

# Welcome To Gulf County RESTORE Web Portal Overview

October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015 4:00 p.m. EDT

Emergency Operations Center





# Introductory Remarks

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# Today's Agenda

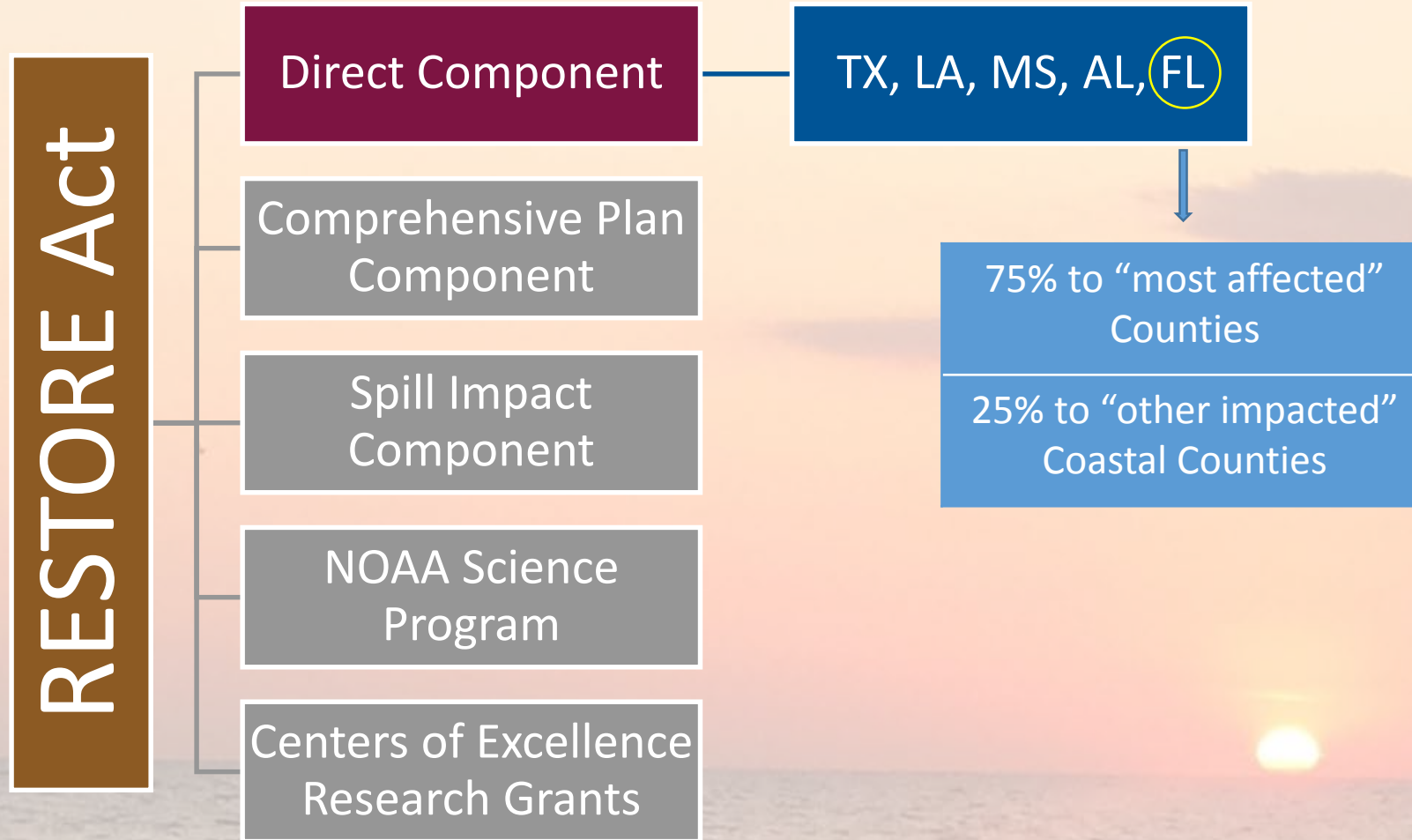
## **1. 4:00 p.m. – Regular RAC Meeting**

- a. Update on the Multi-year Implementation Plan (MYIP) process
- b. Questions & Discussion

## **2. 4:30 p.m. – Public Workshop**

- a. **Presentation - Overview of Project Submission Process**
  - i. Eligible Activities
  - ii. Eligible Entities
  - iii. County Priorities
  - iv. Project Portal Introduction
- b. **Questions & Discussion**

