



# ALABAMA GULF COAST RECOVERY COUNCIL



- Draft Multiyear Implementation Plan (Bucket 1) released on April 19, 2018 for 45-day comment period
- Go to [www.restorealabama.org](http://www.restorealabama.org) to view plan
- Submit comments to [agcrc@dcnr.alabama.gov](mailto:agcrc@dcnr.alabama.gov) by June 4, 2018

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The Alabama Gulf Coast Recovery Council (AGCRC) was created with the passage of the Resources and Ecosystems Sustainability, Tourist Opportunities, and Revived Economies of the Gulf Coast States Act of 2012 (RESTORE Act and Summary of RESTORE Act). This legislation was passed by Congress to steer a percentage of the civil penalties levied against the responsible parties of the 2010 Deepwater Horizon incident directly to the Gulf Coast states to assist with recovery efforts. With the third phase of the trial beginning in late January 2015, the amount of penalties that may be available to the State of Alabama and the timing of their availability remains uncertain.

The law specifically states that Alabama's 10-member council will be chaired by Alabama's Governor and co-chaired by the Director of the Alabama State Port Authority. Other members will be the chairman of the Baldwin County Commission, the President of the Mobile County Commission, the mayors of Bayou La Batre, Dauphin Island, Fairhope, Gulf Shores, Mobile, and Orange Beach. The Act further stipulates that qualifying projects must reflect at least one of the following criteria:

- Restoration and protection of the natural resources, ecosystems, fisheries, marine and wildlife habitats, beaches, and coastal wetlands of the Gulf Coast region.
- Mitigation of damage to fish, wildlife, and natural resources.
- Implementation of a federally approved marine, coastal, or comprehensive conservation management plan, including fisheries

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