Galveston Bay Estuary Program

FY 2023 NRU Project Proposal

**Please complete the proposal form and submit to the appropriate Subcommittee Coordinator (end of form) by July 21, 2021.**

**No late submittals will be considered for funding.**

**Subcommittee**:

NRU

**Project Name**:

 [Please input.]

Project Previously Funded by GBEP? Yes [ ]  No [ ]

**Lead Implementer**:

[If Lead Implementer is a nonprofit, please identify an interlocal or interagency partner.]

Has the interlocal/agency partner agreed to pass-through?

Yes [ ]  No [ ]  N/A [ ]

**[Attach Commitment as an Appendix if Applicable]**

**Amount Requested**:

[$]

Federal [ ]  State [ ]  No Preference [ ]

Is the project scalable? [ ]

**Amount Requested per year (if applicable)**:

[Please break down funding requested per fiscal year of project.]

**Total Project Cost**:

[Please also indicate whether total project cost is an estimate.]

**Leveraging (in-kind and/or cash)**:

[Please indicate source, amount, and status (secured, potential, etc.)]

**Project Duration**:

[months or years, as applicable.]

**Project Urgency:**

[Please indicate the need for receiving funding during this cycle; such as loss of other funding secured, loss of opportunity to implement project, potential of breach, etc.]

[**Galveston Bay Plan**](https://gbep.texas.gov/galveston-bay-plan/) **Actions Implemented**:

HC-1 [ ]  HC-2 [ ]  HC-3 [ ]

SC-1 [ ] SC-2 [ ]

FW-1 [ ] FW-2 [ ] FW-3 [ ]

[Please state how the project implements actions of the Living Resources Action Plans selected. Please cite other specific action items, if applicable.]

**Action Plan Outputs Addressed:**

HC [ ]  SC [ ]  FW [ ]  Other [ ]

*GBP ‘18 References*

<https://gbep.texas.gov/ensure-safe-human-and-aquatic-life-use/>

<https://gbep.texas.gov/protect-and-sustain-living-resources/>

<https://gbep.texas.gov/engage-communities/>

<https://gbep.texas.gov/inform-science-based-decision-making/>

Please state the action and output addressed and how the project contributes to implementing the output.]

**FY 2022 NRU Subcommittee Identified Priorities (select all that apply):**

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| # | Priority | Summary |
| [ ]  | Habitat Acquisition | The continuation of land conservation efforts. |
| [ ]  | Enhancement of Existing or Ongoing Restoration/Conservation Efforts | Addressing the needs of completed or ongoing efforts that may need additional maintenance or support. This includes, but is not limited to, issues such as expansion of project footprints, post-construction erosion issues (such as a breach), additional capacity of nesting habitat, and intrusion of invasive species. |
| [ ]  | Benefit to Native Fish and Wildlife | Projects should benefit [Federal and State Listed Species](https://tpwd.texas.gov/huntwild/wild/wildlife_diversity/nongame/listed-species/) or [Species of Greatest Conservation Need](https://tpwd.texas.gov/huntwild/wild/wildlife_diversity/nongame/tcap/sgcn.phtml) but can also benefit nongame fish and wildlife. Nongame fish and wildlife refers to all animals that have no legal hunting season; species that are not hunted like robins, lizards, armadillos, etc. |
| [ ]  | Brings Funding, Work Leverage, Multiple Goal Benefit to the Subcommittee | Efforts must be made to expand projects beyond the scope of GBEP dollars and promote collaboration and partnerships. Preferred projects should address and cite multiple goals of the "Protect and Sustain Living Resources" Action Plans or other organizations management plans (restoration, enhancement, etc.). |
| [ ]  | Project Urgency | Implementation of project is urgent (now or never). Applicants should state whether project is at risk for development, accelerated loss, loss of other funding or match, etc. along with the timeline for risk. |

**Project Priority Detail:**

[Please explain in detail how project addresses priorities selected. Attachments may be submitted via email in conjunction with this application]

**Other Plans Implemented**:

[Texas Coastal Management Plan, Texas Coastal Resiliency Master Plan, Texas Wetland Conservation Plan, GCJV Conservation Plans, etc.]

**Does the Project Address Issues/Geographies Related to** [**Environmental Justice**](https://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice) **or Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion**?

Yes [ ]  No [ ]

[If yes, please summarize how the proposal addresses Environmental Justice or Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.]

**Objective**:

[In 1-2 sentences, please describe the objective of your proposal.]

**Full Project Summary (1,000 words or less)**:

*Please Note: Species Monitoring/Research Projects funded through NRU must have a component that directly addresses Actions/Performance Measures of the "Protect and Sustain Living Resources" Action Plans (such as Restoration/Enhancement Project or Plan, Management Recommendations, etc.)*

[In 1,000 words or less, please provide a summary of the scope of your proposal.]

**Project Partners**:

Please input all partners secured.

**Latitude/Longitude (Optional)**:

[degrees, minutes, and seconds format]

**Location**:

[Description of area(s) of Galveston Bay watershed addressed by proposal]

[Insert Map Here if Applicable]

Supplemental Photos/Graphics (Optional):

[Insert Here]

**Budget Justification and Indirect Cost Agreement**

[Insert Here or Attach as an Appendix if Applicable]

**Contact Information**:

[Project Representative Name, Phone, Email]

**Please Submit Project Proposals (Microsoft Word Only – No PDF’s) by**

**July 21, 2021 to:**

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