# Resources and Ecosystems Sustainability, Tourist Opportunities, and Revived Economies (RESTORE) of the Gulf Coast States Act





# Gulf County Allocations



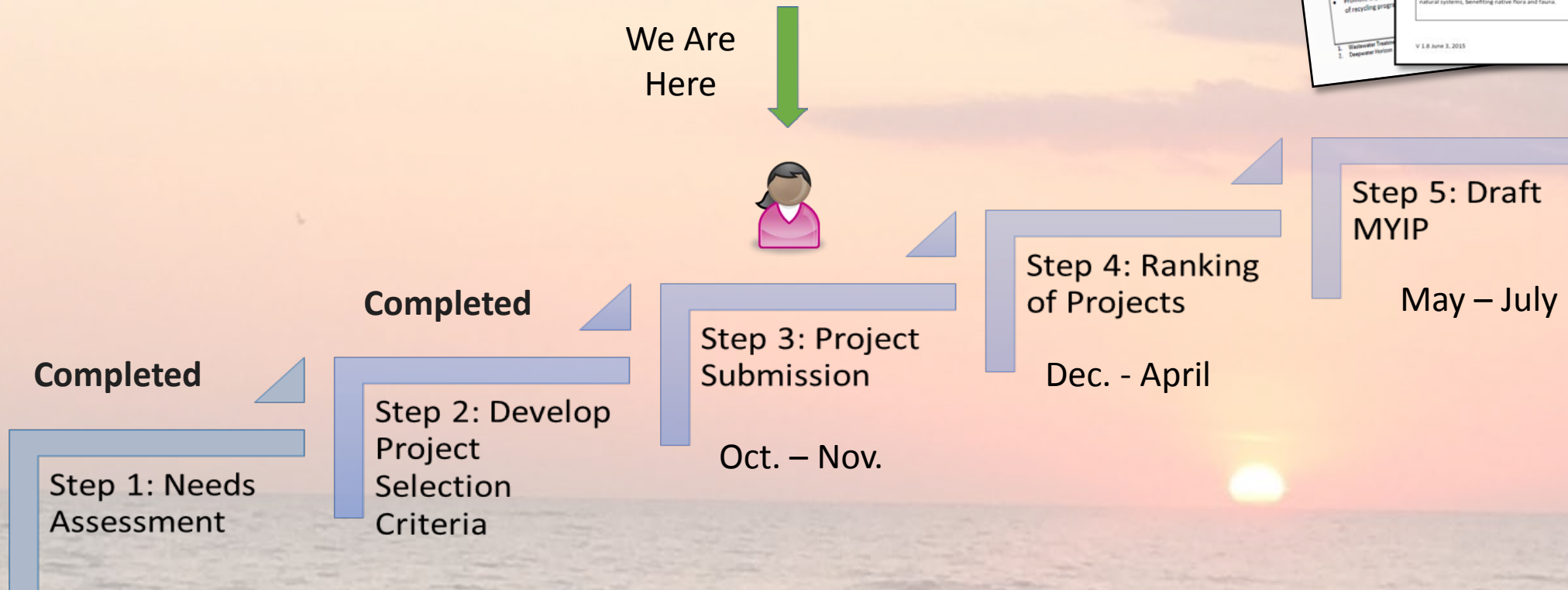
|             | Currently Available      | Projected Future         |
|-------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Gulf County | \$2,846,929 (Transocean) | \$15.56M (BP Settlement) |

# Gulf County MYIP Process

## 3. Project Submittal

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|---|--|-----------------|
| 4. Monitoring Plan. Proposed project includes a comprehensive monitoring and success measurement plan.  |  | # of av. Points |
| Criteria Guidance   |  | 3               |
| • Proposed project includes applicable periodic maintenance   |  |                 |
| • Proposed project establishes monitoring plan and applicable success measures  |  |                 |
| Environmental Criteria  |  | EVC Subtotal 20 |
| 2. Habitat Restoration. Proposed project improves, enhances, or restores the structure and function of upland, coastal, bays, bayous, wetlands, rivers, lakes, streams, or marine natural systems, benefiting native flora and fauna. |  | # of av. Points |
| Criteria Guidance   |  | 5               |
| • Restores, improves, or enhances ecological function – natural hydrological function, tidal connections, soil composition, vegetation diversity and renewal  |  |                 |
| • Restores, improves, or enhances community structure – increases native vegetation, biodiversity, or beneficial substrate  |  |                 |
| • Removal of non-native species   |  |                 |
| • Removal of fish passage barriers  |  |                 |
| • Benefits fish and wildlife, especially listed species (threatened and endangered)   |  |                 |
| 2. Habitat Conservation and Preservation. Proposed project maintains or improves the structure and function of upland, coastal, bays, bayous, rivers, lakes, streams, or marine natural systems, benefiting native flora and fauna.   |  | # of av. Points |
|   |  | 5               |

