



## Pinellas County BRIGHT IDEA AWARD

### Employee Suggestion Award Program

On July 18, Mona McGuire (Electrician 2, Detention Section, Real Estate Management) was notified she would be awarded \$2,057 for her Bright Idea.

Her suggestion was to reduce the wattage of the lighting at Safe Harbor and other buildings in the Pinellas County Jail Complex. By doing that, the estimated savings to the County will be \$20,574 per year.

This is the second time Mona has won an Employee Suggestion Award. In 2014, she and now-retired co-worker, Roger Brunk, won \$1,250 each for saving the County \$389,088 per year by installing screens in detention toilets to stop broken down rubber vacuum parts from clogging the water flow.

Mona is now a Master Electrician at the Detention Center. She has been with Facility Operations since May 2000. What did she do with the money? She took friends and family out to dinner!

Her advice to her fellow employees is to remember to submit an application for an Employee Suggestion Award whenever you come up with a great, cost-saving idea. She says, "Employees have good ideas every day!"

For information on how your bright idea may qualify, [read about the Employee Suggestion Award Program](#).

