The Florida Department of Environmental Protection is seeking project proposals for consideration of RESTORE Act funds to be distributed as grants to governmental entities and non-governmental organizations for [Funded Priorities List 3b programs in Florida](https://floridadep.gov/wra/deepwater-horizon/content/funded-priorities-list-3b-programs-florida). Please submit your project proposal using the portal at <https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/6527856/Deepwater-Horizon-Project-Portal>. This sheet may be used to plan proposal information before entering information directly into the portal via the website. You may copy and paste the information for submittal through the portal. The Department will notify through GovDelivery and the Deepwater Horizon Program website when the portal is open. Once open, the Department will accept proposals for at least 30 days. Project proponents are strongly advised to become familiar with RESTORE FPL 3b Program [FAQs](https://floridadep.gov/wra/deepwater-horizon/content/funded-priorities-list-3b-programs-florida) before using this form. Required items marked with a red asterisk “\*”.

**Florida FPL 3b Program:** Choose an item. \*

## Project Details

**Project Sponsor:** Click or tap here to enter text. \*

**Project Title:** Click or tap here to enter text. \*

**Existing** [**DWH Portal ID**](https://floridadep.gov/wra/deepwater-horizon/documents/dwh-submitted-proposals-spreadsheet) **Number:** (*if applicable*)Click or tap here to enter text.

**RESTORE Planning Framework Technique(s):** \* (*Select all that apply within the selected FPL 3b program*)

GCRP-Protect Natural Shorelines

GCRP-Land Acquisition

THRP-Restore Hydrologic Connectivity

THRP-Restore Natural Salinity Regimes

THRP-Land Acquisition

WQIP-Reduce Excess Nutrients and other Pollutants to Watersheds-Stormwater Management

WQIP-Reduce Excess Nutrients and other Pollutants to Watersheds-Erosion and Sediment Control

WQIP-Reduce Excess Nutrients and other Pollutants to Watersheds-Sediment Reduction

WQIP-Reduce Excess Nutrients and other Pollutants to Watersheds-Land Acquisition

WQIP-Reduce Excess Nutrients and other Pollutants to Watersheds-Non-potable Reuse

**RESTORE Comprehensive Plan Goal:** Note:The portal will populate the Comprehensive Plan Goal automatically based on FPL 3b Program selected above. For your convenience, the goals are also listed here.

Choose an item.

*Use the space below to describe how the proposed project will address the comprehensive plan goal. (2,500 character limit)*

Click or tap here to enter text. \*

**RESTORE Comprehensive Objective:** *Note:**The portal will populate the Comprehensive Plan Objective automatically based on FPL 3b Program selected above. For your convenience, the objectives are also listed here.*

Choose an item.

*Use the space below to describe how the proposed project will address the comprehensive plan objective. (2,500 character limit)*

Click or tap here to enter text. \*

**Project Description:** Provide a description of the project that includes each of the following: anticipated environmental benefits, environmental stressor(s) being addressed, general location, estimated cost, approximate timeline, partners, and other information that might be needed to provide the reader with a full understanding of the project. *(5,000 character limit)*

Click or tap here to enter text.\*

**Is the proposed project identified in a federal, statewide, or regional plan or has a vulnerability assessment been performed for Coastal Resiliency-focused projects?** Check all that apply. *Note:* *If you did not select Gulf Coast Resiliency Program, the option to select vulnerability assessment will not be visible.*

Project is not identified in an existing plan or vulnerability assessment.

Basin Management Action Plan (BMAP)

Florida Trustee Implementation Group (FL-TIG) Restoration Plan

Minimum Flow Level (MFL)

Gulf Environmental Benefit Fund (GEBF) Restoration Strategy

State Expenditure Plan (SEP)

Surface Water Improvement Management (SWIM) Plan

Other (Please describe)

Vulnerability Assessment has been completed (Coastal Resiliency Program only)

If yes, use the space below to provide the name of plan(s) and link, or details on the vulnerability assessment that was performed (if available). *Note: The portal will omit this space if “project is not identified in an existing plan” is checked above.*

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Project-specific Methods:** Describe the methods to be used in the project, and the reasons that the methods were selected.

All methods should be justified using best available science (provide citations); and methods may also be justified by other reasons (e.g., cost-effectiveness, technical feasibility).

Address how the chosen methods support project resiliency, or the extent to which the project is vulnerable to applicable climate risks under varying future scenarios, including but not limited to sea level rise, alterations in rainfall patterns, and/or potential increases in hurricane intensity. Consider how such risks might affect the benefits and duration of the project.

Include any design or other measures taken to mitigate climate risks and increase resiliency. *(5,000 character limit)*

Click or tap here to enter text.\*

**Does the project require ongoing operation and maintenance?**  Yes No

For projects that will require ongoing operation and maintenance, describe the project sponsor's capacity to manage the proposed project, as strong operation and management capabilities, including financial resources, will be needed to assure the long-term success of the project. This is not intended to discourage participation by small or disadvantaged communities. *Note: The portal will omit this space if “no” is selected above for ongoing operation and maintenance. (1,500 character limit)*

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Project-specific Risk:** Using best available science, summarize risks and uncertainties associated with the overall project, along with proposed measures to mitigate such risks and uncertainties. In general, risks and uncertainties should be considered in both the near- and long-term, and with respect to the anticipated lifespan of the proposed project. *(5,000 character limit)*

Click or tap here to enter text. \*

**Project Support:** Indicate the level of public support, if known, and/or the potential for socio-economic benefits or unintended adverse impacts that may affect public support for the project. *(1,500 character limit)*

Click or tap here to enter text.

