

**LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS**

A Public Hearing will be held by the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners during its regularly-scheduled public meeting on **July 13, 2021**, beginning at 2:00 P.M., **with public hearings being held beginning at 6 P.M.** or as soon thereafter as may be accommodated by the completion of the rest of the Board agenda, to obtain citizen views on the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Annual Action Plan. The Annual Action Plan is Pinellas County's application for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) funds and the Pinellas County Consortium's annual application for HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) funds.

The anticipated funding allocation for Pinellas County's CDBG and ESG Programs and the Consortium's HOME Program for FY 2021-2022 is **four million nine hundred thirty-nine thousand three hundred sixty-four dollars (\$4,939,364.00)**, which includes grant funds to be received from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development as well as estimated program income. The Consortium consists of Pinellas County, acting in its capacity as an Urban County, and the City of Largo.

The above referenced public hearing is currently scheduled to be held in-person in the Magnolia Room at the Pinellas County Cooperative Extension, 12520 Ulmerton Road, Largo Florida with virtual participation available utilizing Communications Media Technology (CMT) on the Zoom platform. **Space for in-person attendance is very limited due to COVID-19 social distancing. Members of the public wishing to address the Board are strongly encouraged to participate virtually.**

The public meeting and public hearings will be broadcast live at <https://youtube.com/pcctv1>, on the county website at <http://pinellascounty.org/TV> and on the County cable public access channels:

- Spectrum Channel 637
- Frontier Channel 44
- WOW! Channel 18

Members of the public wishing to address the body on any agenda item may do so in person or virtually. To participate virtually, visit www.pinellascounty.org/attend or call the Zoom meeting at one of the following numbers:

1-646-558-8656; or 1-312-626-6799; or 1-301-715-8592; or
1-346-248-7799; or 1-720-707-2699; or 1-253-215-8782.

You will be asked to enter a Webinar ID number. That number is 238 247 671.

The agenda for this meeting can be found at <https://pinellas.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>.

Addressing the Board Virtually: Preregister by 5 p.m. the Day Before. To offer public comments virtually via Zoom or by phone, individuals are required to preregister by 5 p.m. the day

before the meeting by visiting PinellasCounty.org/comment. The registration form requires full name, address and telephone number if joining by phone, along with the topic or agenda item to be addressed. Members of the public who have preregistered by 5 p.m. may attend the meeting via Zoom by visiting Pinellascounty.org/attend or by calling the Zoom webinar at one of the following numbers: 1-646-558-8656; or 1-312-626-6799; or 1-301-715-8592; or 1-346-248-7799; or 1-720-707-2699; or 1-253-215-8782. The Webinar ID number is 238 247 671.

Those wishing to provide comments on any agenda item are encouraged to do so in advance through the dedicated County public comment voicemail at 727-464-4010; or by advance written comment at www.pinellascounty.org/bccagendacomment. There are also instructions for the methods of commenting during public meetings and providing materials for presentation to the Board during public hearings available online at www.pinellascounty.org/BCC, and recorded instructions are available at 727-464-4400.

Persons who are deaf or hard of hearing may provide public input on any agenda item through use of these numbers via the State of Florida's relay service, at 7-1-1. For more visit www.ftri.org/relay/faqs.

All comments on any agenda item received by 5:00 p.m. the day before the meeting will be included as part of the official record for this meeting and will be available to be considered by the County Commission prior to any action taken.

Visual Presentation Materials, Documents, or Photos

Public comments in virtual meetings are audio only. Public comment in-person also is audio-only. Any visual materials must be submitted in advance.

All presentation materials, documents, or photos that are to be presented or entered into the record for a public hearing item **MUST BE RECEIVED NOT LATER THAN SEVEN (7) CALENDAR DAYS PRIOR TO THE PUBLIC HEARING.**

Materials, documents, or photos for a public hearing should be submitted via email or mail.

Email Address (for submitting materials, documents, and photos ONLY):

bccagendacomment@mypinellasclerk.org

Mailing Address:

Pinellas County Board Records
315 Court Street, Clearwater, FL 33756

All submissions **MUST** be accompanied by information that contains:

- The identity of the sender.
- Contact information for the sender.
- The Agenda date and Agenda Number or Public Hearing topic information to identify the matter.

Failure to comply with these provisions may result in the submission not being available for the public hearing.

Answers to questions on the submission of Presentation Materials, Documents or Photos for Public Hearings may be received by leaving a message at 727-464-3458.

Persons with disabilities who need reasonable accommodations to effectively participate in this meeting are asked to contact Pinellas County's Office of Human Rights by e-mailing such requests to jlorick@co.pinellas.fl.us or calling (727) 464-5356 at least three (3) business days in advance of the need for reasonable accommodation. More information about the ADA, and requests for reasonable accommodation, may be found at www.pinellascounty.org/humanrights/ada.

For additional information about participating in Board of County Commissioner meetings visit http://www.pinellascounty.org/BCC_Participation.htm