**OUR MISSION**

Pinellas County Government is committed to progressive public policy, superior public service, and courteous public contact, judicious exercise of authority and sound management of public resources, to meet the needs and concerns of our citizens today and tomorrow.

**OUR VISION**

WE ARE WORKING TO BE THE STANDARD FOR PUBLIC SERVICE IN AMERICA

To achieve this vision, we place the highest importance on:

- The Quality of Our Service
- Having Our Customers Think Highly of Us
- A Sense of Commitment and Pride Among Us

**OUR VALUES**

We will be sensitive to the needs of individuals while recognizing our responsibility to the community as a whole.

We believe, as employees and citizens of the community, that we share the responsibility to contribute toward the community’s vitality.

We believe it is our responsibility to improve the overall quality of life through the sound management and preservation of the environmental resources entrusted to us.

We will treat every employee with dignity recognizing the value of each individual's work. All shall be provided equal opportunity, a safe workplace, and the opportunity for professional and personal growth.

These, our values, will guide the development and implementation of Pinellas County policy for a better community.
The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) presented a Distinguished Budget Presentation Award to Pinellas County, Florida for its annual budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2010. In order to receive this award, a governmental unit must publish a budget document that meets program criteria as a policy document, as an operations guide, as a financial plan, and as a communications device.

This award is valid for a period of one year only. We believe our current budget continues to conform to program requirements, and we are submitting to GFOA to determine its eligibility for another award.