



Conservation and Restoration Partnership Fund Fiscal Year 2023 Request For Proposals

Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board Meeting
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committed to our coast

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- Since 2008 CPRA has partnered on 37 projects with non-profits, businesses, land owners, and local governments
- The State has awarded \$11.6m, our partners have contributed \$15.5m, and in total the program has implemented \$27.1m on the ground restoration and conservation

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- FY23 Conservation and Restoration Partnership Fund: \$1,000,000 to provide matching funds for projects aimed at coastal conservation and restoration
- CPRA uses this funding to further leverage its funds to achieve its coastal restoration goals



Golden Meadow Marsh Creation Phase 1 and 2; 100% complete
Photo courtesy of Ducks Unlimited June 24, 2022 Final Monitoring Report;
conducted by Nicholls State University Department of Biological Sciences.

Project Selection

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- Proposals evaluated on the following criteria:
 - ▣ Consistency with the objectives of the 2017 State Coastal Master Plan
 - ▣ Acreage conserved or restored
 - ▣ Synergy with other conservation and restoration efforts
 - ▣ Project constructability
 - ▣ Matching funds



East Bank Swamp Restoration and Community Resilience; 100%complete.
Photos from February, 2021 site visit.

Past Projects Have Broad Reach

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- Just awarded in FY22...
- Restoration/Conservation projects in five parishes
- Diverse set of restoration features serving multiple habitat types
- Awards from \$25k to \$400k
- \$3m in match from private, federal, NGO cash-in-hand, and work-in-kind credit
- Six partnering entities; five NGO's and one private



West Cove Oyster Reef Restoration Phase 1, 100% complete (top right and both bottom pictures) and Phase 2, 50% complete (top left).
Photo courtesy of TNC.

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- Submit proposals through October 21st, 2022
- Notification of awards November 18th, 2022
- Find RFP document on CPRA website, social media, media blast, or contact:

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Island Road Terraces; 100% complete
Photos courtesy of Ducks Unlimited, 2021.