

Parish Matching Program FY2025 Request For Proposals



FY25 Parish Matching Program

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Fiscal Year 2025 Parish Matching Program Request for Proposals

The Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority (CPRA) is accepting proposals for the FY 2025 Parish Matching Program until December 13th, 2024. This year the Parish Matching Program has up to \$6,000,000 in GOMESA funding dedicated for matching funds for Parish-led projects addressing coastal restoration and resilience needs. This funding will allow the State, through CPRA, to explore partnership opportunities with Parishes to support the implementation of high priority projects and the advancement of coastal restoration and resilience goals.

Proposals: no more than 7 pages in length and include the following sections and information;

- Proposal Title:
- List of organizations included: Clearly identify the lead Parish
- Point of Contact name, email, and phone number
- Project Purpose
- Project Features
- Maps of project area: Include all features
- Description of how the proposal fulfills the selection considerations
- Amount of Match Requested
- Budget summary
- Estimated timeline

Project Selection Considerations

Projects will be evaluated and prioritized based on the following consideration:

- Consistent with the goals and objectives of 2023 Master Plan
- Amount, type, and certainty of matching funds
- Project feasibility and constructability
- Acreage restored and/or area benefitted
- Amount of resilience improvements
- Synergy with other restoration and/or resilience efforts

General Information

Proposals must be submitted directly by Parish staff members or their designees. Direct questions and requests for further details to brandon.champagne@la.gov. A selection committee of CPRA scientists and engineers will review and evaluate each proposed project based on the above considerations. CPRA intends to notify which project proposals are selected for funding by March, 2025.

Please submit proposals by **December 13th, 2024** via email to brandon.champagne@la.gov or by mail to:

Louisiana Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority
150 Terrace Ave
Baton Rouge, LA 70801
ATTN: Brandon Champagne



FY25 Parish Matching Program Introduction

- Continuation of the FY24 Parish Matching awards
- New FY25 reimbursement grant of \$6,000,000 in GOMESA funding to match with Parishes on priority projects addressing coastal restoration and resilience needs
- Distinct from past RESTORE Parish Matching Program



FY25 Parish Matching Program Eligibility

- Coastal Zone Parishes may apply
 - Two parishes may partner up but one has to be identified as the lead
 - May include other non-Parish partners
- Must include match
- Project Types
 - Restoration, non-structural, drainage improvements, and as match to leverage other funding sources
- Phases of Implementation
 - Construction
 - E&D may be considered only if proposal also includes construction component



Project Types

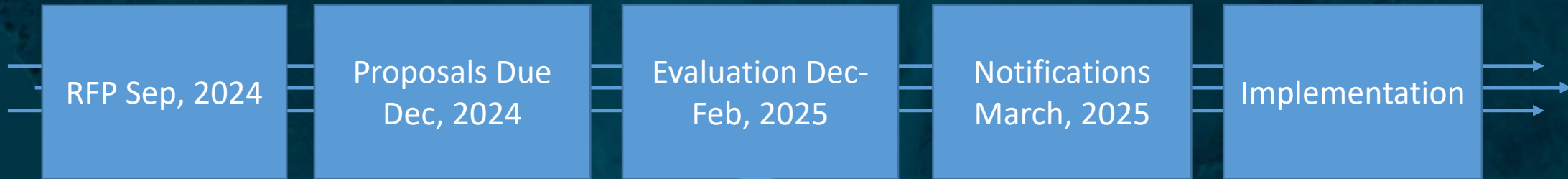
- Resilience/non-structural measures (Stormwater Management, Green Infrastructure, etc.)
- Vegetative plantings
- Invasive species removal and/or control
- Oyster reef/cultch placement
- Living shoreline/Shoreline protection
- Hydrologic modification
- Marsh creation and terracing
- Barrier island and headland sand fencing



1. Sankofa Wetland Park. CPRA, 2024.
2. Calcasieu Lake Oyster Reef. The Nature Conservancy, 2022.



FY25 Parish Matching Program Fund Timeline



- Proposals will be evaluated with these considerations
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FY25 Parish Matching Program RFP and Point of Contact

- Official RFP Announcement
 - CPRA website and social media
 - Hard copy at CPRA Board Meeting
- Contact me with questions and requests for more details
 - Brandon.Champagne@la.gov
 - 225-342-1452



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