



2021 TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES (TA) PROGRAM PRIORITIES **APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS** *Issued in July 2020*

The Transportation Alternatives (TA) Program uses federal funds to construct pedestrian and bicycle projects, as well as infrastructure to improve non-car access to transit. This application process includes scoring and ranking criteria for projects being considered for TA Program funding. Forward Pinellas will select a maximum of three projects for TA Program funding in this application cycle. Each jurisdiction may submit up to two project applications for funding consideration. The timeline for receipt of funding cannot be guaranteed. Projects selected through this competitive process will be advanced to FDOT in priority order for funding consideration in the summer of 2021. *Other application prerequisites and requirements are included in the Application Addendum.*

A properly completed Forward Pinellas 2021 TA Program Application Packet should include the following:

1. Florida Department of Transportation's (FDOT) Surface Transportation Block Grant Program and Transportation Alternatives (TA) Set-Aside Program Project Application
2. Forward Pinellas TA Program Application Checklist
3. Forward Pinellas TA Program Application Addendum

Application packages that do not include all of the above will not be considered for funding.

If you intend to submit an application, please notify Forward Pinellas staff no later than August 28th of your intent.

TA Program Application Submittal Instructions

Only complete applications will be accepted. Applications must all be submitted in one complete package and received by Forward Pinellas no later than 5 p.m. on **September 25, 2020**. Submittal of a TA Program Application does not automatically mean a project will be added to the Forward Pinellas TA Program Priority List for funding. Applications should NOT be submitted directly to FDOT.

Applications are to be in Word or PDF format, submitted either via email to rfeigel@forwardpinellas.org and cfavero@forwardpinellas.org or on disc or electronic drive. Please do not submit paper copies. Submit applications no later than **5 p.m. on September 25, 2020**. All questions should be directed to Rob Feigel at rfeigel@forwardpinellas.org or at 727-464-8250.

Applications will be reviewed by Forward Pinellas staff, who will make award recommendations to the Forward Pinellas Board. The award recommendations will use the information and data provided by the applicant to determine the final scoring and ranking of projects.