



Draft 2026 FUNDED PRIORITIES LIST

Florida Gulf Coast Resilience Program (Amending Existing Program)

The *Florida Gulf Coast Resilience program (FGCRP)* was approved by the RESTORE Council in FPL 3b, in 2021. The State of Florida is currently requesting to amend FPL 3b by adding \$20M in funding to continue this program. The FGCRP supports the primary RESTORE Comprehensive Plan goal of enhancing community resilience through activities that implement sustainable solutions to improve coastal resilience.

Program activities include:

- planning and implementation of adaptation and mitigation strategies to address the impacts of flooding;
- living shorelines to protect against erosion and reduce wave energy; and
- land management and land acquisition activities to protect submerged lands and coastal ecosystems that enhance resilience.

Developing strategies to address resilience is critical to Florida's ability to adapt to a changing coastline. FGCRP results include resiliency improvements such as reducing repetitive loss of critical habitats and infrastructure, protecting against wave energy, erosion and storm surge, enhancing habitat protection (e.g., marshes, mangroves, seagrass, coral, and oyster reef restoration), enhancing sustainable healthy wildlife populations and fisheries, enhancing water quality benefits and improving recreation and tourism opportunities. The program duration is 7 years.

Program at a Glance

The *Florida Gulf Coast Resilience Program* applies Planning Framework approaches and techniques to support Comprehensive Plan goals and objectives. In support of the primary objective, to *Promote community resilience*, stressors such as coastal inundation (flooding), extreme weather and habitat loss and fragmentation will be addressed using the *Protect natural shorelines, Land acquisition, Develop tools for planning and evaluation and Increase environmental monitoring capacities* techniques. Success to *Promote community resilience* may be tracked using the following metrics: number of residential, commercial, and public facilities benefitting; miles of living shoreline installed; acres protected under easement or acquired in fee; or number of studies developed to inform management.



**Draft FPL 2026 Public Comment Period:
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