

RESTORE ACT Direct Component Multiyear Plan Matrix — Department of the Treasury										OMB Approval No. 1505-0250
Applicant Name:		Hernando County, Department of Public Works, Brooksville, Florida								
1. MULTIYEAR PLAN VERSION (INITIAL OR AMENDMENT NUMBER):		Amendment No. 01		2a. DATE OF INITIAL MULTIYEAR PLAN ACCEPTANCE (mm/dd/yyyy):		8/6/2015		2b. DATE OF LAST MULTIYEAR PLAN ACCEPTANCE:		8/6/2015
3. CUMULATIVE DIRECT COMPONENT ALLOCATION AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION TO APPLICANT:				\$1,036,000.14				4. TOTAL ALLOCATIONS PLUS KNOWN FUNDS NOT YET DEPOSITED IN TRUST FUND FOR DIRECT COMPONENT:		\$1,036,000.14
5. Primary Direct Component Eligible Activity Further Described in Application (Static Field)	6. Activity Title (Static Field)	7. Location (Static Field)	8. Estimated Total Funding Contributions For Proposed Activity(ies)(refer to Instructions)				9. Proposed Start Date mm/dd/yyyy	10. Proposed End Date mm/dd/yyyy	11. Status (refer to Instructions)	
			8a. Direct Component Contribution	8b. Other RESTORE Act Contribution	8c. Other Third Party Contribution	8d. Total Contribution				
Restoration and protection of the natural resources, ecosystems, fisheries, marine and wildlife habitats, beaches, and coastal wetlands of the Gulf Coast Region	Bayou Drive Repair and Restoration	Spring Hill, Florida	\$175,000.00	\$0.00	\$175,000.00	\$350,000.00	09-2017	08-2022	Initial MYIP Activity - Grant extension awarded 11-9-18	
Mitigation of damage to fish, wildlife, and natural resources	Hernando Beach Shallow Water Reef Project	Hernando Beach, Florida	\$94,500.00	\$0.00	\$10,500.00	\$105,000.00	01-2018	07-2018	Initial MYIP Activity Revised in Admendment #1	
Promotion of tourism in the Gulf Coast Region, including recreational fishing	Linda Pederson Park Improvements	Spring Hill, Florida	\$300,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300,000.00	01-2018	03-2018	Initial MYIP Activity Revised in Admendment #1	
Mitigation of damage to fish, wildlife, and natural resources	Hernando Beach Shallow Water Reef Project	Hernando Beach, Florida	-\$94,500.00	\$0.00	-\$10,500.00	-\$105,000.00			Amendment #1 - Deleted Activity	
Promotion of tourism in the Gulf Coast Region, including recreational fishing	Linda Pederson Park Improvements	Spring Hill, Florida	\$111,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$111,000.00	04-2019	03-2020	Amendment #1 - Revised activity to modify scope and increase Direct Component funds	
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# RESTORE ACT Direct Component Multiyear Plan Narrative

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**Directions: Use this form for the Initial Multiyear Plan and any subsequent amendments to an accepted Multiyear Plan. For amendments, include only new and/or materially modified activities.**

Multiyear Plan Version (Initial or Amendment Number):	Amendment 1
Date of Initial Multiyear Plan Acceptance:	8-6-2015
Date of Last Multiyear Plan Acceptance:	8-6-2015

Eligible Applicant Name:	Hernando County, Florida
Name and Contact Information of the Person to be contacted (POC) on matters concerning this Multiyear Implementation Plan:	
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### NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION:

1. A description of each activity, including the need, purpose, objective(s), milestones and location. Include map showing the location of each activity.

This is an update to Hernando County's initial RESTORE Act Multiyear Implementation Plan (MYIP), accepted by Treasury on 8/6/2015. Hernando Beach Shallow Water Reef Project activity has been deleted. Linda Pederson Park Improvements Project is revised to increase Direct Component funds and change the scope of work to change replacement of existing seawall to replacement of an existing retaining wall and add replacement of swim platform.

#### Need:

Hernando Beach Shallow Water Reef Project was completed with local funding availability prior to receipt of grant award.

