

Bay County, Florida RESTORE Act Project Pre-proposal Form Fall 2014

Project Number *(For Staff Only)*

Submittal Date

Purpose: This form is designed to assist citizens, businesses, public or private organizations, and local governments wishing to submit a project for consideration of funding from the Gulf Coast Restoration Trust Fund Direct Component dollars allocated to Bay County by the 2012 RESTORE Act.

Funds are provided to Bay County, as a federal grant, usually on a project-by-project basis.

Organizations wishing to manage a project must have the capacity to manage a federal grant and comply with all of its requirements.

A maximum of \$6.3 million will be available for this funding cycle. Projects not funded in this cycle may be proposed in future application cycles.

NOTE: ** Only information submitted on this form will be considered. Complete the form, save it and email it to RESTOREproposals@baycountyfl.gov. You will receive an email confirming receipt of your pre-proposal. Please note that Florida has a very broad Public Records Law and your email communications may therefore be subject to public disclosure.

Criteria for eligible projects

A proposed project must meet all the following criteria in order to be eligible for Bay County's Direct Component funds:

1. Within Bay County or adjacent surface and Gulf waters, or with an identified and strong benefit to the County
2. Addresses one or more RESTORE Act eligible activities <http://tinyurl.com/RESTOREActEligibleActivities>
3. Addresses one or more Bay County Multi-Year Implementation Plan Objectives <http://tinyurl.com/GoalsObjBayMYIP>
4. Is not fully funded by another source of money
5. Has a recognizable public benefit

Project Name *(Character count limited to 250)*

Project Proposer Name *(Character count limited to 50)*

Affiliation *(Character count limited to 50)*

Position *(Character count limited to 50)*

Mailing Address

Street / P O Box

City

State

Zip Code

E-Mail Address

Web-Site

Phone Number

Fax Number

Project Description *(Character count limited to 500)*

Project Size (acres)

Public Benefit *(Clearly and briefly describe anticipated outcomes and benefit to the public. Complete only those that apply) (Character count limited to 300 on each topic)*

Economic

Environmental

Social

Other

RESTORE Act Direct Component eligible activity that the project undertakes (*Check only those that apply*)

Activities Eligible for Funding

Restoration and protection of the natural resources, ecosystems, fisheries, marine and wildlife habitats, beaches, and coastal wetlands of the Gulf Coast region

Mitigation of damage to fish, wildlife, and natural resources

Implementation of a federally approved marine, coastal, or comprehensive conservation management plan, including fisheries monitoring

Workforce development and job creation

Improvements to or on State parks located in coastal areas affected by the Deepwater Horizon oil spill

Infrastructure projects benefitting the economy or ecological resources, including port infrastructure

Coastal flood protection and related infrastructure

Planning assistance

Administrative costs of complying with this subsection

Promotion of tourism in the Gulf Coast Region, including recreational fishing

Promotion of the consumption of seafood harvested from the Gulf Coast Region

Bay County RESTORE Act Multi-Year Implementation Plan objectives addressed *(Check only those that apply; read full text of each objective before checking the box. Full text can be downloaded at <http://tinyurl.com/GoalsObjBayMYIP>)*

Economic Development and Job Creation

- Objective 1.1 Diversify the Economy
- Objective 1.2 Contribute to infrastructure
- Objective 1.3 Expand airport economic benefits
- Objective 1.4 In-demand job training
- Objective 1.5 Workforce development fund
- Objective 1.6 Facilities to foster tourism and economic development
- Objective 1.7 Recreation, public transportation, and opportunities for wage improvements
- Objective 1.8 Conserve and protect natural resources
- Objective 1.9 Promote recreational Gulf fishing
- Objective 1.10 Community resilience planning

Environment

- Objective 2.1 Improve and protect the St. Andrew Bay watershed
- Objective 2.2 Improve and protect water quality
- Objective 2.3 Protect seagrass beds
- Objective 2.4 Increase awareness of wildlife habitat
- Objective 2.5 Acquisition and management of coastal conservation lands
- Objective 2.6 Preserve and restore dune systems and living shorelines
- Objective 2.7 Contribute to the protection and recovery of protected species
- Objective 2.8 Sustainable approach to long-term collection of water data

Public Infrastructure

- Objective 3.1 Public infrastructure for environment and economy
- Objective 3.2 Maintain water quality in Deer Point Lake
- Objective 3.3 Stabilize unpaved roads
- Objective 3.4 Replacement of septic tanks with centralized wastewater treatment
- Objective 3.5 Upgrading stormwater treatment facilities
- Objective 3.6 Promote low impact development
- Objective 3.7 Increase coastal resilience
- Objective 3.8 Support the Port Authority's efforts to add capacity and increase trade

Location

Describe Project Location (*Character count limited to 300*)

Provide the location of the center of the project as latitude/longitude in decimal degrees. To determine this, go to the [Bay County ArcGIS Map](#), (works best in Chrome or Internet Explorer browsers) put the pointer on the center of your project, and note the latitude and longitude from the bottom left corner.

Latitude

Longitude

Cost

Estimated total cost of project

Amount being requested

Describe what the requested funds will be used for. (*Character count limited to 300*)

If long term funding is needed, indicate the anticipated funding source and availability.
(*Character count limited to 300*)

Estimate amount of time needed to complete the project

0 to 2 years

3 to 6 years

7 to 10 years

11 plus years

Matching funds

Are matching funds available?

Yes

No

If yes, describe source and if the match is secured. *(Character count limited to 300)*

Amount of match secured

Percent of estimated project cost to be provided by matching funds

Partnerships

Are any partnerships anticipated for this project?

Yes

No

If yes, please provide name of partner(s)

Have funds requested for this project also been requested from another source?

Yes

No

If yes, indicate which source, when requested, anticipated decision and date of decision.
(Character count limited to 300)

Is this project already fully funded by another source of money?

Yes

No