster plan providing a broad scope guide of how the County should prepare, respond, recover and mitigate for all hazards incidents. To meet responsibilities identified in the CEMP, formal and specific plans are derived from this master plan to include standard operating procedures and standard operating guidelines by partner agencies and municipalities.

### **Fiscal Impact:**

PCEM is awarded an average of \$325,000.00 in grant funds from State and Federal partners to administer activities directly related to the CEMP.

**Staff Member Responsible:**

Cathie Perkins, Director, Emergency Management

**Partners:**

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)  
National Weather Service (NWS)  
United States Coast Guard (USCG)  
Florida Department of Health (FDOH)  
Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE)  
Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT)  
Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM)  
Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC)  
Florida Highway Patrol (FHP)  
Florida National Guard (FNG)  
Pinellas County Appointing Authorities  
Pinellas County Municipalities  
Pinellas County Special Fire Districts  
211 Tampa Bay  
American Red Cross  
Area Agency on Aging  
Chamber of Commerce  
Duke Energy  
Eckerd College  
Frontier Communications  
Private for Profit Healthcare Facilities  
Neighborly Care Network  
Salvation Army  
St. Petersburg College (SPC)  
Stetson College  
Sunstar Paramedics  
Tampa Electric Company (TECO)  
University of South Florida (USF)

**Attachments:**

Resolution CEMP 2021  
2021.PinellasCountyCEMPComplianceLetter  
2021.PinellasCountyCEMP-Volumel-BasePlan  
2021.PinellasCountyCEMP-Volumelll-ESF