Linda Pederson Park Improvements Project: The Jenkins spring run located within Linda Pederson Park has an existing retaining wall, boardwalk and condemned swim platform that need repair and replacement. The existing boat launch facilities at this park consists of a boat ramp and dock system constructed to provide access to a mix of recreational watercraft including motorized and non-motorized alike. This regional coastline park needs a non-motorized boat launch facility to allow canoes and kayaks to take advantage of the spring run as well as access to the Gulf of Mexico coastline. Integration of a canoe and kayak launch into the existing retaining wall, boardwalk area and swim platform will provide the benefit necessary to meet this need.

#### Purpose:

The purpose of this project is to provide additional direct component funding due to increase in project costs and replacement of boardwalk attached swim platform that has been condemned and removed since initial submission and approval of initial MYIP. The canoe/kayak launch was funded and installed with local funds. The addition of non-motorized boat launch facilities along the Hernando coastline will provide opportunities to expand the canoe and kayak offerings publicized through the County's Tourism office. The new launching facility and improved spring run area will be integrated into the County's "Florida's Adventure Coast, Brooksville Weeki Wachee" advertising campaign.

2. How the applicant made the multiyear plan available for 45 days for public review and comment, in a manner calculated to obtain broad-based participation from individuals, businesses, Indian tribes, and non-profit organizations, such as through public meetings, presentations in languages other than English, and postings on the Internet. The applicant will need to submit documentation (e.g., a copy of public notices) to demonstrate that it made its multiyear plan available to the public for at least 45 days. In addition, describe how each activity in the multiyear plan was approved after consideration of all meaningful input from the

public and submit documentation (e.g., a letter from the applicant's leadership approving submission of the multiyear plan to Treasury or a resolution approving the applicant's multiyear plan).

Hernando County determined that the most effective way to obtain broad-based participation from the entire community was to take the following approach:

1. *Restore Act web page moved to new HC web site* Posted the proposed plan amendment and a request for public comment to a dedicated page on the County website focusing on the RESTORE Act and County involvement. The page includes links to the actual Multi Year Implementation Plan (MYIP) and proposed Amendment #1 to the initial Multi Year Implementation Plan, an e-mail address to submit comments to County staff, a link to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection site that explains the RESTORE Act and its impact on the Gulf Coast, as well as a link to the US Treasury RESTORE Act web page. This collection of web sites and links to information on the RESTORE Act is virtually a one-stop shop for the public to learn about, submit comments on and to stay informed regarding the status of the RESTORE Act and the important connection to Hernando County.
2. *List media notifications and publications*

Consideration was given to having bilingual staff members present the proposed plan in Spanish, however, based on past experience resulting in virtually no public turnout to this type of venue, it was determined to not be a worthwhile endeavor.

3. How each activity included in the applicant's multiyear plan narrative meets all the requirements under the RESTORE Act, including a description of how each activity is eligible for funding based on the geographic location of each activity and how each activity qualifies for at least one of the eligible activities under the RESTORE Act.

This project meets the eligibility requirements by promoting tourism and recreational fishing in the Gulf Coast Region. Linda Pederson Park will be marketed as part of the County's "Adventure Coast, Nature's Place to Play" tourism marketing program and is featured as a site for our "Canoe and Kayak Trail" adventure.

4. Criteria the applicant will use to evaluate the success of the activities included in the multiyear plan narrative in helping to restore and protect the Gulf Coast Region impacted by the Deepwater Horizon oil spill.

In 2014 and estimated 1.7 million visitors traveled to Hernando County. The focus of the upcoming "Florida's Adventure Coast, Nature's Place to Play" tourism marketing campaign is to promote nature and water-based activities. This non-motorized watercraft launch will be featured in the campaign, which aims to increase tourism by five percent each year. The launch facility will be monitored to determine frequency of use and number of daily users. Annual campaign survey will be conducted to determine increase in use and interest from kayak and canoe visitors.

5. How the activities included in the multiyear plan narrative were prioritized and list the criteria used to establish the priorities.

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6. If applicable, describe the amount and current status of funding from other sources (e.g., other RESTORE Act contribution, other third party contribution) and provide a description of the specific portion of the project to be funded by the RESTORE Act Direct Component.

Not applicable