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## Pasco County Honored By Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council

*~~Pasco County receives three awards at the Future of the Region Awards~~*

**PASCO COUNTY, FL** ---- Pasco County was honored with three awards at the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council's 26<sup>th</sup> annual Future of the Region Awards.

The [Future of the Region Awards](#) recognizes notable achievement in the public and private sector for resource planning and management in the Tampa Bay region. The Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council's mission in recognizing excellence is to encourage future vision and cooperation within the regional community.

[Pasco County](#) received recognition in the following categories:

### **The One Bay/McIntosh Award**

- Connected City: America's First Smart Gigabit Community Built From The Ground Up  
Pasco County Public/Private Partnership with Metro Development Group
  - For more information: <http://bit.ly/Connected-City>

### **Community Service Category**

- UF/IFAS Pasco Extension Community Gardens Program
  - For more information: <http://bit.ly/UFIFASGardens>

### **Natural Environment Category**

- Pasco County BOCC/Pasco Utilities Potable Water Quality Analysis: Neptune
  - For more information: <http://bit.ly/PascoWaterQA>

For a complete list of [Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council](#) Future of the Region Awards winners, please visit: <http://bit.ly/TBRPCWinner>.

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*"Pasco County—Florida's Premier County"*