



P.O. Box 3, Port St. Joe, Florida 32457

## GULF COUNTY RESTORE ACT PROJECT PRE-PROPOSAL FORM

**Project Name:** Gulf County Arts and Culture Center

**Submitting Entity:** Forgotten Coast Cultural Coalition, Inc. 501(c) 3

**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.
- Workforce development and job creation.
- 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.).**

The Cultural Arts Center is projected to have an economic impact on our county in excess of \$320,310 annually (see Arts and Economic Calculator attached). It will employ people locally and have a direct and beneficial impact on the social aspects and economic health of the area. The Cultural Center programming will offer the opportunity for enterprising small businesses to build cottage industries of service based companies supporting and surrounding exhibits, workshops/retreats, educational lectures and theater productions. This will support and enhance the positive financial impact on the local economy by increasing tourism and building local business.

### **Gulf County Arts and Culture Center's Mission**

To provide Gulf County with the economic and cultural benefits of a centralized Arts and Culture Center which will:

- Attract visitors from the region and across the nation
- Empower local organizations and businesses to act as participating partners (add jobs)
- Host events to increase regional and national recognition, thereby increasing the economic impact by bringing additional visitors to the area
- Contribute to the ongoing revitalization of downtown Port St Joe
- Create a balance of art and cultural activities for all age groups
- Contribute education outreach through the colleges, school systems, hospital systems and environmental organizations
- Ensure the vitality of local arts and culture organizations by providing a permanent facility for cultural events such as Plein Air



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- Enhance the quality of life by inspiring, educating and enriching the community through diverse cultural activities

Collaborating partners include the Port St. Joe Redevelopment Agency, the City of Port St. Joe, Gulf County Tourist Development Council, DuPont Foundation, Sacred Heart Hospital, Gulf Coast State College, Tapper Foundation, Gulf Alliance for Local Arts and Society of Expressive Artists.

**Summary:**

There are many suitable vacant buildings available in the heart of downtown Port St. Joe. Several art based businesses are already in this area including *The Artery* ceramic studio, owned by a professional ceramic artist, a music store and frame shop. The addition of the Arts and Culture Center will create an “arts district” in the downtown area and encourage other arts businesses to locate nearby which will have a major positive impact on the re-vitalization of this area.

**Events:** The Center will host ongoing events year round. These will include but are not limited to Plein Air, local and regional art shows.

**Theater:** The theater area at the Center will serve as a “black box” theater and will host community theater productions, dance performances, musical performances as well as a small movie theater.

**Outreach:** The Center will collaborate with educational (Gulf Coast State College), professional, health care (Sacred Heart Hospital) and environmental organizations. This will create an opportunity for the Center to bring arts, culture and education to all areas of the County and for these organizations to share their knowledge through educational programs at the Center.

**Environmental Education:** A strong focus of the Center’s education program will be educating visitors and local residences about restoration and protection of our natural resources, ecosystems, fisheries, marine and wildlife habitats, beaches, and coastal wetlands of the Gulf Coast region. The Center will host classes and educational workshops on these topics taught by professional marine scientists and college professors. By collaborating with these professionals, the Center will also integrate the arts into these workshops and/or coordinate the themes of art workshops and retreats with those relating to the preservation of our local environment.

**Gift Shop:** An area of the Center will be a dedicated gift shop. Items for purchase will include t-shirts, hats, mugs, etc. with the Center’s logo. This can expand to include logos for specific events with artwork provided by local artists. The gift shop will also carry smaller works by local artists, handmade jewelry, note cards, prints of artists’ works, etc.

**Retreats and Workshops:** One major contributing activity of the Center will be to facilitate cultural retreats. Retreat themes will include local environment, culinary arts, history, visual arts, music and theater. Activities for the retreats would be coordinated with the Center’s theatrical, dance, culinary and



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visual arts workshops, performances and events. The Center will partner with Gulf County businesses and historians to facilitate the retreats. Potential partners include:

- Gulf County lodging facilities (hotels, bed and breakfasts, vacation rental agencies) to bring guests in for multiple night and weekly retreats.
- Gulf County restaurants
- Gulf County visual and performing artists of all mediums
- Gulf County tour guides (fishing, boating, kayaking, estuary tours, birding, photography, etc.)
- Gulf County food producers (apiaries, farmers market, u-pick blueberry farms, fisheries, seafood markets)
- Gulf County historians regarding the history of lighthouse, the Constitution, yellow fever, railroads.
- Gulf County senior citizens for reflection days and oral history of our area.

**A few examples (the possibilities are limitless):**

**Culinary retreat** – In a 3 day retreat, guests’ stay would be booked through a lodging partner. They would participate in 2 different culinary classes and would tour 2 or more different sources for local foods (i.e.: tupelo honey apiary, u-pick blueberries, farmers market or a scalloping trip) and incorporate those items into their dishes. One or two meals would be provided by partnering restaurants.

