

# Conservation and Restoration Partnership Fund FY2024 Request For Proposals



## Conservation and Restoration Partnership Fund since 2008-

- 43 partner projects; NGO's, private entities, land owners, and local governments
- CPRA has awarded \$12.6m and our partners have contributed \$17.0m totaling \$29.6m of on-the-ground conservation and restoration



Photo courtesy of CPRA Outreach and Engagement- CRCL's Goose Point Marsh Restoration site visit June 23, 2023

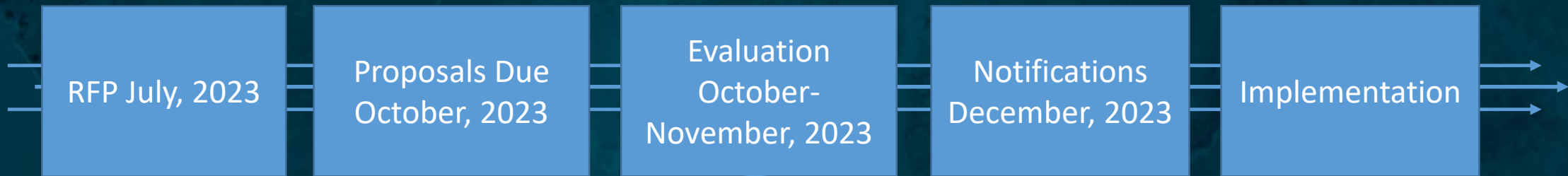
## FY24 Conservation and Restoration Partnership Fund-

- CPRA is providing \$1,000,000 in matching funds for projects aimed at coastal conservation and restoration
- CPRA uses this program funding to further leverage its funds to achieve its coastal restoration goals



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

## FY24 Conservation and Restoration Partnership Fund Timeline-



- **Proposals will be evaluated with these considerations**
  - Consistent with the goals and objectives of 2017 Master Plan
  - Acreage conserved or restored
  - Synergy with other conservation and restoration efforts
  - Project constructability
  - Matching Funds

- Find the RFP and announcement on CPRA website and socials
- See me for hard copy of RFP at CPRA Board Meeting
- Contact us directly at [PartnershipFund@la.gov](mailto:PartnershipFund@la.gov)



Photo courtesy of Ducks Unlimited and ConocoPhillips- May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021 site visit during construction of Island Road Terraces Phase II



# COMING SOON: FY24 Parish Matching Program



## FY24 Parish Matching Program

- Separate from FY24 Partnership Fund
- CPRA's initial effort to replace funding used for Freshwater Reintroduction into Maurepas Swamp last year
- New program in early stages of development
  - Reimbursement grant program with roughly \$6m of surplus funding to match with Parishes on their projects
  - Parishes will be able to leverage these funds with their own funding as well as use as match for other grants
  - More details will be announced later this calendar year



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