



OMB Grants Team Review

Of Intent to Apply received on 10-29-2025

Grant Name	RESTORE Act Direct Component				
Department	Public Works	Granting Agency	U.S. Treasury Office of Gulf Coast Restoration	Date	Updated 4/9/26
Project Manager	Erin Struzzieri	Application Submitter	Melanie Weed	Grant Manager	Natasha Dickrell

Grant Information

Funding Type	Reimbursement
Grant Type	Federal
Amount Requested	\$3,224,926.00
Anticipated Match/Cost Share	N/A
Match Type	N/A
Match Funding Source	N/A
Is Match in Current Budget?	N/A
Total Project Cost	\$3,224,926.00
Fiscal Year(s)	FY28 & FY29

Review & Comments

This OMB Grants Team has conducted a review of the **Public Works** intent to apply for the **RESTORE Act Direct Component** funded by **U.S. Treasury Office of Gulf Coast Restoration**.

Project Scope of Work

The project will address approximately 2,300 linear feet of park coastline along the campground and Bunces Pass cove area within the Pinellas National Wildlife Refuge. Project design is underway to propose options to replace the non-repairable seawall and prevent further erosion by implementing living shoreline elements build coastal resiliency while reducing maintenance and emergency recovery costs. This project will help restore and maintain native habitat, improve water quality and promote recreation.

Strategic Initiatives

Resilient Infrastructure and Environment

Anticipated Impact to the County Budget

This is a **Multi-Year** grant potentially affecting **FY28 and FY29**. The application request is for **\$3,224,926.00** with no cost share requirement. The total project budget is **\$3,224,926.00**.

Grant Review Comments

- If grant funding is awarded, the fiscal impact will be in FY27, and an analysis of the total project budget will be made at that time.
- In accordance with County Resolution 20-95, application submission approval has been delegated to Division Director Melanie Weed.
- The OMB Grants Team has no objection to submittal of this grant application.