

# Gulf County Multiyear Implementation Plan (MYIP)

## Selection Criteria

Programmatic	Total: 12
<b>1. Project Feasibility.</b> Proposed project is adequately described to determine feasibility, including references to best available science where appropriate, and the budget includes reasonable and justifiable costs.	2
<b>2. Public Interest.</b> Proposed project clearly demonstrates public benefit.	2
<b>3. Project Timing.</b> Proposed project can be implemented and benefits realized within a reasonable and acceptable timeframe.	2
<b>4. Partnerships and Leveraging.</b> Proposed project is supported by multiple partners and leverages funds by including cash or in-kind matching funds towards the project.	2
<b>5. Monitoring Plan.</b> Proposed project includes a comprehensive monitoring and success measurement plan, including a maintenance plan, if applicable.	2
<b>6. Sustainability and Efficiency.</b> Project approach utilizes efficiency measures and provides long term benefits. Proposed project builds upon existing assets, links outcomes, partners, or lands, and does not produce negative environmental impacts.	2

Environment	Total: 26
<b>1. Habitat Conservation and Preservation.</b> Proposed project maintains or improves the structure and function of uplands, bays, bayous, wetlands, rivers, lakes, streams, or marine natural systems, benefiting native plants and wildlife.	5
<b>2. Habitat Restoration.</b> Proposed project improves, enhances, or restores the structure and function of uplands, bays, bayous, wetlands, rivers, lakes, streams, or marine natural systems, benefiting native plants and wildlife.	5
<b>3. Water Quality.</b> Proposed project reduces point and/or nonpoint sources of pollutants entering local waterways, provides treatment to improve water quality, or proposes other measures which will improve water quality such as watershed BMPs.	10
<b>4. Natural Systems Resiliency.</b> Proposed project increases ability of natural systems to withstand disasters and adapt to changing environmental conditions due to climate change, associated sea level rise, and other factors.	6

Economy	Total: 26
<b>1. Tourism and Tourism Opportunities.</b> Proposed project provides for increases in tourism activity through new or additional marketing efforts, improvements to existing attractions, or addition of new destinations or attractions.	5
<b>2. Recreational Fishing and Local Seafood.</b> Proposed project increases recreational fishing opportunities through increased or improved access to waterfront, marketing and promotion of local recreational fishing and seafood, removal of barriers to recreational fishing, and increases in fishing stock/habitat.	5
<b>3. Job Creation.</b> Proposed project provides for new full time higher wage jobs within the County.	6
<b>4. Industry and Business Growth.</b> Proposed project directly contributes to expansion of existing industry/business or siting of a new industry/business in marine commerce, seafood processing, commercial fishing industries, aviation & aerospace, high tech manufacturing, information technology/cyber security, telecommunications, renewable energy, or other locally targeted industry as identified in the Apalachee Region Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy.	5
<b>5. Workforce Development.</b> Proposed project provides innovative higher education, job training, or other workforce training/career development which increases the total skilled workforce pool and advances opportunities for higher wage employment.	5

Infrastructure	Total: 26
<b>1. Port Development.</b> Proposed project enhances port usage and diversity, operability, expansion, dredging, and marketing/promotion.	9
<b>2. Transportation Network Improvements.</b> Proposed project improves components of existing transportation network or adds new features to transportation network such as roads, bridges, sidewalks, bike lanes, multi-modal paths or trails, streetlights, right of way landscaping, and public access to the waterfront. May also include services for the transportation disadvantaged.	6
<b>3. Essential Services.</b> Proposed project provides for new or improved wastewater treatment and management, solid waste management, stormwater management, technological upgrades such as Wi-Fi and broadband, and/or beach stabilization and nourishment.	7
<b>4. Disaster Resiliency.</b> Proposed project increases community resiliency by strategically retrofitting, upgrading, or replacing critical infrastructure, utilizing renewable energy, improving emergency services and response, or by implementing other disaster preparatory mechanisms.	4

Community Preferences	Total: 10
<b>1. Cultural and Historic Resources.</b> Proposed project provides for preservation, protection, restoration, and/or promotion of cultural, historical, or archaeological significant resources.	2
<b>2. Community Health.</b> Proposed project improves community health through increase in healthcare services, health improvement programs or health education.	2
<b>3. Affordable Housing.</b> Proposed project provides additional workforce and affordable housing units, beautification of neighborhoods, and/or programs which promote affordable and/or workforce housing.	2
<b>4. Educational Opportunities.</b> Proposed project provides for local new or improved educational and public outreach opportunities, including environmental education and awareness.	2
<b>5. Youth Opportunities and Child Care.</b> Proposed project provides for local new or improved youth opportunities in sports, arts, education, and music or affordable child care services to assist working families.	2

Bonus Opportunities	Total: Varies
<b>1. Leverages Funds.</b> Proposed project leverages overall funding by providing additional cash or in-kind funds to the project, such as additional federal, state, and/or private matching funds. An additional two (2) points will be added to the project score for every 10% of the total project funding that is leveraged.	<i>Up to 18 points</i>

Max Available Points:

Programmatic:	12
Environmental:	26
Economic:	26
Infrastructure:	26
<u>Community:</u>	<u>10</u>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>100</b>
<u>Bonus Points</u>	<u>18</u>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>118</b>