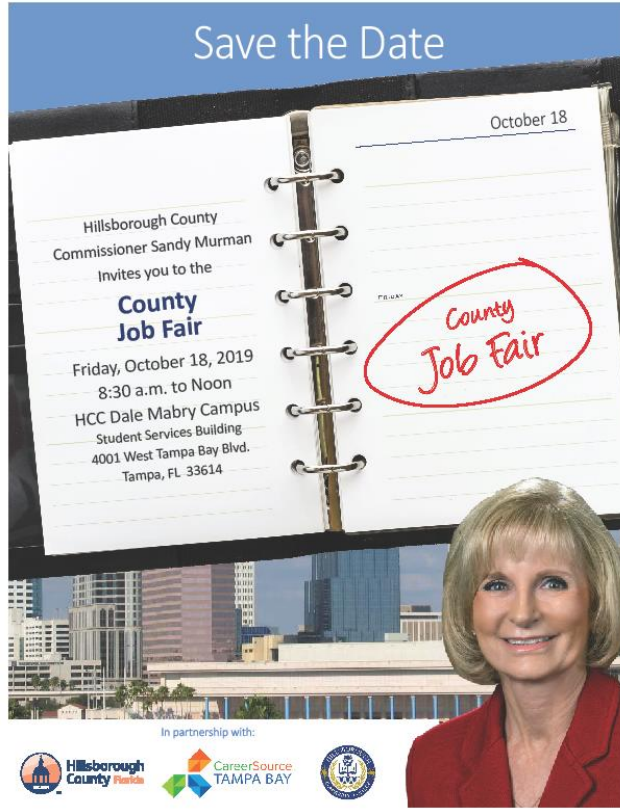




Sandy Murman

September 17, 2019

HEADLINES FROM HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY



The most important thing that we can do in county government is to help our unemployed or under employed residents to find jobs. When more people are working, more people are saving and spending money at local businesses, and the economy continues to improve,” said Commissioner Murman.

2019 County Job Fair
at HCC Dale Mabry Campus
"Putting Hillsborough County Back to Work"
REGISTRATION FORM for EXHIBITORS

2019 Sponsorship Package

Hillsborough County Commissioner Sandy Murman, in association with CareerSource Tampa Bay and Hillsborough Community College, will be hosting a County Job Fair on Friday, October 18th, from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the HCC Dale Mabry Campus, 4001 West Tampa Bay Blvd., FL 33570. All employers with job openings may register; space is limited. TO VIEW, PRINT & FILL OUT [2019 Sponsorship Package](#)



Citrus Park Drive extension to alleviate congestion

It is a 2.82 mile extension of four-lane, divided urban road and will include a buffered bicycle lane and sidewalks in both directions. New traffic signals will be installed at the new Fawn Ridge Boulevard intersection and at the entrance of Deer Park elementary. The project also includes landscaped medians, drainage improvements, pedestrian safety that features water and wastewater infrastructure, and an upgraded traffic signal system. The extension will provide pedestrian and bicycling connectivity to other neighborhoods as well as the Upper Tampa Bay Trail, and it will alleviate traffic congestion on Linebaugh Avenue and South Mobley Road. Construction is scheduled to begin in early 2020.



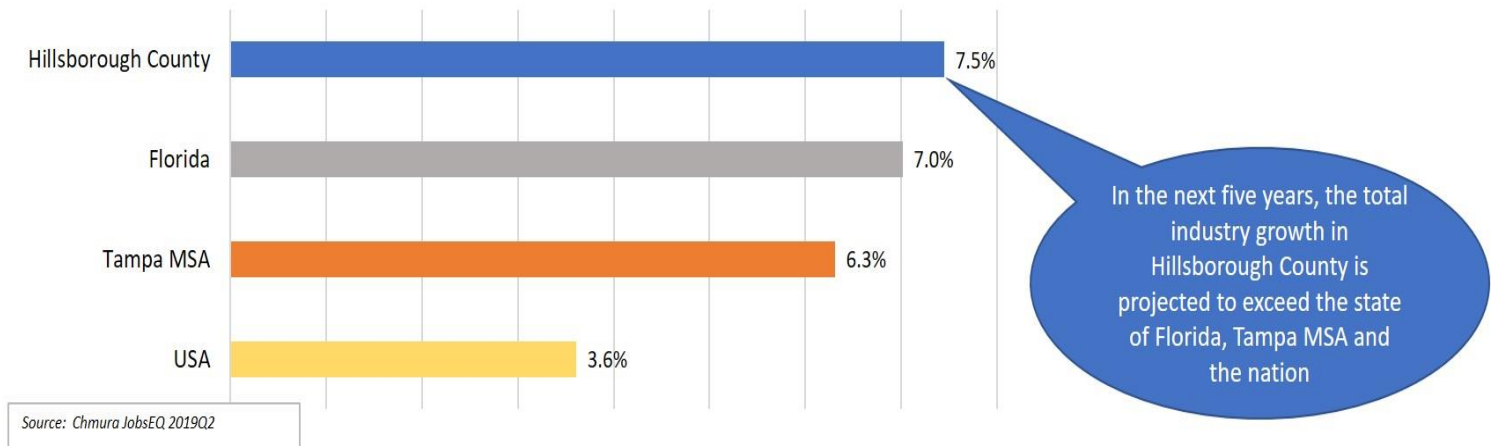
The opioid epidemic: Hillsborough County, USF thought leaders look for solutions