## Funding Request

**Amount of RESTORE funds requested for project planning (e.g., Engineering, Design, Permitting):** Enter “$0” if the project is fully designed and permitted, or if no FPL3b funds are requested for project planning. Additional information may be requested if funds are requested for implementation.Click or tap here to enter text. \*

**Amount of RESTORE funds requested for project implementation (e.g., Construction, Land acquisition):** Enter “$0” if the project will use RESTORE funds for planning activities only**:** Click or tap here to enter text. \*

**Is it anticipated that the project will include leveraging?** Yes No Undetermined

If yes, provide information on leveraging opportunities below. If multiple sources of leveraged funding are anticipated, provide information for each source of leveraged funding. See the FAQs document for an explanation of the types of leveraging. Only funds designated as Co-funding are factored into the total cost of the project*. Note: The portal will omit this space unless the response is checked yes to the leveraging question above.*

| **Source** | **Name of agency organization providing leveraging opportunity** | **Amount of leveraged funds** | **Type of leveraged funds** | **Status of leveraged funds** |
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| 2 | Click or tap here to enter text. | Click or tap here to enter text. | Choose an item. | Choose an item. |
| 3 | Click or tap here to enter text. | Click or tap here to enter text. | Choose an item. | Choose an item. |

Briefly describe the leveraged funding opportunities identified above. Provide context If specific information is known about project components that will be or have been funded through leveraging opportunities:*(750 character limit)*

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Total estimated cost of project:** Click or tap here to enter text. \*

## Proposed Project Readiness to Proceed

**Status of Project Design\*:** Not Started/Not Applicable 30% 60% 90% 100%

**Status of implementation project permitting/environmental compliance.** *Note: The options below will only be visible in the portal if the funding request above includes funds for implementation. Leave blank in this planning sheet if the funding request is for planning projects only.*

Not Started

Permit Applications Submitted

Some Permits Approved

All Required Permits Approved

**Proposed project start date:** Click or tap here to enter text. \*

**Proposed project end date:** Click or tap here to enter text. \*

List any information regarding the design, permitting, or timing of the project that may be useful to the reviewer.

Click or tap here to enter text.

## Proposed Project Location

**Indicate the county and watershed where the project will primarily be implemented or administered.** If the project will occur in more than one county or watershed, please provide narrative details in the space at the end of this section.

**County:** *Note*: *Only counties marked with a “****\*****” are eligible for funding under the Gulf Coast Resiliency Program.* Choose an item. \*

**HUC-8 (cataloguing unit) Watershed:** A [mapping tool](https://fdep.maps.arcgis.com/apps/mapviewer/index.html?webmap=3ea78712ac534344bcdf2a3d4735a43c) is available to assist with locating hydrologic unit code (HUC-8) watershed information. Watersheds that are not eligible for Gulf Coast Resiliency Program are noted in the pick list. Choose an item. \*

**Can the project be considered a “regional project”, meaning it will be implemented in more than one county, municipality, water management district, or a combination thereof?\***

Yes No Undetermined

Provide a brief narrative description of location of the project.

Click or tap here to enter text. \*

## Additional Information

**Will the project provide benefit to, or be located within a state-designated financially disadvantaged community?\*** *Check all that apply.* Rural Economic Development Initiative ([REDI](https://floridajobs.org/community-planning-and-development/rural-community-programs/rural-areas-of-opportunity)) communities are described in Chapter 288.0656, Florida Statutes, (F.S.). [Fiscally Constrained County](https://m.flsenate.gov/Statutes/218.67) is defined in 218.67(1), F.S.

REDI. If checked, provide the name of the community(s) within the associated Rural Area of Economic Opportunity: Click or tap here to enter text.

Fiscally Constrained County per 218.67(1), F.S.

Yes, another designation by State (describe): Click or tap here to enter text.

No, or Not Applicable

## Contact Information

**Name:** Click or tap here to enter text. \*

**Title:** Click or tap here to enter text. \*

**Address:** Click or tap here to enter text. \*

**City:** Click or tap here to enter text. \*

**Zip:** Click or tap here to enter text. \*

**Phone:** Click or tap here to enter text. \*

**Email:** Click or tap here to enter text. \*

**Optional:** You may upload up to 3 documents with your submission. Each file can be up to 50 megabytes in size. If you have larger files, the files can be split in to multiple, smaller files or you can coordinate transmission of uploads by contacting [Restoration.Projects@dep.state.fl.us](mailto:Restoration.Projects@dep.state.fl.us). Extensions allowed are: pdf, zip, png, gif, jpg, jpeg, doc, xls, docx, xlxs, pdf, txt, mov, mp3, and mp4.

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## to submit your proposal.