

Welcome To Gulf County RESTORE Web Portal Overview

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Emergency Operations Center





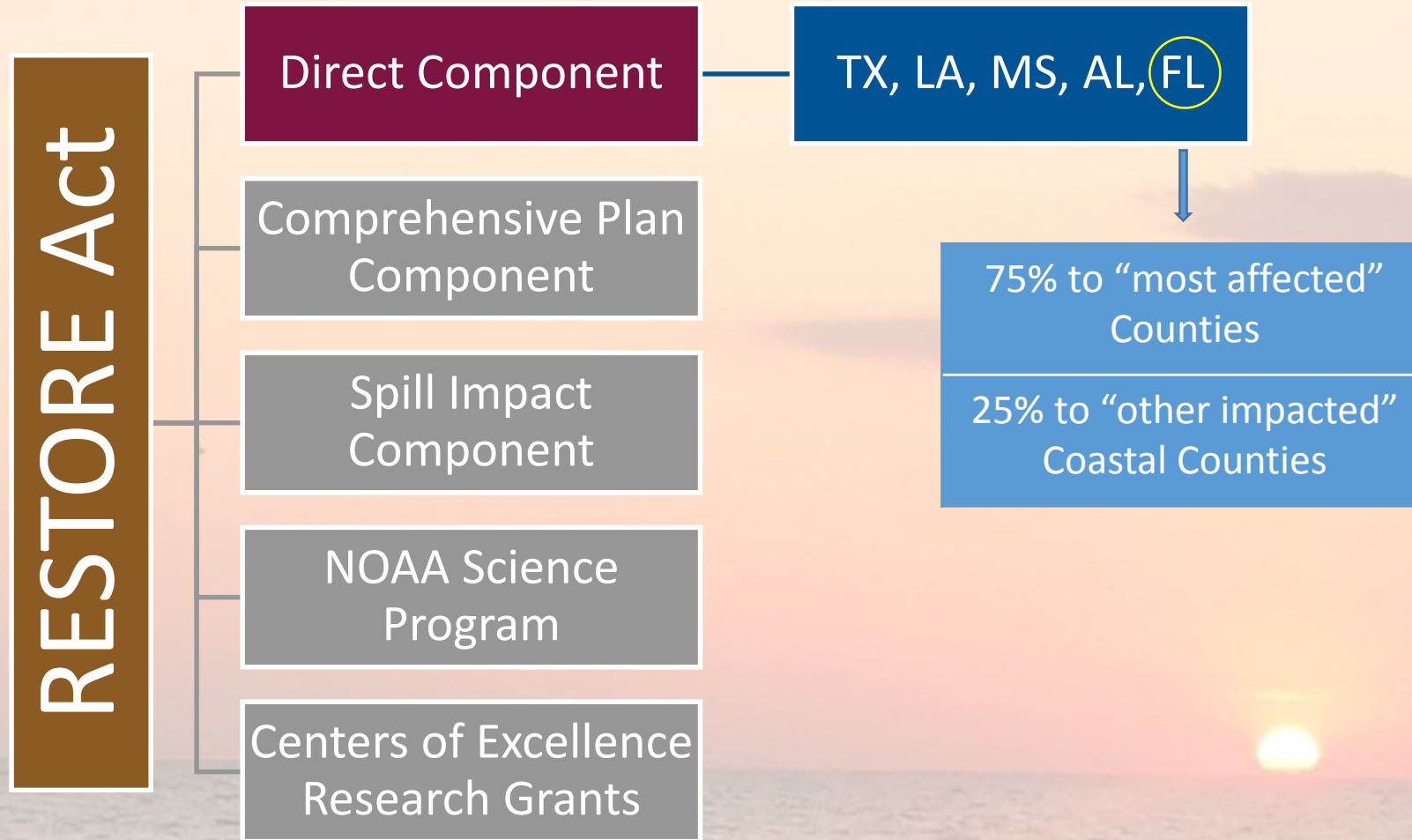
Introductory Remarks

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Today's Agenda

1. Brief Overview of the Multi-year Implementation Plan (MYIP) Process
2. Overview of Project Submission Process
 - a. Eligible Activities
 - b. Eligible Entities
 - c. County Priorities
 - d. Project Web Portal Submission Walk-Through
3. Project Collaboration Working Groups
 - a. Instructions Provided
 - b. Split into Groups
 - c. Report Outs
4. 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)

MYIP Budget Breakdown Year 1

Activity	Budget MYIP Year 1
Grand Total	\$2,846,929
<i>MYIP Development (Planning, Outreach, Etc.)</i>	\$560,429
SubTotal	\$2,286,500
<i>Project Contingency Fund - 10% of projects total</i>	\$190,000
<i>Administration (up to 10% of projects total)</i> <i>Administrative costs for each project may vary from 1% to 10%</i>	\$190,000
Total Available to Fund Projects	\$1,906,500

Gulf County MYIP Process

3. Project Submittal

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
1. Wastewater Treatment		
2. Deepwater Harbor		
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We Are
Here



Completed

Step 2: Develop
Project
Selection
Criteria

Step 3: Project
Submission

Oct. – Nov.

Step 4: Ranking
of Projects

Dec. - April

Step 5: Draft
MYIP

May – July

Completed

Step 1: Needs
Assessment

Project Submission Process

- **Portal will open on October 19th, 2015**
- **Portal will close on November 30th, 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
- 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
Government / Instrumentalities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Local governments including counties, cities, and towns;• Quasi government entities created by state statute or local authority such as regional planning councils, transportation authorities, water districts, or utility districts;• Federal and state governments established and recognized by the U.S. Constitution and State Constitution and any legally established agencies thereof;• Instrumentalities operated for public purpose including schools, hospitals, libraries, soil and water conservation districts, fire associations, etc.
Institutions of Higher Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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.
Non-Profit Organizations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• An organization possessing a valid tax exempt status with the IRS, such as a 501(c)3 status.

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.gulfcountyrestore.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.

Project Collaborations

4 Categories:

- Environmental
- Economic / Workforce Development
- Tourism
- Infrastructure / Neighborhood Improvements

Questions?



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