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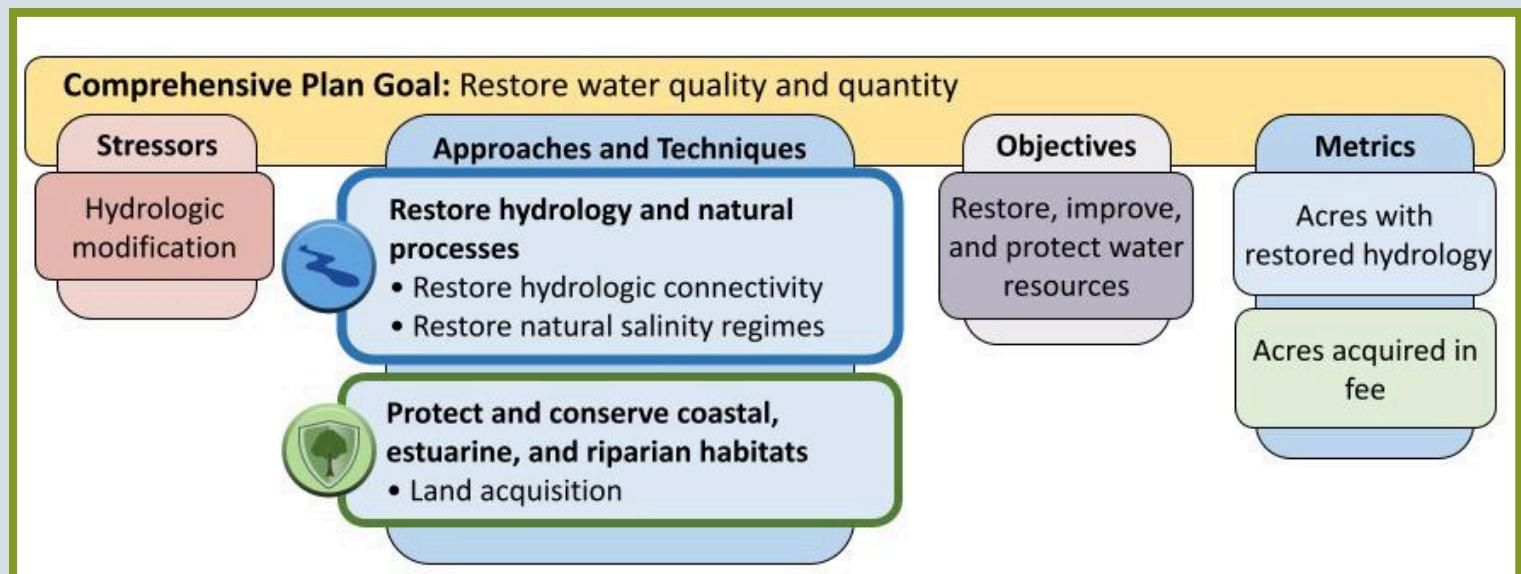
Florida Gulf Coast Tributaries Hydrologic Restoration Program (Amending Existing Program)

The *Florida Gulf Coast Tributaries Hydrologic Restoration* program (THRP) was approved by the Council for funding in FPL 3b, in 2021. The State of Florida is currently requesting \$12.6M in additional funding. This program supports the primary RESTORE Comprehensive Plan goal of restoring water quality and quantity throughout the Florida Gulf Coast by underwriting a comprehensive suite of linked, high-priority hydrologic improvement projects. Examples include canal plugging, restoring natural dimensions of tidal passes/inlets, restoring/reconnecting wetlands and installing erosion control or water control structures. Planning and implementation projects proposed in Florida watersheds that drain to the Gulf of America will be considered under this program.

The THRP improves flow regime dynamics, nutrient cycling, salinity gradients, wildlife habitat and biodiversity and recreational experiences, and may help reduce algal blooms and fish kills. The program framework allows for administration of project funding that targets projects that provide cumulative benefits to the Gulf and link environmental benefits between selected projects and other restoration projects in a watershed or region. The program duration is 7 years.

Program at a Glance

The *Florida Gulf Coast Tributaries Hydrologic Restoration Program* applies Planning Framework approaches and techniques to support Comprehensive Plan goals and objectives. In support of the objective, to *Restore, improve, and protect water resources*, the stressor of hydrologic modification may be addressed using the *Restore hydrologic connectivity, Restore natural salinity regimes and/or Land acquisition* techniques. Success using any of these techniques to *Restore, improve, and protect water resources* may be tracked using acres with restored hydrology as a metric, while success using land acquisition may be tracked using acres acquired in fee.



**Draft FPL 2026 Public Comment Period:
November 20 - 11:59 PM MT January 2, 2026**

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