**Artist retreat** - In a 4 day retreat, guests’ stay would be booked through a lodging partner. The subject of this retreat is St. Joe Bay Estuary sustainability. They start the retreat with a one day kayak tour of the St. Joe Bay Buffer Preserve estuary with a professional speaker who will address the issues in how to best sustain St. Joe Bay and its marine life. They are able to take notes and photos. The next day begins their 2 day art workshop with classes held at the Center or at a local artist’s studio. On the last evening of the stay there would be a sunset bay tour. Two meals would be provided by partnering restaurants.

**Photography Retreat** – In a 3 day retreat, guests’ stay would be booked through a lodging partner. They would be guided by a professional photographer to the most scenic areas of the county including kayaking through Dead Lakes, hiking through St. Joe Bay Buffer Preserve with a professional speaker about the preserve, a walking tour of St. Joe Bay Peninsula State Park and a sunset pontoon boat tour of St. Joe Bay. Two meals would be provided by partnering restaurants.

**Revenue:** The Center’s revenue streams will include revenue from retreats, workshops, gift shop sales, rental space, performances and movies



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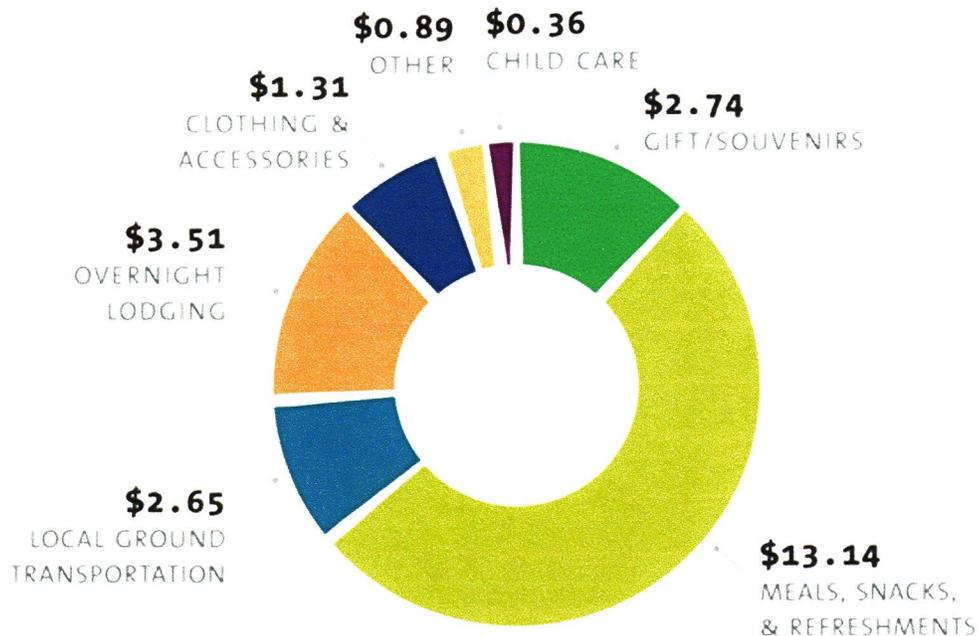
**ECONOMIC IMPACT TO THE COMMUNITY**

Dinner and a show go hand in hand. When attending an art function, the normal pattern of attendees generates income for local businesses, including restaurants, hotels and retail stores. The average arts attendee spends \$24.60 per event in addition to the cost of admission. Data show non local attendees spend twice as much as local attendees (\$39.96 vs. \$17.42), demonstrating that when a community attracts cultural tourists, it harnesses significant economic rewards. See chart from Americans for the Arts \* Arts & Economic Prosperity IV report below:

Nonprofit arts and cultural organizations make communities more desirable places to live and work and increase the potential for attracting new businesses and employers to the area. As an industry, Art and Culture support jobs and strengthen the social fabric of our communities. They purchase supplies, contract for services and acquire assets from within their communities. Their audiences generate event-related spending for local merchants. Support for the arts is an investment in economic well-being as well as quality of life.

Nonprofit organizations, such as the Arts and Culture Center, are good business citizens. They are employers, producers and consumers, members of the Chambers of Commerce, and partners in the marketing and promotion of their town and area.

**AVERAGE PER PERSON AUDIENCE EXPENDITURES: \$24.60**





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The State of Florida report on Economic Impact of Nonprofit Arts and Cultural Organizations and their Audiences depicts the incredible impact that the Arts and Culture Center can have on the community of Gulf County. The beneficial impact of direct and indirect economic activity is a documented and proven pattern of growth and income through related expenditures. See attached report.

