# Employment Sites Program (ESP)

for Public Infrastructure



### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- Pinellas County voters approved the Penny IV Referendum in 2017. 4.15% of its funds are dedicated to the Employment Sites Program (ESP).
- Dedicated funding for the ESP program
  is available for public infrastructure projects
  that promote targeted industry growth.
- Municipalities in Pinellas County are invited to submit applications for funding for infrastructure projects that promote business growth in the County.



## **ELIGIBLE PROJECTS**



#### **TRANSPORTATION**

Roadways, Transit, Intersection Improvements



#### **ENERGY**

Undergrounding, Energy Infrastructure Enhancement



#### WATER/WASTEWATER

Sewer System Enhancements, Storm Ponds, Water Treatment



#### **INFORMATION SYSTEMS**

Improved Broadband, Fiber Infrastructure

# **NEXT STEPS**

**AUGUST 2024** 

Application Portal to Open

DECEMBER 2024

Applications Reviewed

FIRST QUARTER 2025

Board of County
Commissioner's Review

#### WHAT ARE TARGETED INDUSTRIES?

Target Industries are identified as export-oriented industry with a majority of its products or services sold outside of Pinellas County (preferably outside of Florida) and whose average annual wages are above the Pinellas County average annual wage.



Web Address: https://www.pced.org/esp/