



Pinellas County
BRIGHT IDEA AWARD

The 15-year-old showers at the St. Pete Beach Access were always breaking down, wasting water, not working at all. The plastic cracks and the parts have to be rebuilt or replaced often. The parts are expensive costing up to \$2,000 in a year. Add in the labor and it gets very expensive.

Enter Gary Nelson (Craftworker 3) and Barry Hutton (Craftworker 2) of Parks and Conservation Resources. Gary and Barry took advantage of an improvement project at Howard Park where new showers WERE installed. They salvaged enough parts to replace two of the problematic showers at the St. Pete Beach Access. This saved the County \$6,760. Gary and Barry will each receive a check for \$338.02.

Way to go, Gary and Barry!



Pictured: Gary Nelson. Barry Hutton unavailable.

What's Your Bright Idea?

The Employee Suggestion Awards Program has been rewarding employees for their suggestions for almost four decades. Just to brighten things up, we're dressing it up with a new logo.

The program awards up to \$2,500 cash to employees for ideas that improve productivity, efficiency, quality and/or cost effectiveness.

All employees in the classified service including temporary and part-time employees are eligible.

The suggestion should identify a problem or area which could be improved and recommend a remedy or improvement.

How do you submit a suggestion? Complete the [Suggestion Form](#).

For complete information on the program, visit the [Suggestion Awards Program web page](#).