Closer to Gulf County, we can review the impact of this type of activity and evidence of the benefits of formally incorporating Arts and Culture into a community by examining the report of our neighbor, Bay County, which shows the total industry expenditures as follows:

*Arts and Cultural <u>Organizations</u>	\$1,327,804
Arts and Cultural <u>Audiences</u>	\$1,856,657
Total Expenditures	\$3,184,461

Eco impact of EXPENDITURES	Economic Impact of ORGANIZATIONS	Economic Impact of AUDIENCES	Economic Impact TOTAL
Full time Equivalent (FTE) Jobs Supported	37	55	92
Household Income Paid to Residents	\$820,000	\$836,000	\$1,656,000
Revenue Generated to LOCAL Government	\$52,000	\$99,000	\$151,000
Revenue Generated to STATE Government	\$41,000	\$102,000	\$143,000

\*Arts & Economic Prosperity III The Economic Impact of Nonprofit Arts and Cultural Organizations and Their Audiences in Bay County FL (FY 2005)

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

The Gulf County Arts and Culture Center will operate under the umbrella of the Forgotten Coast Cultural Coalition, Inc. (FCCC) a financially stable 501(c)3 nonprofit organization established in 2008. In addition, partners and support will be provided by the Port St Joe Redevelopment Agency, the Gulf County Tourist Development Council, the Port Theater Board of Directors a 501(c)3, the City of Port St Joe, SEA (Society of Expressive Artists) and GALA (Gulf Alliance for Local Arts), Gulf Coast State College and many local/regional supporters.

Currently the Arts and Culture Center has been awarded a \$5,000 grant from the Forgotten Coast Cultural Coalition and has proposed in kind grants from the City of Port St. Joe and Progress Energy. The Center has submitted a grant application to Art Place America and is in the process of applying for grants from Visit Florida and the Florida Department of Cultural Affairs.



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A detailed 5 year budget is attached.

#### **ATTACHED SPREADSHEET**

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

The timeline for opening the Arts and Culture Center is 30 to 120 days after the purchase of the building (depending on renovations required) to be open and able to hold gallery events and art classes.

**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 mission of the Forgotten Coast Cultural Coalition, Inc., a 501(c)3 organization, (FCCC) is to organize regional cultural events to benefit local communities, empower local organizations to be participating partners, manage cultural event proceeds to benefit local organizations, to ensure their health and vitality and to reach out to a broad-based, multi-community, multi-generational audience. FCCC has an established track record for producing America's Great Plein Air Paint-out, Florida's Forgotten Coast Plein Air Invitational on an annual basis. This event is nationally recognized as one of the premier Plein Air events in the country. The same attention and dedication will be provided to the Gulf County Arts and Culture Center.

**Management Team:**

Project Leads: Natalie Shoaf, Dolores Lowery, Leslie Fedota,

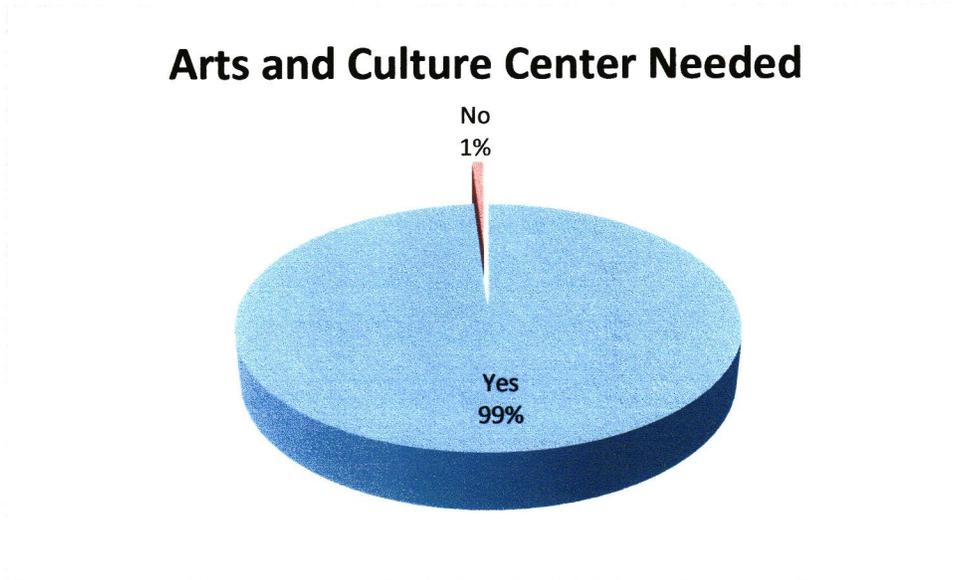
FCCC Board of Directors: Natalie Shoaf, Joe Taylor, Leslie Fedota, Kimberly Shoaf, Gary Ross, Vince Bishop, Susan Bassett

The Arts and Culture Center will be self-sustaining after the first year.

