



**Be careful what you wish
for. You might get it.**

**The Joys and Challenges of
*Establishing a Conservation
Corps In Coastal Alabama.***

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An aerial photograph of a city, likely Mobile, Alabama, showing a river winding through the urban landscape. The image includes residential areas, commercial buildings, and industrial zones. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

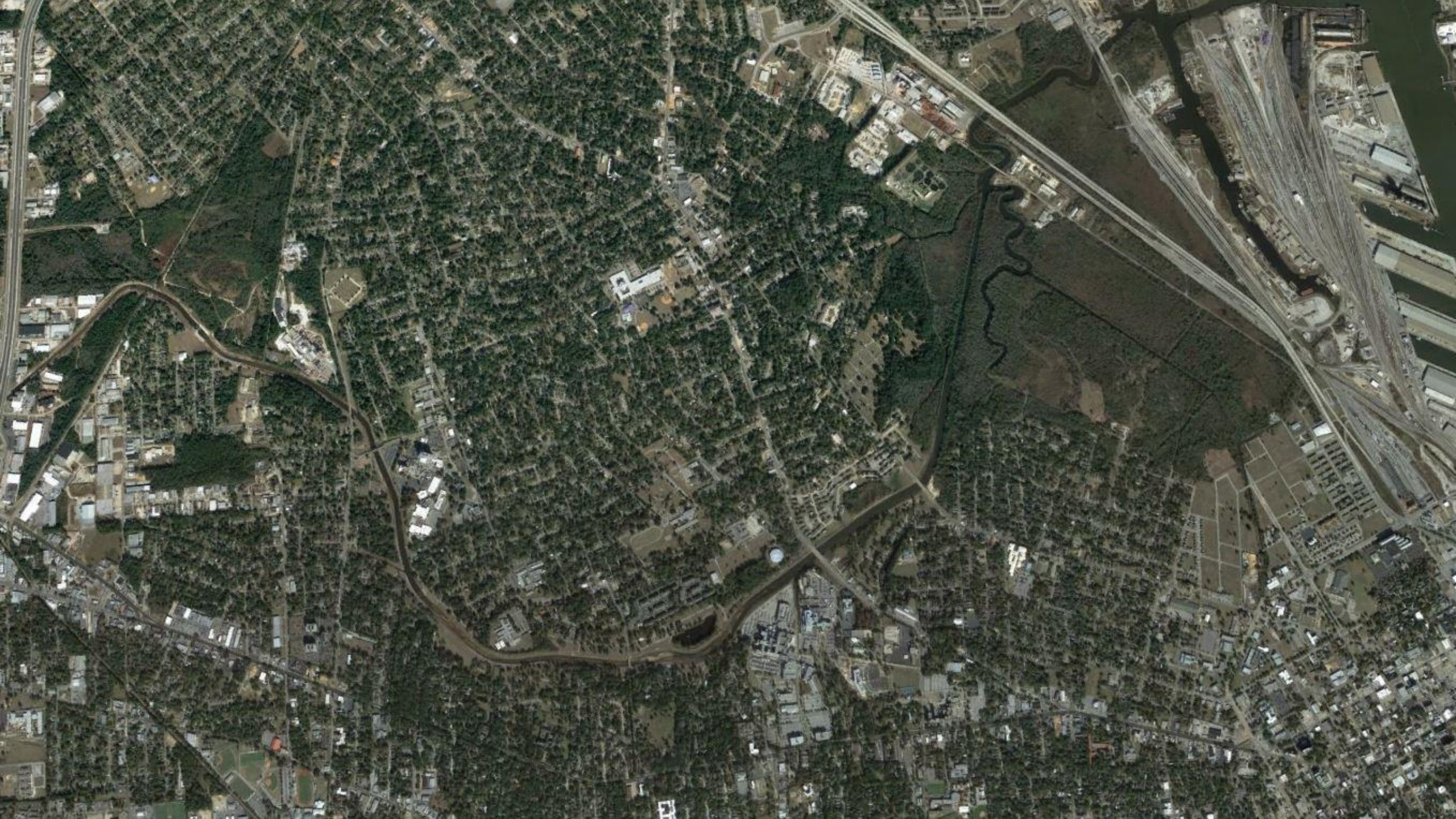
\$250K Grant from NFWF Creating the Next Generation of Conservationists.

Partners

- **Mobile Bay NEP**
- **MLK Jr. Avenue Redevelopment Corporation**
- **Student Conservation Association**

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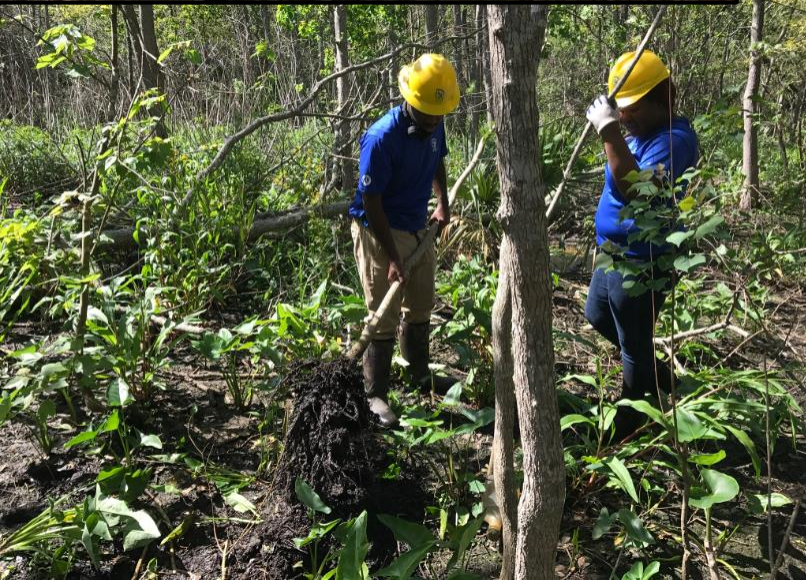
- **Alabama Power Foundation**
- **Crampton Trust**
- **Commissioner Merceria Ludgood**
- **Mayor Sandy Stimpson**
- **Councilman Levon Manzie**
- **Councilman Fred Richardson**





A vibrant tropical beach scene. The sky is a deep blue with a bright sun in the upper center, creating a lens flare. Large, fluffy white clouds are scattered across the horizon. The water is a clear turquoise color, and the foreground shows a sandy beach.

Joys of Establishing a Conservation Corps







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Challenges of Establishing a Conservation Corps

The background of the slide is a photograph of a dark, stormy ocean under a heavy, grey sky. The water is choppy with small whitecaps, and the horizon is visible in the distance. The overall mood is somber and dramatic.







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