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# Project Submission Process

- **Portal will open on October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015**
- **Portal will close on November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015**
- All project information must be completed by Portal Close Date
- Reviewers will contact submitters if additional information is needed
- After Portal Close Date, all submitted projects will be evaluated against adopted criteria
- **Another Portal Workshop will be held on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2015 at 4:30 p.m.**
- Public RAC meetings will be held in February-March 2016 to discuss rankings

# Eligible Activities (RESTORE Act – Direct Component)

- Restore and protect natural resources
- Mitigate damage to fish, wildlife and natural resources
- Implement Federally-approved conservation plans
- Workforce Development
- Improve State parks located in coastal areas affected by the spill
- Infrastructure projects for local economy
- Coastal flood protection
- Planning assistance
- Promotion of tourism
- Promote consumption of seafood for the Gulf



# Eligible Entities (see Guidance Document)

| Eligible Entity                         | Description  |
|---|--|
| <b>Government / Instrumentalities</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Local governments including counties, cities, and towns;</li><li>• Quasi government entities created by state statute or local authority such as regional planning councils, transportation authorities, water districts, or utility districts;</li><li>• Federal and state governments established and recognized by the U.S. Constitution and State Constitution and any legally established agencies thereof;</li><li>• Instrumentalities operated for public purpose including schools, hospitals, libraries, soil and water conservation districts, fire associations, etc.</li></ul> |
| <b>Institutions of Higher Education</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Any public or private educational institution that provides a bachelor's degree, 2 year degree, or 1 year program of training to prepare students for gainful employment in a recognized occupation and is accredited by a nationally recognized accrediting agency or association.</li></ul>  |
| <b>Non-Profit Organizations</b>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• An organization possessing a valid tax exempt status with the IRS, such as a 501(c)3 status.</li></ul>   |


# County Priorities

- Habitat Conservation and Preservation (5 pts max)
- Habitat Restoration (5 points maximum)
- Water Quality (10 points maximum)
- Natural Systems Resiliency (6 points maximum)
- Tourism and Tourism Opportunities (5 pts maximum)
- Recreational Fishing and Local Seafood (5 pts max)
- Job Creation (6 points maximum)
- Industry and Business Growth (5 points maximum)
- Workforce Development (5 points maximum)
- Port Development (9 points maximum)
- Transportation Network Improvements (6 points maximum)
- Essential Services (7 points maximum)
- Disaster Resiliency (4 points maximum)
- Cultural and Historic Resources (2 points maximum)
- Community Health (2 points maximum)
- Affordable Housing (2 points maximum)
- Education and Public Outreach (2 points maximum)
- Youth Opportunities and Childcare (2 points maximum)
- Leverage Funds (18 points maximum)

# Web Portal Walk-Through (see Guidance Document)

- Registering
- Logging In
- Step 1: Define Project Title and Location
  - Adding a Title
  - Adding a Location
- Step 2: Complete Project Details
  - Federally Required Questions
  - County Selection Criteria Questions
- Step 3 (Optional): Add attachments
- Step 4: Submit Application





# Live Web Portal Walkthrough

(Follow Your Guidance Document)

[www.gulfcountystore.com](http://www.gulfcountystore.com) > Submit A Project

# Quick Submittal Tips

Download the blank Project Application form and fill it out ahead of time.

Have a peer review your draft Application and confirm design intent and predicted outcomes.

Relate predicted outcomes to best available science such as literature research, best management practices, past project experience, etc.

# Quick Submittal Tips

Answer all questions thoroughly.

Provide concise and direct responses relative to the Selection Criteria.

Provide examples or other evidence that clearly links your project to the Criteria.



# Questions?



*Don't forget to visit the website for daily updates, meeting agendas, announcements, and important documents:*

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