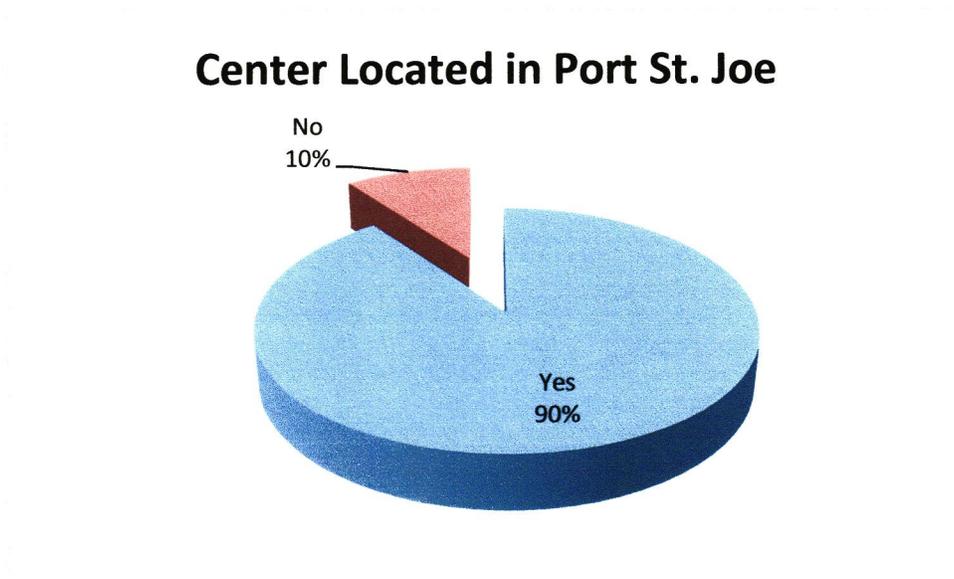
**COMMUNITY SUPPORT:**

**Survey:** An email survey was sent out on January 4, 2013. Below are survey questions and results through January 11, 2013.

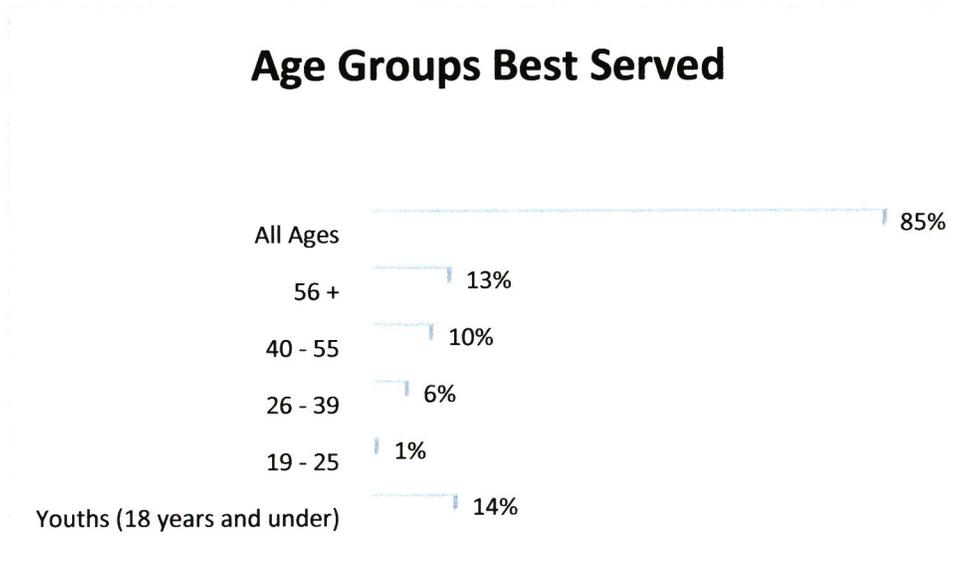
1. **Do you feel there is a need for additional venues and programs for the arts on the Forgotten Coast?** Results: 99% yes – 1% no



2. **Do you feel locating the Arts and Culture Center in Downtown Port St. Joe would best serve the Forgotten Coast area?** Results: 90% yes, 10% no



3. **What age groups do you feel would be best served by the Arts and Culture Center (check all that apply).** People may select more than one checkbox, so percentages add up to more than 100%

