Conservation and Restoration Partnership Fund Fiscal Year 2022 Request For Proposals

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Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board Meeting
Nicholls State University, Thibodaux, LA
October, 20 2021
Since 2008 the State has partnered with non-profits, businesses, land owners, and local governments on 31 projects.

The State has awarded more than $10.6M and our partners have provided more than $12.1M in match providing for nearly $23M in on-the-ground restoration and conservation.
This year the Conservation and Restoration Partnership Fund has dedicated $1,000,000 to provide matching funds for projects aimed at coastal conservation and restoration. The State will use this funding to further leverage its funds to achieve its coastal restoration goals.
Proposals evaluated on the following criteria:

- Consistency with the objectives of the 2017 State Master Plan
- Acreage conserved or restored
- Synergy with other conservation and restoration efforts
- Project constructability
- Matching funds
## FY 2020 Selected Projects

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FY20 Award Project Updates

- Sankofa Wetland Park and Nature Trail; Sankofa CDC
- United Houma Nation Montegut Nature Trail; United Houma Nation
- Island Road Terraces; Ducks Unlimited
- West Cove Oyster Reef Restoration; The Nature Conservancy

West Cove Oyster Reef Restoration; 50% complete. Photo courtesy of TNC, interim status update. 2021.

Island Road Terraces; 55% complete. Photos courtesy of Ducks Unlimited; pre and post Hurricane Ida interim status updates. 2021.
FY20 Award Project Updates

- East Bank Swamp Restoration and Community Resilience; Pontchartrain Conservancy
  - Exceeded restoration goals
  - Engaged 115 community volunteers
  - Near and adjacent to HSDRRS system
  - Near other restoration sites

Photos from February, 2021 site visit.
FY22 Anticipated Timeline

- Submit proposals from Oct 20\textsuperscript{th}, 2021 through Dec 24\textsuperscript{th}, 2021
- Notification of awards January 21\textsuperscript{st}, 2022
- Find RFP document on CPRA website, social media, media blast, or contact-
  
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