

GULF COUNTY RESTORE ACT PROJECT PRE-PROPOSAL FORM

Project Name: Gulf County Solid Waste

Submitting Entity: Gulf County Solid Waste

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.).

Gulf County is required and given the power, by statute, to provide for the operation of solid waste disposal facilities to meet the needs of incorporated and unincorporated areas of the county. Five Points Class III landfill is scheduled to close in 2018. This information is documented through the Gulf County Capital Improvements Plan (CIP). Should Five Points Landfill close without a suitable alternative for Gulf County to handle its solid waste, all development stops. Gulf County is taking action now to prevent this from happening. Two viable options exist:

1. Lateral expansion of Five Points Landfill. Previously retired areas exist adjacent to the open portion of Five Points Landfill that can be reopened. This coupled with the state mandated recycling will extend the life of Five Points 9-10 years beyond the present closure date.

2. Continue using Five Points Landfill until it reaches the capacity. Meanwhile, build a transfer station using best, most cost efficient technology available,

combined with cost efficient state mandated recycling to lower the amount of waste shipping to Bay County.

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

Option 1: \$6.6M

Option 2: \$1.4M

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

Option 1: 14 months

Option 2: 14 months

- 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.).

Public Works Director, >30 years in Budget Forecasting, Implementation and analysis.

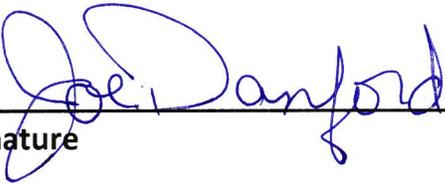
Option 1: Financial and economic feasibility is low, sustainability is <20 years, success probability is good.

Option 2: Financial and economic feasibility is high, sustainability is >20 years, success probability is good.

- 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?

Gulf County Capital Improvements Plan for state required disposition of Gulf County solid waste.

Submitted By:


Signature

2/7/13
Date

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

I, Joe Danford the undersigned authority and/or representative of the entity GCBOCC / Solid Waste and or the individual who has submitted the Gulf County RESTORE Act Proposal/Pre-Proposal titled Gulf County Solid Waste 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
Joe Danford
Printed Name

Date: 2/7/13