

The PinellasWorks program provides an opportunity to connect employers and job seekers who have been impacted by COVID-19. The program offers 100 percent reimbursement of costs associated with training new employees and, an opportunity for job seekers to learn new skills and get back to work.



Overview

Pinellas County received **\$170** million in federal CARES funding to address the community's most pressing needs related to COVID-19. The expanded Pinellas Cares business program is part of a larger series of programs funded by the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. The PinellasWorks program is supported by **\$2 million** of the CARES Act Funding, provided by Pinellas County, and will be administered and managed by CareerSource Pinellas. There is no cost to the employer or the job seeker.

Benefits:

- **200** Pinellas County residents receive on-the-job training and/or short term training leading to full time, permanent employment
- **50** local employers receive **100** percent reimbursement of wages associated with training a new employee through December 15, 2020
- **\$2,000** Retention incentive to the employer for hiring full-time, permanent after the training

To Be Considered for Participation:

Employers

- ✓ Complete the online Employer Survey
- ✓ Been in operation for at least one year
- ✓ Training worksite is located in Pinellas County
- ✓ Suffered economic impact due to COVID-19
- ✓ Positions meet the Florida minimum wage requirement



Job Seekers

- ✓ Complete the online Job Seeker Survey
- ✓ US Citizen or authorized to work in the US
- ✓ Pinellas County resident
- ✓ Ready to work immediately
- ✓ 18 years of age or older
- ✓ Unemployed due to COVID-19

To learn more or to complete the survey for consideration, please visit www.careersourcepinellas.com/pinellasworks