



# Memorandum

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TO: Members, TBRPC Ad Hoc RESTORE Act Committee

FROM: Bob Minning, TBRPC Chair

RE: August 12<sup>th</sup> Meeting, following the Regional Planning Council meeting at approx. 11:30 a.m. until shortly after Noon; at Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council, 4000 Gateway Centre Blvd., Suite 100, Pinellas Park

DATE: July 29, 2013

Staff has been working to implement the decisions made at our May 13<sup>th</sup> meeting. Please join me for a short meeting of this committee, where we'll receive updates and discuss our next steps.

Attached to this agenda is:

- The final version of the proposal submittal form.

I look forward to seeing you on August 12<sup>th</sup>.



# Meeting Agenda

## TBRPC Ad Hoc RESTORE Act Committee

August 12, 2013 • 11:30 a.m. - ~Noon  
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1. **Call to Order - TBRPC Chair Bob Minning**
2. **Update on RESTORE Act implementation - Suzanne Cooper, TBRPC staff**
3. **Recent actions by staff**
4. **Progress to Date on Economic Recovery Project compilation and analyses - TBRPC staff**
5. **Results of Analyses**
6. **Discussion of future actions for the Committee and/or staff**
7. **Adjourn**

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# RESTORE ACT ECONOMIC RESTORATION/RECOVERY PROJECT PROPOSAL FORM

The Federal RESTORE Act (Resources and Ecosystems Sustainability, Tourist Opportunities, and Revived Economies of the Gulf Coast States Act of 2012) was passed in July, 2012 to direct 80% of any civil and administrative Clean Water Act penalties from the Deepwater Horizon oil spill to the Gulf coast for ecological and economic restoration. The Act sets up various mechanisms for distributing the funds, primarily through three programs:

1. The Equal-Share Allocation - 35% to be distributed equally to the five Gulf states. Within Florida 75% will go to the eight disproportionately affected (Panhandle) counties and 25% to the other 15 Gulf counties. For economic and/or ecological restoration of the Gulf Coast.
2. The Gulf Coast Ecosystem Restoration Council - 30% (+50% of interest) for restoration and protection of Gulf natural resources and related economic recovery. No constraints on geographic or political distribution.
3. Impact-based State Allocation - 30% to be distributed based on weighted average calculation by state. Within Florida the Consortium of Counties will oversee. For projects, programs and activities that will improve the ecosystems or economy of the Gulf Coast region.

See [Attachment 1](#) for specific criteria.

The Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council is collecting proposals for projects that would restore and enhance the economy of the Tampa Bay region. This would include environmental recovery/restoration projects. The goal is to avoid conflicts and identify potentially collaborative projects and programs, so as to result in a strong regional plan for Gulf coastal recovery, and to identify the economic benefits to the region using a nationally-recognized economic model to aid in the selection of the most appropriate projects for funding. This effort will also ensure that the projects are consistent with the standards set forth in the RESTORE Act as well as with the region's federally approved Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS), the Gulf Ecosystem Restoration Task Force's Strategic Plan, the Tampa Bay Regional Business Plan, the ONE BAY Recommendations, and/or the Economic Development goals and policies of the TBRPC's Strategic Regional Policy Plan. See [Attachment 2](#) for the relevant sections of these documents.

The documents listed above can be found at <http://tbrpc.org/RESTORE>

**The collated list of projects will be provided to the Gulf Coast Ecosystem Restoration Council, the State of Florida, and the Consortium of Counties for use in implementing the allocations described above.**

All governmental entities, agencies, non-profit organizations and other not-for-profit entities are invited to submit projects located within the Tampa Bay region (Pasco, Pinellas, Hillsborough and Manatee counties). **Projects that were submitted for the Southwest Florida Regional Ecosystem Restoration Plan are of particular interest because of their already-recognized importance in ecological restoration.**

## Guidelines for project submittal

To submit projects from your entity for inclusion in TBRPC's collated list, please use the [Online Project Proposal Form](#) (all projects will be entered into a database). Please complete a separate proposal form for each project, being sure to note your entity's project rank in the space provided (with 1 being your top-ranked project).

