

Business & Economic Development

Guiding Principle: Economic development and business thrive where regional collaboration is strong, regulatory and tax burdens are minimal, right to work laws that protect our citizens remain in place and wages are market rate. Businesses locate and expand in areas where these factors exist.

Workforce Development

Guiding Principle: The business community must partner with stakeholders and policymakers to advocate for adequate resources to help recruit, develop and retain talent in Tampa Bay. Plans must be in place today to train the workforce of tomorrow. We will work diligently to inform our elected officials that Hillsborough County's new education investment is an opportunity for matching dollars, not replacing them.

Transportation

Guiding Principle: Transportation is a core service of government that is critical for economic development and facilitating the efficient movement of goods, people and services. Sufficient transportation funding of all options is needed to implement a robust and connected transportation network in Tampa Bay. We will work diligently to inform our elected officials that Hillsborough County's new transportation investment is an opportunity for matching dollars, not replacing them.