

**PINELLAS COUNTY
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT – DISASTER RECOVERY (CDBG-DR)
NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT TO THE PINELLAS COUNTY ACTION PLAN**

Pinellas County has prepared a Substantial Amendment to the Pinellas County Action Plan for Disaster Recovery in accordance with the requirements of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) program. The Action Plan governs the use of CDBG-DR funds awarded to Pinellas County to support long-term recovery efforts following Hurricanes Idalia, Helene, and Milton. The Substantial Amendment has been prepared in accordance with the following authorities:

- Federal Register Notice [90 FR 1754](#), January 8, 2025 (The Universal Notice), as amended March 19, 2025, at FR-6489-N-01 and in subsequent revisions issued by HUD
- Federal Register Notice [90 FR 4759](#), January 16, 2025 (Allocation Notice)

The purpose of this Substantial Amendment is to revise and clarify elements of the approved Action Plan to improve program implementation, expand housing recovery options, clarify eligibility and reimbursement methodologies, and incorporate administrative updates necessary to support the efficient delivery of CDBG-DR-funded recovery programs while maintaining compliance with applicable federal requirements.

Availability for Viewing

A draft of the Substantial Amendment is available for viewing and public comment from July 24, 2026, through August 23, 2026. The draft document will be available on the Pinellas County's Disaster Recovery website at <https://recover.pinellas.gov> and at the following locations between July 24, 2026, through August 23, 2026:

- Pinellas County Government – County Administration, 315 Court Street, Clearwater, FL 33756
- Pinellas Recovers, 400 S. Ft. Harrison Ave., Suite 349, Clearwater, FL 33756
- Any additional public review locations designated by Pinellas Recovers

Additionally, the plan is available in paper format, .pdf, or in formats which are accessible to persons with disabilities, by request by contacting the Pinellas Recovers at (727) 464-7757 or by email at recover@pinellas.gov. Public comment on the CPP is invited and should be emailed to recover@pinellas.gov, submitted electronically using the [Public Comment Form](#), or mailed to the Pinellas Recovers at the address above.

All comments received during the public comment period ending August 23, 2026, will be reviewed and considered prior to submission of the Substantial Amendment to HUD. A summary of all public comments received, along with County responses, will be included in the final Action Plan Amendment submitted to HUD.

Pinellas Recovers CDBG-DR is administered in a nondiscriminatory manner, consistent with equal employment opportunities, affirmative action, and fair housing requirements. Questions, concerns, complaints, or requests for information in alternative formats should be directed to Pinellas Recovers staff at (727) 464-7757.