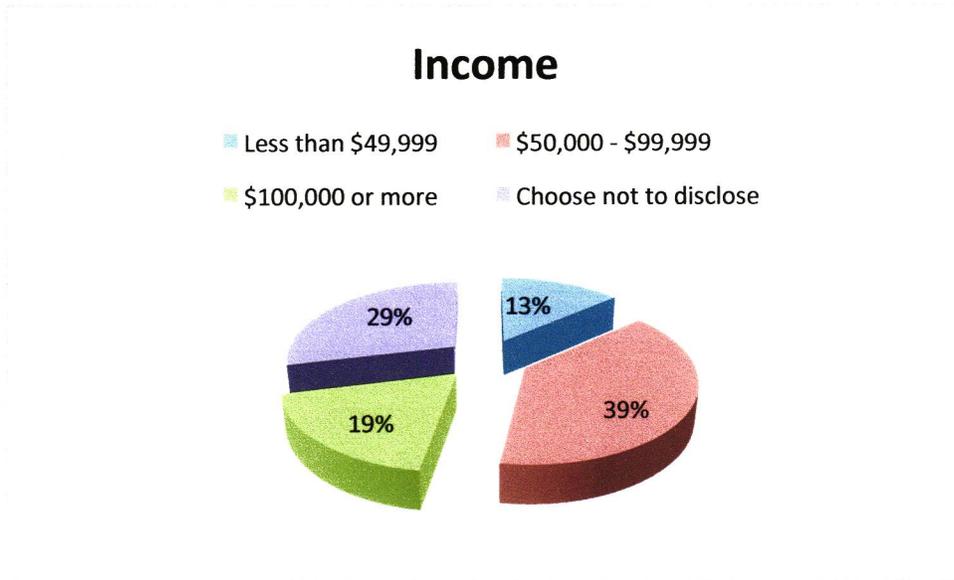


4. **Which of the following cultural assets and amenities do you feel the Forgotten Coast lacks? (check all that apply).** People may select more than one checkbox, so percentages add up to more than 100%

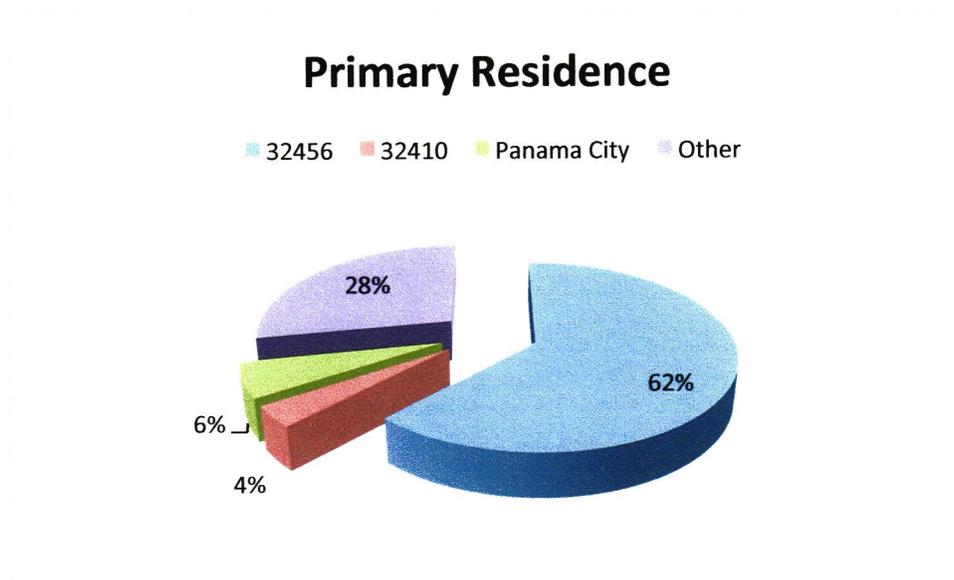


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5. **What is your annual household income?** Results: 13% less than \$49,999, 39% \$50,000 to \$99,999, 19% \$100,000 or more and 29% choose not to disclose.



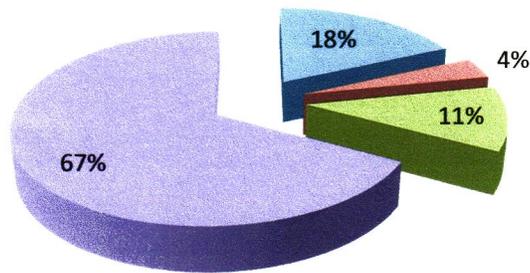
6. **Where is your primary residence?** Results: 62% live in 32456 zip code, 4% live in Mexico Beach zip code, 6% live in Panama City zip codes and 28% live in other areas including Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Ohio, Minnesota, Mississippi and Missouri.



7. **Where is your secondary residence?** Results: 67% do not own a second home, 18% have a second home in the 32456 zip code, 4% in the Mexico Beach zip code with the remaining 11% in other zip codes including North Carolina, Georgia, Tallahassee and Gainesville Florida, Minnesota and Texas.

