

# Natural Resource Damage Assessment (NRDA)

## Restoration Project Information Sheet

### A General Information

<i>Organization</i>			
Franklin County Board of County Commissioners			
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### B Project Information

<i>Project Name</i>			
Franklin County Beach Nourishment			
<i>Location (e.g. John Smith National Wildlife Refuge)</i>			
St. George Island beach, Alligator Point beach, Dog Island, Carrabelle beach			
<i>State(s) (Use 2-letter abbreviations separated by commas)</i>		<i>County/Parish</i>	<i>Watershed/Basin</i>
FL		Franklin	Gulf of Mexico
<i>Latitude (decimal degrees)</i>	<i>Longitude (decimal degrees)</i>	<i>Project Size (Choose one)</i>	<i>Affected Area</i>
		25    miles    acres    tons	25    acres

### C Project Description

*Please provide more information about the proposed project. (Limit 2,750 characters.)*

Franklin County beaches have been subject to repetitive vehicular traffic because of the BP oil spill. Unlike other Gulf coast counties, Franklin County does not allow vehicles on the beach, but due to the extreme damage oil would have caused the county allowed vehicles on the beach for monitoring and oil recovery purposes. All of the vehicles were either government or BP contractor vehicles. Franklin County also suffered a loss in aesthetic value and perception by having its beaches associated with BP oil contamination in the media. This proposal is designed to restore the natural, functional, and aesthetic value of the county beaches.

The Alligator Point beach has a known, and approved, sand source, and a fully developed beach renourishment plan submitted to DEP. Dog Island will need to develop a beach renourishment plan. Carrabelle beach will be renourished from an upland sand source so it will not involve dredging or pumping of sand. St. George Island will utilize DEP approved sand fencing and dune vegetation so it will not involve dredging.

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<b>D</b> Project Type(s)	<i>(Check all that apply)</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Debris Removal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Maintenance/Management <input type="checkbox"/> Protection <input type="checkbox"/> Land Acquisition <input type="checkbox"/> Education		
<b>E</b> Project Habitat(s)	<i>(Check all that apply)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Upland <input type="checkbox"/> Marine/Estuarine Wetlands <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Beach/Dune <input type="checkbox"/> Riverine <input type="checkbox"/> Freshwater Wetlands <input type="checkbox"/> Subtidal (Nearshore/Offshore)		
<b>F</b> Resource Benefit(s)	<i>(Check all that apply)</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Marine Mammals <input type="checkbox"/> Shellfish <input type="checkbox"/> Water Column <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Birds <input type="checkbox"/> Terrestrial Wildlife <input type="checkbox"/> Sediment/Benthos <input type="checkbox"/> Reptiles/Amphibians <input type="checkbox"/> Corals <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shoreline <input type="checkbox"/> Fish <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Human Use (Recreational, Cultural)		
Will the project directly benefit State- or Federally-listed species? If so, please list them. If not, please indicate N/A. sea turtles			
<b>G</b> Project Status	Property/Resource Acquisition	Not Started	Time to Implementation 7-12 months
	Project Planning/Design	In Progress	Time to Project Completion
	Project Permitting	In Progress	1-5 years
<i>Is this project included under a regional or statewide plan? If so, please list:</i>			
<b>H</b> Project Costs	Estimated Cost \$15,000,000.00		Funding Available \$100,000.00
<b>I</b> Project Partners	Partner 1 Organization Partner 1 Contact      Partner 1 Involvement Partner 2 Organization Partner 2 Contact      Partner 2 Involvement Partner 3 Organization Partner 3 Contact      Partner 3 Involvement		

**Disclaimer:**

The submission of project information does not guarantee project funding. Projects will be evaluated using criteria identified in OPA, NEPA, implementing regulations, and related laws. Selection and funding determinations will be made by the Trustee Council.