

## GULF COUNTY RESTORE ACT PROJECT PRE-PROPOSAL FORM

Project Name: Boardwalk, Dock & Dune Walkover Projects

Submitting Entity: Gulf County Board of County Commissioners

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.).

***This project is intended to replace and construct various wooden boardwalks, docks, pavilions and dune walkovers at park and beach access points. The approximate cost of replacing the structures with wood is \$34.87 per square foot, but this project would replace them with composite material that has a much greater life expectancy and is virtually maintenance-free at a cost of approximately \$50.00 per square foot. This project will benefit the economy by providing safe, dependable access for the visitors and residents of Gulf County. It will also protect dune structures and natural vegetation, thus enhancing and conserving our environment.***

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

***The estimated cost for this project is \$941,250. Completion of these projects would relieve the taxpayers from the cost of repair and maintenance of these structures. Once complete, the life expectancy of the structures is approximately 30 years.***

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

***The project includes design, permits and construction. The design phase can commence within 90 days of receipt of the funds, and permitting will follow. It is anticipated the construction phase could start as soon as the permits are received and would take approximately 6 months to finalize.***

- 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 Gulf County Board of County Commissioners will be the submitting entity. The GCBOCC is familiar with the costs of construction, repair and maintenance of these structures. Due to the maintenance-free nature of composite material, the probability of success is very high. It will save money for the taxpayers, will provide safe access points for the public and will protect our pristine dune structures and vegetation. Currently, tourism is a major economic driver for Gulf County, and this project would not only enhance recreational use while protecting the environment, but will also reduce the taxpayer burden for ongoing maintenance of these structures.***

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?

*Recreation is a major part of the comprehensive plans of both the Cities and the County. With the loss of local major industries, tourism has become what we rely heavily upon to survive in the current state of our economy. Recreation and open space is very important State-wide, and these enhancements will not only fit in our current Capital Improvement plans, but will also reduce taxpayer costs for maintenance for many years.*

Submitted By:

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Signature

1/15/13

Date

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

I, Lee Collinsworth the undersigned authority and/or representative of the entity Gulf County BOCC and or the individual who has submitted the Gulf County RESTORE Act Proposal/Pre-Proposal titled Boardwalk, Dock + Dune Walkover Projects 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.

Lee Collinsworth  
Signature of RESTORE Act Applicant

Date: 1/16/13

Lee Collinsworth  
Printed Name