



*Port St. Joe Beach*

# **Gulf County, Florida**

## RESTORE Act Local Advisory Committee (RAC)

May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2015

# Today's Agenda

- Introductions/Your Dewberry Team
- Reminder – Gulf County RESTORE Multi-Year Implementation Plan Process & Schedule
- Framework for Step 1 – Needs Assessment
- Open Discussion / Q&A
- Homework 😊

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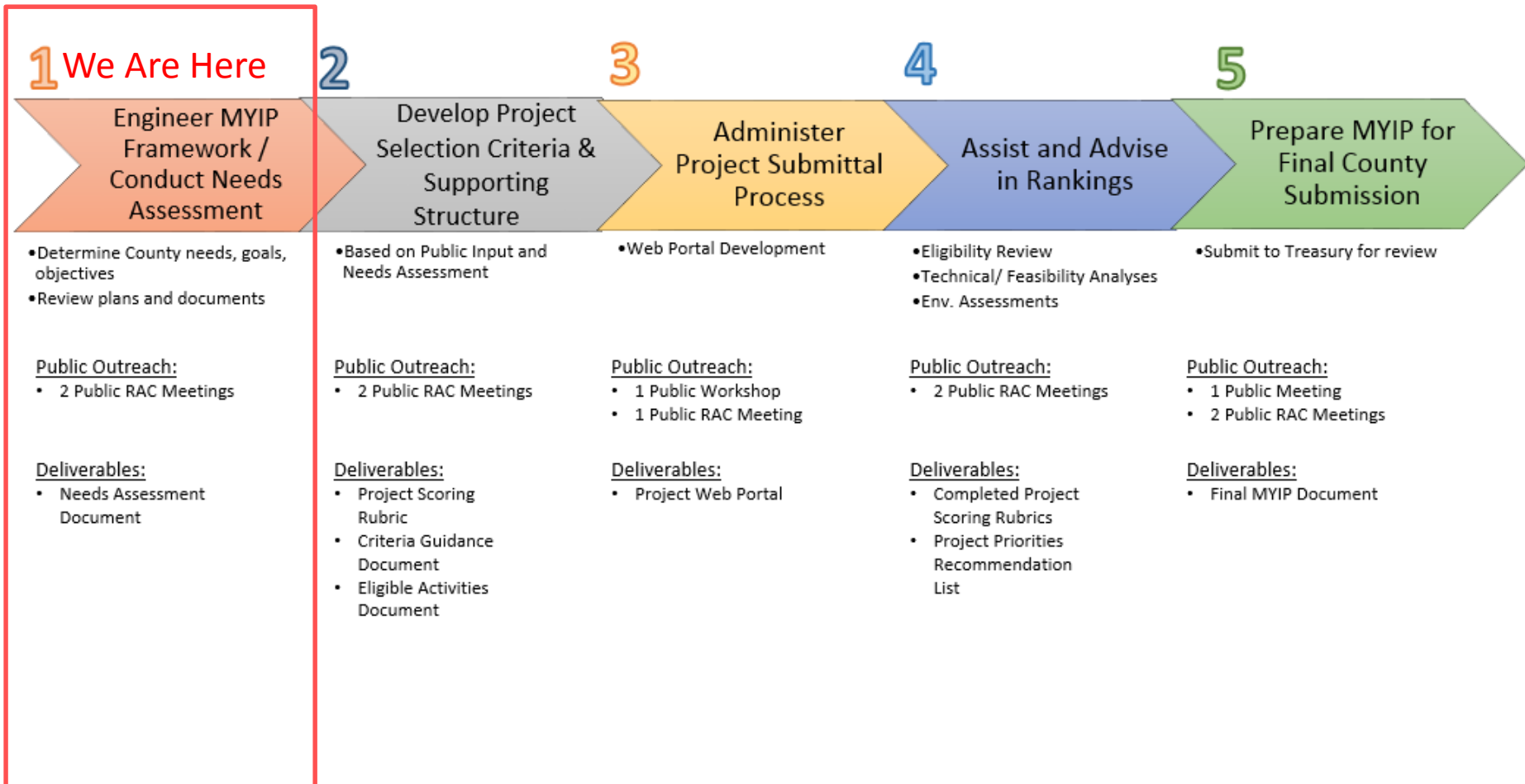
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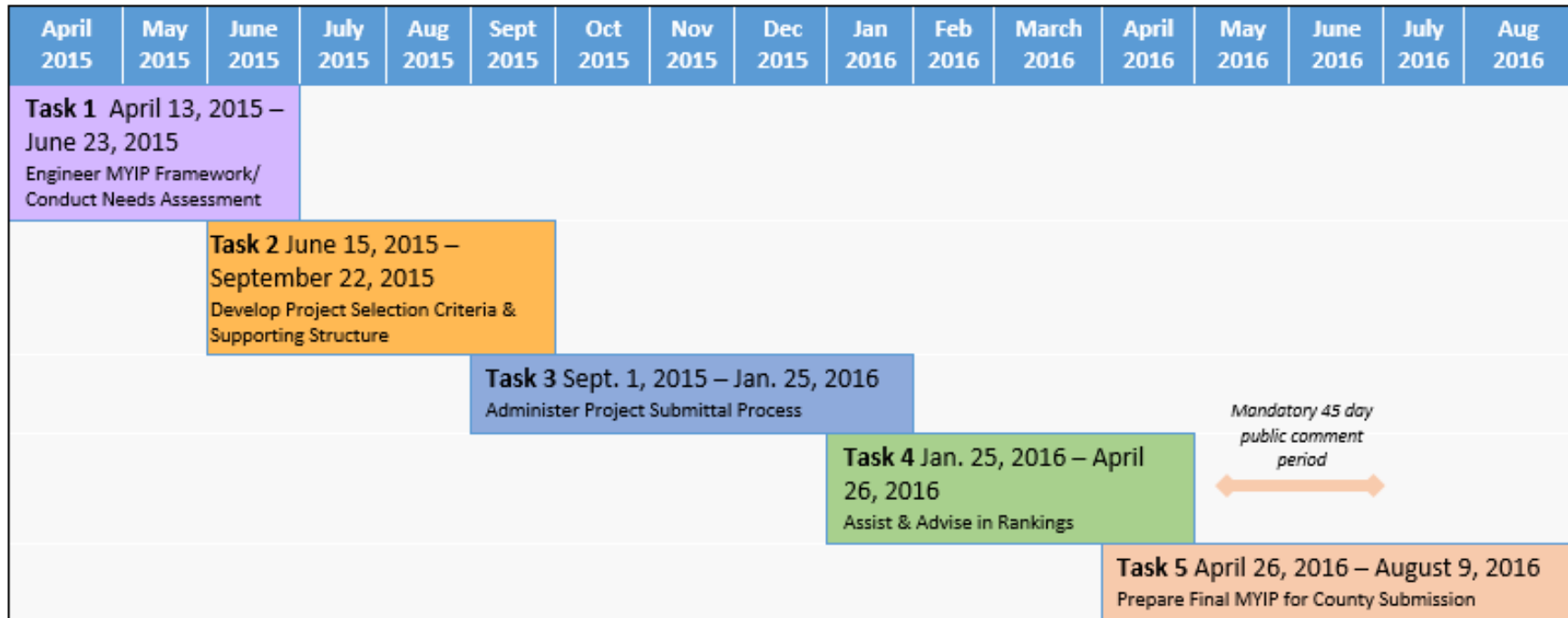
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# Multi-Year Implementation Plan Process