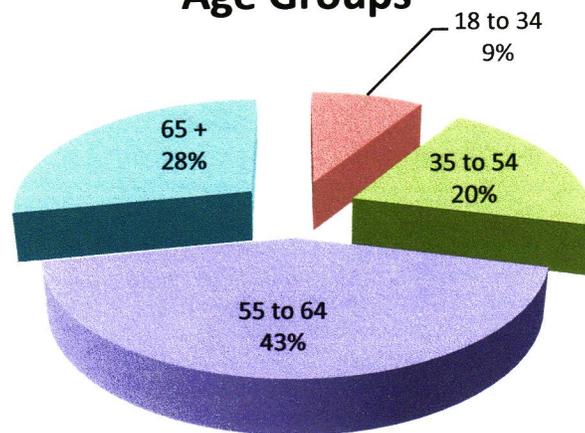
### Secondary Residence

■ 32456   
 ■ 32410   
 ■ Other   
 ■ None

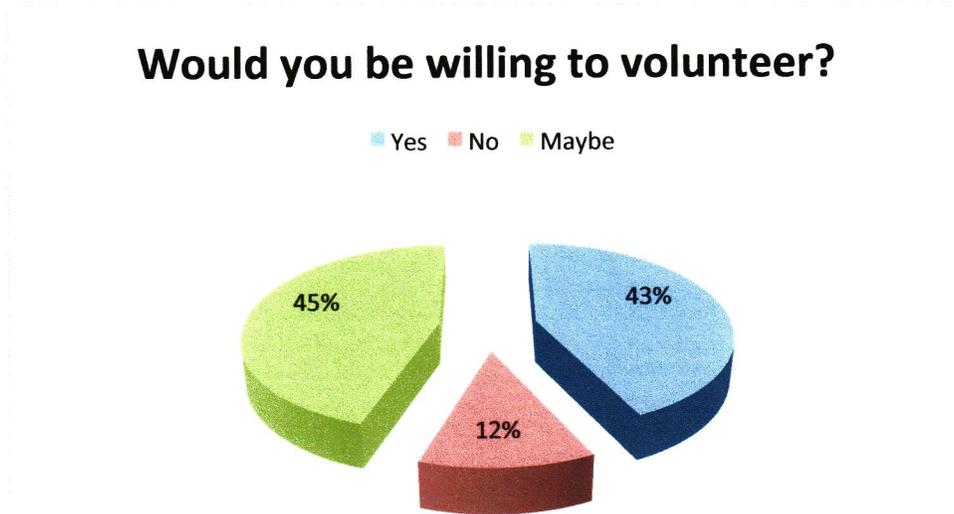


8. **What is your age group?** Results: We had no respondents under age 17, 9% were ages 18 to 34, 20% ages 35 to 54 and 43% 55 to 64.

### Age Groups



9. **Would you be interested in volunteering with the Arts and Culture Center?** Results: 43% of respondents are willing to volunteer, 45% may be willing to volunteer and 12% are not willing to volunteer.



**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?**

The Arts and Culture Center will be open, have activities and coordinate events, workshops and retreats year round. Being open and active during the off-peak seasons will greatly benefit local businesses and promote tourism during the slow seasons as well as providing activities for local residents. The Center's retreats will benefit the entire county from Wewahitchka to Cape San Blas economically by incorporating activities specific to each area. The duration of each retreat will be 3 days requiring visitors to stay multiple nights. This will result in increased dollars spent across all businesses in the county including lodging, restaurants, gift shops, groceries, art supplies and gas and much more.

All of the Center's activities will add vitality, enhance the quality of life, inspire, educate and enrich the community through diverse activities. Partnering with local businesses will exponentially increase the positive economic impact for the entire county. Highlighting every aspect of Gulf County's culture will ensure the success and viability of the Center as well as positioning it as a regional event destination.



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**Submitted By:**  
**Natalie Shoaf, Vice President**

*Natalie Shoaf* \_\_\_\_\_ *1/11/13*  
**Signature** **Date**

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## Gulf County Arts and Culture Center Project Budget