In 2017, over 500 people participated in the Hillsborough County Opioid Summit, which led to the creation of the Hillsborough Opioid Task Force -- a collective of civic leaders, healthcare professionals, law enforcement, and other community stakeholders who devised a strategic plan to combat the public health crisis. The Task Force made a bold opening move in August 2018 when Hillsborough County filed a lawsuit against 14 major drug makers and distributors, including OxyContin maker, Purdue Pharma. "The age group where we're seeing the most deaths is 17-24. Just seeing the numbers from the medical examiner convinced me that we really need to do something," says Hillsborough County Commissioner Sandra Murman.

Hillsborough County's industry growth set to outpace the state, MSA and Nation

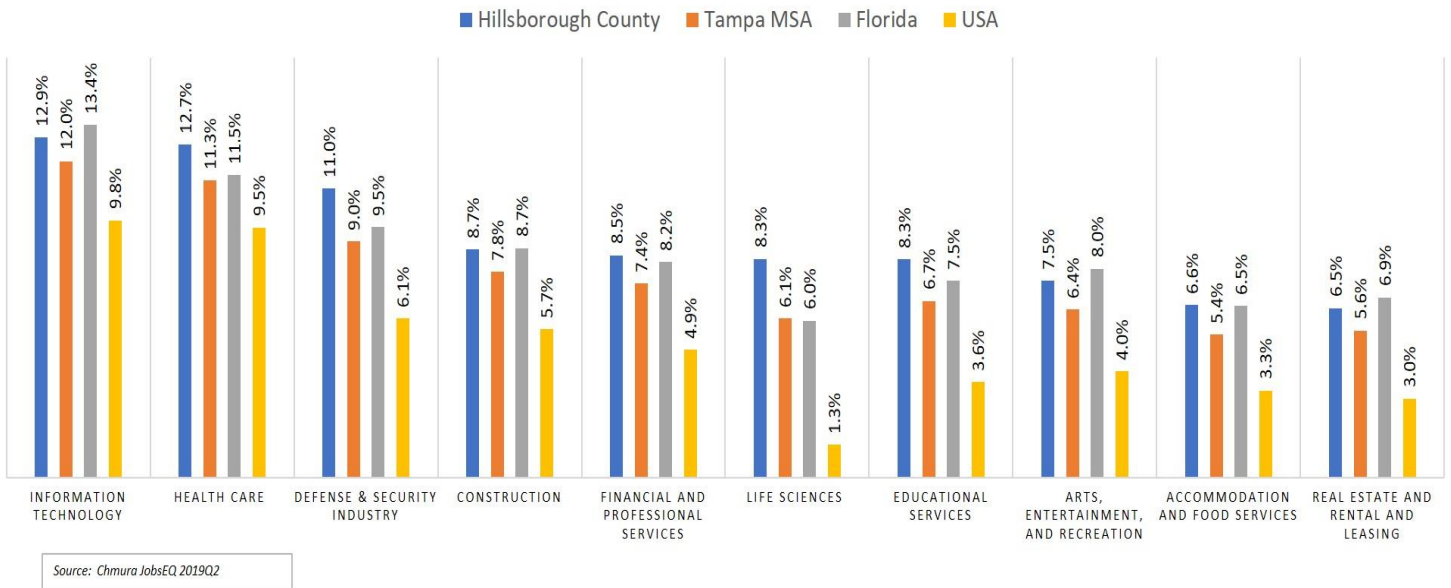
Much like our population growth, the total industry growth in Hillsborough County is projected to exceed the state, Tampa MSA, and nation over the next five years.

TOTAL INDUSTRY 5-YEAR PROJECTION GROWTH BY REGION



Several key industry sectors like information technology, health care, life sciences, defense & security and financial and professional services are the top industries set to spur growth in Hillsborough County. Furthermore, IT, health care and defense & security will see double digit growth over the next five years.

5-YEAR INDUSTRY FORECAST GROWTH RATE BY REGION



UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE COUNTY

Wednesday, September 18th 9:00 AM – Regular BOCC Meeting, County Center

Thursday, September 19th 9:00 AM – Hillsborough EPC Meeting, County Center

Thursday, September 19th 6:00 PM – Budget Public Hearing, County Center

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