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GULF COUNTY RESTORE ACT PROJECT PRE-PROPOSAL FORM

Project Name: Frank Pate Park Boat Ramp

Submitting Entity: City of Port St. Joe

I. Please select one or more eligible activity that the project is classified under:

- 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.
- Promotion of tourism and seafood in the Gulf Coast region.

II. Please provide an executive summary of the project. Describe/quantify the economic (jobs, infrastructure, tourism, etc.) and environmental benefits (habitat, quality, knowledge, long-term sustainability, etc.).

Please see attached.

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- III. Please provide a cost summary/budget. Detail any matching/cooperative funds available for use, and any cooperative support from governmental or other agencies.**

Approximately \$500,000.

- IV. Please provide a timeline for project completion. Explain the technical and environmental feasibility (including any permitting considerations) of the project.**

Project completion is anticipated to be 1 year.

- V. Please provide the qualifications of the Submitting Entity, the financial feasibility/sustainability and the economic feasibility and sustainability of the project (probability of success, etc.).**

The City of Port St. Joe will ensure that all city, state and federal guidelines are met.

- VI. Please provide the anticipated results of the project, and whether it is included in a City of Port St. Joe, City of Wewahitchka or Gulf County Comprehensive and Mitigation Plan?**

Please see attached. This project is included in the City of Port St. Joe's 5 year Capital Improvement Plan.

Submitted By:



Signature

1/14/13

Date

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Qualifications

This request is being submitted on behalf of the city of Port St Joe. The person submitting this information has designed permitted and supervised construction of multiple boat ramps, marinas, parking lots, etc...

Results of Project

This project will result in many people visiting the area being happier because access to St Joe Bay and the Gulf of Mexico will be much easier. They will be educated as to the layout and design of the bay. How to avoid destruction of seas grasses, how to navigate the channels, when to display dive flags is all part of the master plan. This is the only well located, well planned public access to the bay. It needs to be protected.

Submitted by the city of Port St Joe,
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Frank Pate Park Boat Ramp

1/9/13

Project Summary

Frank Pate Park provides the primary access to St Joe Bay for fishing, boating and scalloping. St Joe Bay is the Golden Goose for Port St Joe and South Gulf County. People travel hundreds of miles to get to this area to enjoy this wonderful natural resource. This is the number one economic engine for the area now and it appears that this trend will continue for years to come.

The scope of this project is to allow better access to the bay with improved parking, access, dockage, staging, signage, and educational opportunities.

A new parking lot is planned on a parcel owned by the city located next to Marina Cove. During the summer, parking is a major need as cars must travel blocks to park after launching. Improved and extensive boat staging areas are planned inside the current basin. The channel has filled in over the years and needs to be dredged. The dredging of the channel will allow better boat access to the bay without destroying important sea grasses which are vital to the health of the bay. Educational opportunities exist with signage and maps showing critical sea grass habitat and channel locations. Jobs will exist during construction only, with the exception of possibilities of future expansion of city responsibilities for recreation as it relates to boating activities.

Budget

Project costs are estimated at \$500,000. A really low number considering the financial impact to Gulf County over the long term.

Feasibility

Project feasibility makes this one really simple. The boat ramp exists now, and permitting improvements is quite easy. Planning, design and permitting will take a maximum of six months. This project will have an immediate impact to the community and economy.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA

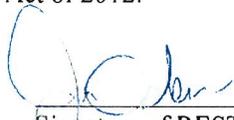
RESTORE ACT COMMITTEE (R.A.C.)

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**PUBLIC RECORDS POLICY AND PUBLIC ACCESS ACKNOWLEDGMENT FOR
GULF COUNTY RESTORE ACT APPLICANTS**

I, Jim Anderson the undersigned authority and/or representative of the entity City of Port St Joe and or the individual who has submitted the Gulf County RESTORE Act Proposal/Pre-Proposal titled Frank Pate Park Boat Ramp hereby acknowledge, consent and accept the following representations that coincide with my/our submission for consideration, evaluation and possible recommendation and approval by the Gulf County Board of County Commissioners for funding from the RESTORE Act distribution that strictly complies with the guidelines and regulations set forth under the Restoration and Ecosystems Sustainability, Tourist Opportunities and Revived Economies of the Gulf Coast States Act of 2012:

1. I/We am the authorized representative of the application/pre-proposal referenced above.
2. I/We have thoroughly reviewed and familiarized myself and/or my entity on which I have submitted the application/pre-proposal on behalf of with the entirety of the Gulf County Public Records policy.
3. I/We have thoroughly reviewed and familiarized myself and/or my entity on which I have submitted the application/pre-proposal on behalf of with the entirety of the Florida Statute Chapter 119 which controls and permits public access to information.
4. I/We hereby acknowledge, consent and agree to the controlling policies and statutes above as well as the free and open exchange of any and all submissions provided hereunder this application/pre-proposal and all information exchanged hereafter including but not limited to further amendments to these proposals as well as surveys, studies, research, data production, books, drawings, property records, work papers, county owner lists, files, forms, reports, accounts, documents, manuals, handbooks, instructions, printouts relating in any manner for the production of the application. In addition, all papers, notes, data, reference material, documentation, programs, printouts, and all other media and forms of expression that in any way include, incorporate or reflect any confidential information of what ultimately shall become the Gulf County plans for use and application of the RESTORE Act funding.
5. I/We acknowledge, agree and fully consent to cooperate with the appointed Gulf County RESTORE ACT committee, county officials and staff as a continuing obligation and condition of final review for this RESTORE Act application/pre-proposal.
6. I/We have submitted this acknowledgment to Gulf County RESTORE Act Committee and the Gulf County Board of County Commissioners for the purpose and intent of receiving an evaluation, review and possible recommendations for anticipated funding from the Restoration and Ecosystems Sustainability, Tourist Opportunities and Revived Economies of the Gulf Coast States Act of 2012.


Signature of RESTORE Act Applicant

Date: 1/16/13

Jim Anderson
Printed Name