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Anthony Jones is currently the Director of Community Development for Pinellas County, Florida. He manages housing and neighborhood initiatives for the both the Housing Finance Authority of Pinellas County and County's Community Development Department. Anthony has been with Pinellas for more than 25 years, advancing through a variety of positions. As public finance managers, the department is responsible for the annual distribution of up to \$40 million in funding and bonding authority from Federal, State, and local funding sources. As public policy advocates, Anthony's departments plan, develop, and implement neighborhood revitalization, community improvement and housing policy strategies as well as activities that promote home ownership and rental housing opportunities. Under his leadership, the Board of County Commissioners established a community land trust and a \$20 million local housing trust fund that addresses workforce housing on a county wide basis, regardless of jurisdictional boundaries. The Pinellas Community Housing Foundation operates one of the fastest growing Community Land Trust programs in the Country.

Before venturing into the community development field, Anthony worked as an environmentalist specializing in air quality management and as an analytical chemist with several consulting firms in the Tampa Bay area.

Anthony is currently a member of the Executive Committee of the Florida Community Loan Fund, is an alumnus of both Leadership Pinellas and Leadership Tampa Bay. He is also former vice-president of the Florida Housing Coalition and former vice-president of the Pinellas County Coalition for the Homeless. Anthony is a founding director of Tampa Bay Harvest and the HomeBuyers Club of Tampa Bay and has served as a board member of the numerous other local charitable organizations.