**Please submit your completed proposals for economic impact analysis by completing the on-line form no later than July 19, 2013 to ensure that your projects are included in the collated list.**

Questions? Contact Suzanne Cooper, Principal Planner, TBRPC, 727-570-5151 x32; [suzanne@tbrpc.org](mailto:suzanne@tbrpc.org)

# RESTORE Act Economic Restoration/Recovery Project Proposal

(delivered via SurveyMonkey)

## The Form:

- Please submit your completed proposals for economic impact analysis by completing and submitting this form no later than **July 19, 2013**
- If submitting more than one proposal, please complete a separate Project Proposal Form for each project
- If a field on the form is not relevant to your project or is not known, please enter "n/a" (not applicable) \* = Required Field.
- For fields that require numbers, please enter a whole number. For example, enter 23,000 (not 23K) and 4,000,000 (not 4 million)

### \* 1. Contact Information

Name:

Phone:

Address:

### \* 2. Short Name of Project:

### \* 3. Name of Entity Submitting Proposal:

### \* 4. Project Rank (Rank among all proposals submitted by the entity (1 being the highest ranked):

### \* 5. Project Description (less than 100 words)

### \* 6. Project Location: County(ies) or municipality(ies) where project is located and the area that will benefit (Enter at least one project location - city or county):

Project Location 1:

Area that will benefit 2:

Project Location 2:

Area that will benefit 3:

Project Location 3:

All other Project locations and areas that will benefit:

Area that will benefit 1:

### 7. Responsible Party:

### 8. Partners (list funding or working partners, separated by commas):

### \* 9. Estimated Total Project Cost:

### 10. Dollars Needed (difference between total cost and funds available):

### 11. Current Status of Project: Identify 'conceptual', 'included in an approved plan', 'designed but not permitted', 'permits obtained', or 'other' with a brief explanation:

### 12. Year Construction/Action to begin (Take into account project planning, design, permitting/approvals, contracting, etc.):

### 13. Timing of Funding (Estimated funding needed for each year for multi-year project):

FY 2013/14:

FY 2016/17:

FY 2014/15:

FY 2017/18:

FY 2015/16:

Total:

14. From [ATTACHMENT 1](#) - List the RESTORE Act criteria that the proposed project would meet. (You may wish to cut-and-paste the applicable criteria from the attachment into this field.)
15. From [ATTACHMENT 2](#) - List the goals or policies that the proposed project would most clearly further or accomplish (e.g., RA1.a; CE9; RB2.B):
- \* 16. Estimate the **project's** average annual non-construction employment. Do not include any indirect or induced employment in this figure:
- \* 17. Indicate the NAICS code(s) (at least the first three digits) for the **project's** permanent, non-construction employees. NAICS codes may be found at <http://www.census.gov/cgi-bin/sssd/naics/naicsrch?chart=2007>. Enter at least one NAICS code. Do not include NAICS codes for any indirect or induced employment associated with this project:
- \* 18. Estimate the annual average wage for the **project's** permanent, non-construction employees. Do not include any indirect or induced employment in this figure:
- \* 19. Estimate the total cost of construction (Enter 0 if not applicable):
20. Describe any anticipated ecosystem benefits (e.g., enhanced fisheries, improved habitat, species protection, pollution reduction) (less than 100 words):
21. Identify how the project will enhance Community Resilience (e.g., improved readiness for climate change/sea level rise, enhanced disaster preparedness and/or recovery, increased diversity of local/regional economy):
22. Additional justification (optional)

TBRPC will use the REMI© model and other in-house economic models to estimate the economic impact, both direct and indirect, of each proposed project on the region and beyond, based upon the information provided.

**Please print a copy of the completed Project Proposal Form for your records.**

After printing a copy of the completed form, click the **DONE** button below to submit your Project Proposal Form. You must click the **DONE** button, or your proposal will not be submitted.

If you have other project proposals, please fill out a separate online form for each proposal by clicking the Online Project Proposal Form link found at [http://www.tbrpc.org/RESTORE/RESTORE\\_proposal.shtml](http://www.tbrpc.org/RESTORE/RESTORE_proposal.shtml).