

Parish Matching Program FY2026 Request For Proposals



FY26 Parish Matching Program

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Proposals: Must be no more than seven 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 completion within three years.

Project Selection Considerations

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

- 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 Joseph.Johnstoniii@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 CPRA's March 2026 board meeting.

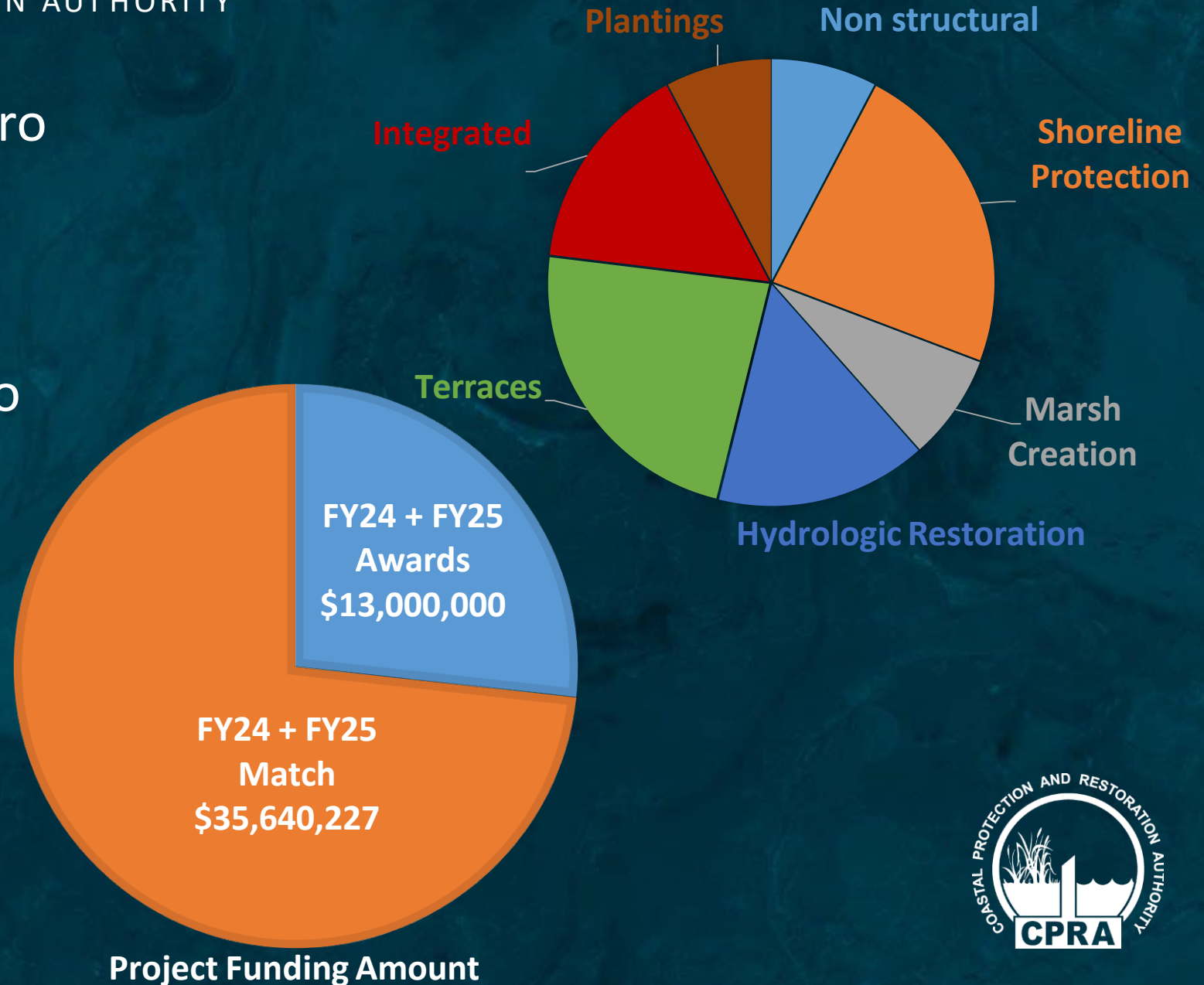
Please submit proposals by **December 17, 2025** via email to Joseph.Johnstoniii@la.gov or by mail to:

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



Parish Matching Program Intro

- CPRA's effort to replace RESTORE funding reprogrammed from the Parish Matching Program to the Freshwater Reintroduction into Maurepas Swamp
- Distinct from the past RESTORE Parish Matching Program