# Gulf County RESTORE MYIP Schedule



## Public Meetings:

Task 1: RAC – April 13, 2015; BOCC – April 14, 2015; May 26, 2015; RAC – June 23, 2015

Task 2: RAC – August 11, 2015; RAC - September 8, 2015; BOCC – September 22, 2015

Task 3: RAC – October 13, 2015; Workshop – November 3, 2015

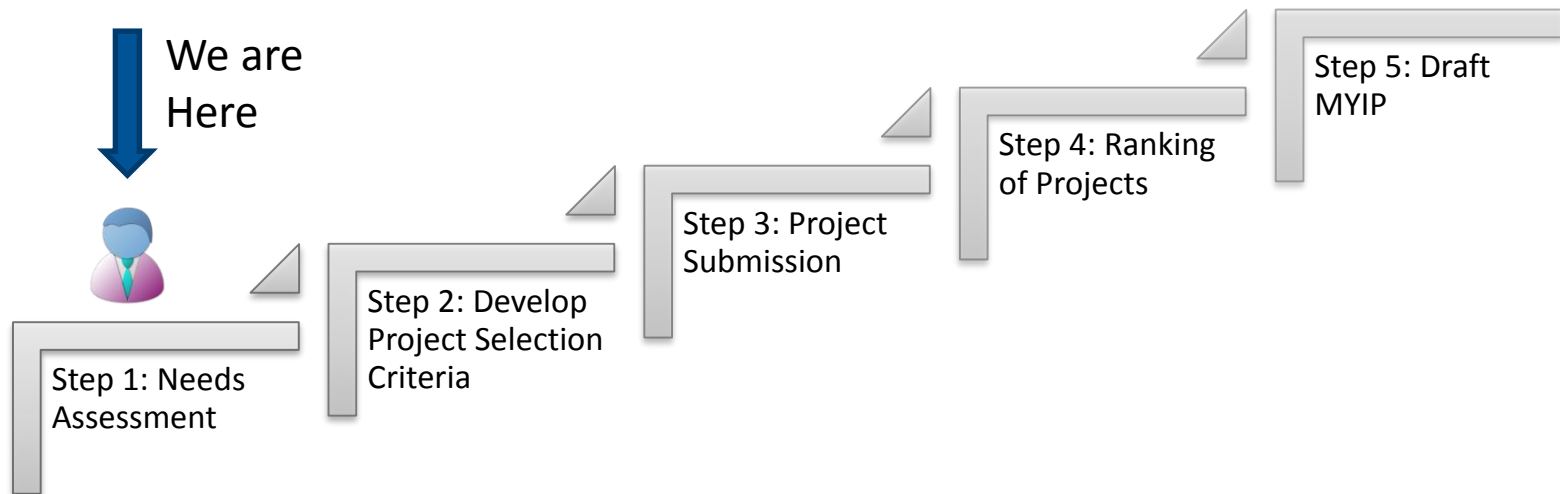
Task 4: RAC – March 1, 2016; Workshop – March 8, 2016; RAC – April 12, 2016; BOCC – April 26, 2016

Task 5: RAC – May 10, 2016; RAC – August 2, 2016; BOCC – August 9, 2016



**Mark Your Calendars!**

# RESTORE Act Multiyear Implementation Plan (MYIP)



# Step 1 Engineer MYIP Framework/ Conduct Needs Assessment

- Determine County Needs, Goals and Objectives
  - Review & Summarize Existing Plans and Documents
  - Collect Public and Stakeholder Input
- Categories can generally be grouped as:
  - Environment
  - Economy
  - Infrastructure
  - Community

# Further Breakdown of Categories:

## Environment

- Water Quality
- Recreational Fishing
- Seafood
- Others?

## Economy

- Workforce Development
- Tourism
- Port Development
- Diversification
- Others?

## Infrastructure

- Critical Resiliency
- Safety
- Growth Management
- Others?

## Community

- Education & Training
- Quality of Life
- Affordable Housing
- Others?



*Remember* – this is  
**YOUR PLAN!**

**Questions & Discussion**

# RAC Homework

- Potential Guest Speakers for June 23 RAC:
  - Fishing/Seafood
  - Tourism / Port Development
  - Economic Development/ Workforce Development
  - Habitat/Wildlife Conservation
  - Infrastructure Needs
  - Education/Training

# RAC Homework (cont.)

- **Summarized Information to Date:**

- Tourism/Infrastructure: Beach renourishment / restoration
- Infrastructure: Coastal Flood protection
- Economy/Tourism: Community Branding; Increase Visitors
- Tourism Marketing: Wayfinding / Signage
- Tourism / Quality of Life: County park improvements; sports, boat ramps, fishing piers, greenway trails
- Environment/Habitat protection: dune walkovers
- Environment: Solid Waste Management
- Infrastructure: Fueling / Emergency Generators
- Infrastructure/Environment: Stormwater Management (water quality)
- Infrastructure/Environment: Wastewater Management (Septic to Sewer – water quality)
- Infrastructure: Roadway Improvements
- Economy/Community: Affordable Housing; Port St. Joe Master Plan/Marina
- Economy: Port Development / Marketing
- Economy: Marine Commerce; Water sports