



Direct Component



- Grants to Gulf Coast states, 20 Louisiana Parishes, and 23 Florida counties for:
 - 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.
 - Administrative costs.
 - Promotion of tourism in the Gulf Coast region, including recreational fishing.
 - Promotion of the consumption of seafood harvested from the Gulf Coast region.

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Status of Centers of Excellence Research Grants Augurers of Excellence Research Grants I. University of Houston (Consortium) 2. Texas A&M University at Corpus Christi (Consortium) The Water Institute of the Gulf FL Scenters (Florida Institute of Occanography) Grant Awarded Texas, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi Selection Started Alabama

Centers of Excellence

Gulf Coast Region Science, Technology, Monitoring

Disciplines	FL	MS	LA	тх	AL
Coastal and deltaic sustainability, restoration and protection, including solutions and technology that allow citizens to live in a safe and sustainable manner in a coastal delta in the Gulf Coast Region		√	√	√	
Coastal fisheries and wildlife ecosystem research and monitoring in the Gulf Coast Region	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	
Offshore energy development, including research and technology to improve the sustainable and safe development of energy resources in the Gulf of Mexico		√		√	
Sustainable and resilient growth, economic and commercial development in the Gulf Coast Region		\checkmark	√	√	
Comprehensive observation, monitoring, and mapping of the Gulf of Mexico	√	√	√	√	

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RESTORE Act Grant Requirements for Performance Reporting

- Summarize any significant findings or events, including any data compiled, collected, or created, if applicable.
- Describe any activities to disseminate or publicize results of the activity, project, or program, including data and its repository and citations for publications resulting from this Award.

Treasury RESTORE Act Standard Terms & Conditions

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Centers of Excellence Data Management

Data Management Approach	FL 8 Centers	MS	LA	TX One Gulf	TX Subsea Systems	AL
Gulf of Mexico Research Initiative Information and Data Cooperative (GRIIDC)	\checkmark	√		\checkmark	√	
Gulf of Mexico Coastal Ocean Observing System (GCOOS)				√		
National Centers for Environmental Information (NCEI)		√	√			
Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research			\checkmark			
DataOne Dash			\checkmark			
Make data available within 2 years, after QA/QC, using community-accepted standards and protocols			√		\checkmark	

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