What your Penny pays for...

Where the funds come from...

Property Taxes
County property owners

What these funds do for you...

Essential Services
Daily government operations
- Public Safety & Sheriff
- Mosquito Control
- Human Services
- Maintenance of Parks & Public Facilities
- Staff Salaries

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 1/3 of Penny sales tax

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

Note: Other sources of capital funding include state/federal grants. The County provides additional services and capital investments such as water/sewer, solid waste, traffic signals and road/bridge maintenance, which are funded through user fees, rates and other sources.