### First Year Expenses

<b>Operating Expenses First Year</b>	
Purchase Building	\$ 210,000.00
Renovations	\$ 150,000.00
<b>First Year Startup Costs</b>	
Displays	\$ 5,000.00
Furniture	\$ 10,000.00
Computers, printer and Software	\$ 2,500.00
Signage	\$ 2,000.00
Website design and creation	\$ 2,000.00
<b>TOTAL Building and Renovation costs</b>	<b>\$ 381,500.00</b>
<b>Operating Expenses First Year</b>	
Personnel - Executive Director	\$ 40,000.00
Personnel - Assistant Director	\$ 15,000.00
Bookkeeping service	\$ 5,000.00
Water/sewer	\$ 3,000.00
Insurance	\$ 2,000.00
Electric	\$ 10,000.00
Internet access	\$ 1,000.00
Marketing	\$ 30,000.00
Office supplies	\$ 1,500.00
Facility supplies	\$ 3,000.00
Janitorial	\$ 2,500.00
Maintenance/ac, bathrooms	\$ 2,500.00
Legal and Professional fees	\$ 1,500.00
Professional memberships fees	\$ 1,000.00
Website hosting	\$ 500.00
<b>TOTAL First year operating expenses</b>	<b>\$ 118,500.00</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRST YEAR</b>	<b>\$ 500,000.00</b>

### First Year Revenue

Studio space rental	\$ 2,400.00
Class fees	\$ 7,500.00
Art Sales commission	\$ 5,000.00
Logo items sales	\$ 5,000.00
Theater productions	\$ 8,000.00
Plein Air rental 2 months	\$ 2,400.00
Facility rental-weddings, meetings	\$ 10,000.00
Grants	\$ 15,000.00
Retreat income	\$ 3,000.00

Program advertising	\$ 1,400.00
Sponsorships	\$ 6,000.00
Donations	\$ 2,000.00
Annual Fundraiser	\$ 7,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 74,700.00
First Year Operating Expenses	100% covered by grant
Profit	\$ 74,700.00

# Gulf County Arts and Culture Center Project Budget

## Second Year Expenses

<b>Operating Expenses Second Year</b>	
Personnel - Executive Director	\$ 40,000.00
Personnel - Assistant Director	\$ 15,000.00
Bookkeeping service	\$ 5,000.00
Water/sewer	\$ 3,000.00
Insurance	\$ 2,000.00
Electric	\$ 10,000.00
Internet access	\$ 1,500.00
Marketing	\$ 30,000.00
Office supplies	\$ 1,500.00
Facility supplies	\$ 3,000.00
Janitorial	\$ 2,500.00
Maintenance/ac, bathrooms	\$ 2,500.00
Facility supplies, tables/chairs/etc.	\$ 1,500.00
Legal and Professional fees	\$ 1,500.00
Professional memberships fees	\$ 1,000.00
Computers, printer and Software	\$ 500.00
Website hosting	\$ 300.00
<b>TOTAL Second year operating expenses</b>	<b>\$ 120,800.00</b>

## Second Year Revenue

<b>Revenue second year</b>	
Profit carried over from first year	\$ 74,700.00
2 Studio spaces	\$ 2,400.00
Class fees	\$ 9,375.00
Art Sales commission	\$ 6,250.00
Logo items sales	\$ 6,250.00
Theater productions	\$ 10,000.00
Plein Air rental 2 months	\$ 2,400.00
Facility rental-weddings, meetings	\$ 12,500.00
Grants	\$ 20,000.00
Retreat income	\$ 4,000.00
Program advertising	\$ 1,750.00
Sponsorships	\$ 7,500.00
Donations	\$ 2,500.00
Annual Fundraiser	\$ 8,750.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 168,375.00</b>
<b>Second Year Operating Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 120,800.00</b>

Profit	\$ 47,575.00
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# Gulf County Arts and Culture Center Project Budget

## Third Year Expenses

<b>Operating Expenses Third Year</b>	
Personnel - Executive Director	\$ 40,000.00
Personnel - Assistant Director	\$ 15,000.00
Bookkeeping service	\$ 5,000.00
Water/sewer	\$ 3,000.00
Insurance	\$ 2,000.00
Electric	\$ 10,000.00
Internet access	\$ 1,500.00
Marketing	\$ 30,000.00
Office supplies	\$ 1,500.00
Facility supplies	\$ 3,000.00
Janitorial	\$ 2,500.00
Maintenance/ac, bathrooms	\$ 2,500.00
Facility supplies, tables/chairs/etc.	\$ 1,500.00
Legal and Professional fees	\$ 1,500.00
Professional memberships fees	\$ 1,000.00
Computers, printer and Software	\$ 500.00
Website hosting	\$ 300.00
<b>TOTAL Second year operating expenses</b>	<b>\$ 120,800.00</b>

## Third Year Revenue

<b>Revenue third year</b>	
Profit carried over from previous year	\$ 47,575.00
2 Studio spaces	\$ 2,640.00
Class fees	\$ 10,000.00
Art Sales commission	\$ 18,000.00
Logo items sales	\$ 7,812.50
Theater productions	\$ 15,000.00
Plein Air rental 2 months	\$ 2,400.00
Facility rental-weddings, meetings	\$ 15,625.00
Grants	\$ 30,000.00
Retreat income	\$ 5,000.00
Program advertising	\$ 2,187.50
Sponsorships	\$ 9,375.00
Donations	\$ 3,125.00
Annual Fundraiser	\$ 10,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 178,740.00</b>
<b>Third Year Operating Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 120,800.00</b>

