

PROJECT: Floridatown Coastal Resiliency Project
RECIPIENT: Santa Rosa County Board of County Commissioners
FRCP FUNDS: \$75,000

SUMMARY: Floridatown Park, owned by Santa Rosa County, provides public boating access facilities and recreational park amenities on Escambia Bay in the Pensacola Bay Estuary Watershed. The parcel of land has approximately 780 feet of linear shoreline that has suffered shoreline erosion from historical hurricane and flood events. As an alternative to armoring the shoreline with traditional methods, this project proposes to evaluate and design a natural resource-based shoreline protection system to prevent and reduce the impacts of large storm surge events on estuarine processes and improve the environmental value of the shoreline.