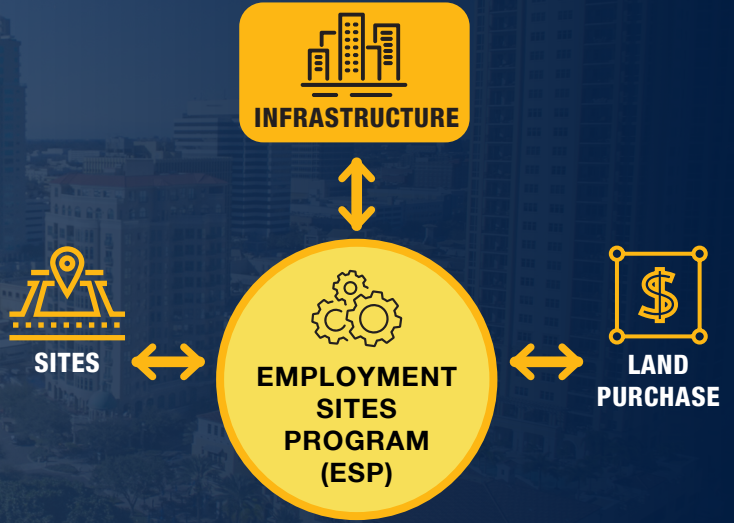


Employment Sites Program (ESP) for Public Infrastructure



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

JANUARY - MARCH 2024*

Pinellas County
Municipal Discussion Sessions

JUNE - AUGUST 2024

ESP Infrastructure Application
Submittal Window

WINTER 2024

ESP Infrastructure
Program Awards Announced

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/>