Profit	\$ 57,940.00
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## Fourth Year Expenses

<b>Operating Expenses Fourth Year</b>	
Personnel - Executive Director	\$ 45,000.00
Personnel - Assistant Director	\$ 17,500.00
Bookkeeping service	\$ 5,000.00
Water/sewer	\$ 3,000.00
Insurance	\$ 2,000.00
Electric	\$ 10,000.00
Internet access	\$ 1,500.00
Marketing	\$ 30,000.00
Office supplies	\$ 1,500.00
Facility supplies	\$ 3,000.00
Janitorial	\$ 2,500.00
Maintenance/ac, bathrooms	\$ 2,500.00
Facility supplies, tables/chairs/etc.	\$ 1,500.00
Legal and Professional fees	\$ 1,500.00
Professional memberships fees	\$ 1,000.00
Computers, printer and Software	\$ 500.00
Website hosting	\$ 300.00
<b>TOTAL Fourth year operating expenses</b>	<b>\$ 128,300.00</b>

## Fourth Year Revenue

<b>Revenue fourth year</b>	
Profit carried over from previous year	\$ 57,940.00
2 Studio spaces	\$ 2,640.00
Class fees	\$ 12,500.00
Art Sales commission	\$ 9,765.63
Logo items sales	\$ 5,000.00
Theater productions	\$ 20,000.00
Plein Air rental 2 months	\$ 2,400.00
Facility rental-weddings, meetings	\$ 19,531.25
Grants	\$ 35,000.00
Retreat income	\$ 6,000.00
Program advertising	\$ 2,734.38
Sponsorships	\$ 11,718.75
Donations	\$ 3,906.25
Annual Fundraiser	\$ 12,500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 201,636.25</b>
Fourth Year Operating Expenses	\$ 128,300.00
Profit	\$ 73,336.25

# Gulf County Arts and Culture Center Project Budget

## Fifth Year Expenses

<b>Operating Expenses Fifth Year</b>	
Personnel - Executive Director	\$ 48,000.00
Personnel - Assistant Director	\$ 20,000.00
Bookkeeping service	\$ 5,000.00
Water/sewer	\$ 3,000.00
Insurance	\$ 2,000.00
Electric	\$ 10,000.00
Internet access	\$ 1,500.00
Marketing	\$ 30,000.00
Office supplies	\$ 1,500.00
Facility supplies	\$ 3,000.00
Janitorial	\$ 2,500.00
Maintenance/ac, bathrooms	\$ 2,500.00
Facility supplies, tables/chairs/etc.	\$ 1,500.00
Legal and Professional fees	\$ 1,500.00
Professional memberships fees	\$ 1,000.00
Computers, printer and Software	\$ 500.00
Website hosting	\$ 300.00
<b>TOTAL Fifth year operating expenses</b>	<b>\$ 133,800.00</b>

## Fifth Year Revenue

<b>Revenue fifth year</b>	
Profit carried over from previous year	\$ 73,336.25
2 Studio spaces	\$ 2,640.00
Class fees	\$ 15,625.00
Art Sales commission	\$ 12,207.03
Logo items sales	\$ 5,000.00
Theater productions	\$ 25,000.00
Plein Air rental 2 months	\$ 2,400.00
Facility rental-weddings, meetings	\$ 24,414.06
Grants	\$ 35,000.00
Retreat income	\$ 7,000.00
Program advertising	\$ 3,417.97
Sponsorships	\$ 14,648.44
Donations	\$ 4,882.81
Annual Fundraiser	\$ 15,625.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 241,196.56</b>
Fifth Year Operating Expenses	\$ 133,800.00
<b>Profit</b>	<b>\$ 107,396.56</b>

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**RESTORE ACT COMMITTEE (R.A.C.)**

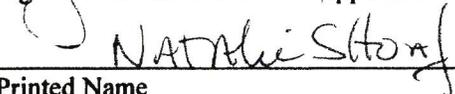
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**PUBLIC RECORDS POLICY AND PUBLIC ACCESS ACKNOWLEDGMENT FOR  
GULF COUNTY RESTORE ACT APPLICANTS**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ Natalie Shoaf \_\_\_\_\_ the undersigned authority and/or representative of the entity \_\_\_\_\_ FCCC \_\_\_\_\_ and or the individual who has submitted the Gulf County RESTORE Act Proposal/Pre-Proposal titled Art and Cultural Center \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

  
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Signature of RESTORE Act Applicant

  
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