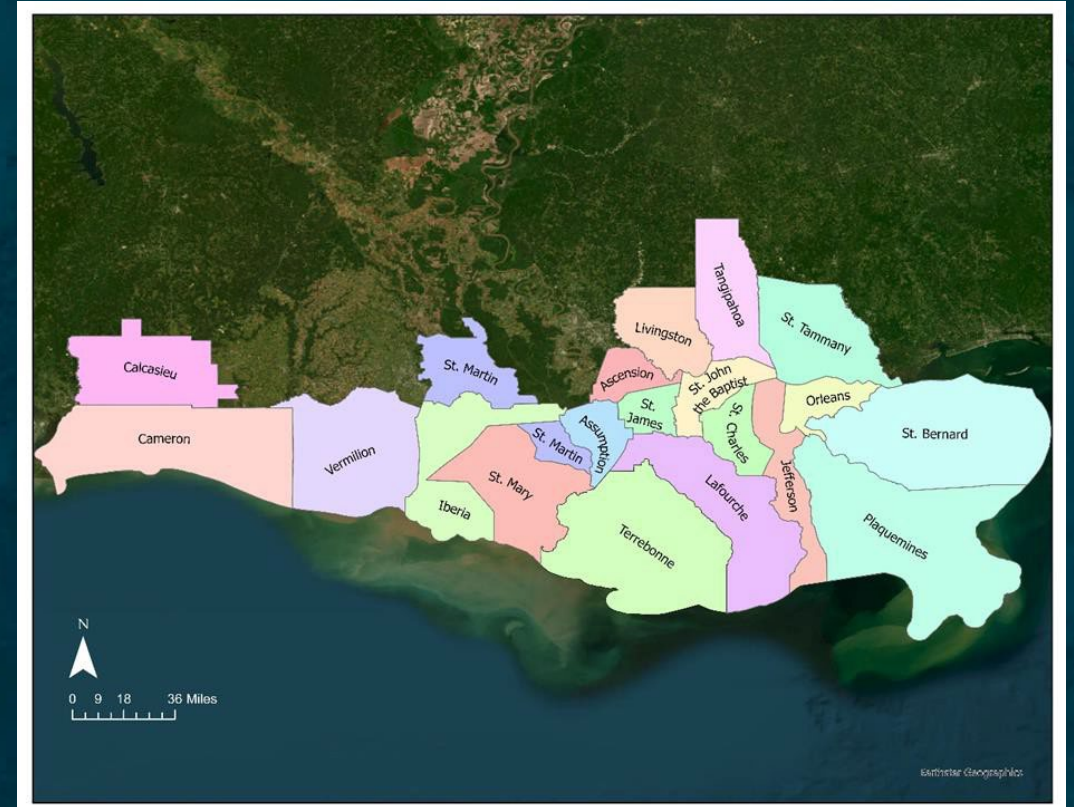
COASTAL PROTECTION AND RESTORATION AUTHORITY

FY26 will have **\$6 million** of GOMESA funding to match with Parishes on their priority projects

FY26 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
- Project Types
 - Restoration, non-structural, drainage improvements, and a match to leverage in pursuit of federal grants
- Phases of Implementation
 - Construction
 - Final E&D may be considered **only** if the proposal also includes project construction
- Must include a match

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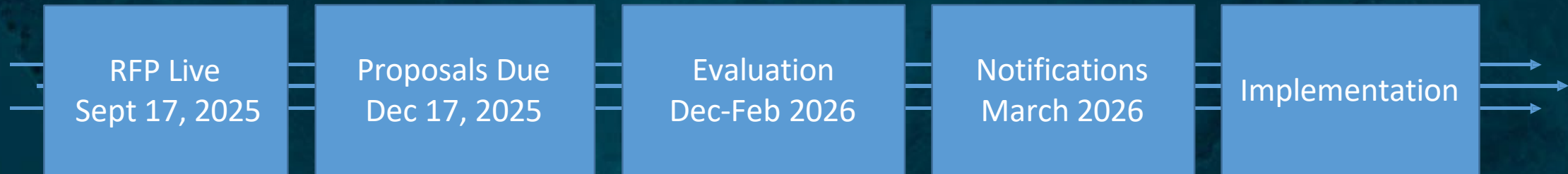
- Resilience/non-structural measures (Stormwater Management, Green Infrastructure, etc.)
- Vegetative plantings
- Invasive species control and/or removal
- Oyster reef/cultch placement
- Living shoreline/Shoreline protection
- Hydrologic restoration
- Marsh creation and terracing
- Barrier island and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



1. N. Vermilion Bay Shoreline Protection I. Vermilion Police Jury. 2024
2. Calcasieu Lake Oyster Reef. The Nature Conservancy, 2022.



FY26 Parish Matching Program Fund Timeline-



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FY26 Parish Matching Program RFP and Point of Contact

- Official RFP Announcement
 - CPRA website and social media
 - Hard copy at CPRA Board Meeting
- Contact with questions and requests for more details
 - Joseph.Johnstoniii@la.gov
 - 225-342-4642



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