

St. Martin Parish Government

RESTORE ACT

Multiyear Implementation Plan – Amendment #1



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I. Introduction

On April 20, 2010, the largest offshore oil spill in the United States occurred, exacerbating the effects of previous natural disasters. Oil flowed unchecked for three months. The cause was an explosion of the Deepwater Horizon, an oil rig drilling in the Gulf of Mexico. Before the well was capped, millions of barrels of crude oil were released, closing tens of thousands of square miles of federal waters to fishing, and causing extensive damage to marine and wildlife habitats, and tourism.

On July 6, 2012, the President signed into law the Resources and Ecosystems Sustainability, Tourist Opportunities, and Revived Economies of the Gulf Coast States Act (**RESTORE Act**; Subtitle F of Public Law 112-141) . The Act established the Gulf Coast Restoration Trust Fund in the U.S. Treasury Department. Eighty percent of the civil penalties paid after July 6, 2012, under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act in connection with the Deepwater Horizon oil spill will be deposited into the Trust Fund and invested. Under the Act, amounts in the Trust Fund will be available for programs, projects, and activities that restore and protect the environment and economy of the Gulf Coast region.

The Department of the Treasury-administered **Direct Component** makes 35 percent of the civil penalties deposited into the Trust Fund available to four Gulf Coast states, 23 Florida counties, and 20 Louisiana parishes. The Direct Component is governed by the RESTORE Act final rule at 31 C.F.R. Part 34, effective on February 12, 2016 after publication on December 14, 2015. Further, grant recipients under the RESTORE Act must comply with the guidance issued by the Office of Management and Budget entitled, "Part 200 – Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards" at 79 FR 75880 (December 19, 2014.)

As provided in the RESTORE Act and final rule, activities, programs, and projects that are eligible for grants awarded under the Direct Component (eligible activities) include:

- 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 monitoring;
- Workforce development and job creation;
- Improvements to or on state parks located in coastal areas affected by the Deepwater Horizon oil spill;
- Infrastructure projects benefitting the economy or ecological resources, including port infrastructure;
- Coastal flood protection and related infrastructure;
- Planning assistance;

- Promotion of tourism in the Gulf Coast Region, including promotion of recreational fishing;
- Promotion of the consumption of seafood harvested from the Gulf Coast Region; and
- Administrative costs.

The RESTORE Act and the Treasury final rule direct the state, county, and parish applicants to prepare **multiyear implementation plans** that prioritize eligible activities for Direct Component funds and to obtain broad-based participation from individuals, businesses, Indian tribes, and non-profit organizations as part of preparing their multiyear plans. The state, county, or parish applicants may periodically update their plans by following the same steps, including obtaining public input, prior to submitting their revised plans to Treasury. A private individual may choose to seek consideration of its proposal by contacting the state, county, or parish applicant, based on the proposed project's geographic location.

For Additional information on the RESTORE Act, direct component requirements and multiyear implementation plan requirements, please visit the RESTORE ACT section of the U.S. Department of the Treasury website at <https://home.treasury.gov/policy-issues/financial-markets-financial-institutions-and-fiscal-service/restore-act>.

The initial submittal of the of the St. Martin Parish Multi Year Implementation Plan was approved by the U.S. Department of Treasury on October 30, 2019. A draft of Amendment #1 to the plan, contained within this document, is now being presented to the public for comment.

RESTORE ACT Direct Component Multiyear Plan Matrix — Department of the Treasury OMB Approval No. 1505-0250

Applicant Name:		St. Martin Parish								
1. MULTIYEAR PLAN VERSION (INITIAL OR AMENDMENT NUMBER):		Amendment No. 001		2a. DATE OF INITIAL MULTIYEAR PLAN ACCEPTANCE (mm/dd/yyyy):		N/A		2b. DATE OF LAST MULTIYEAR PLAN ACCEPTANCE:		N/A
3. CUMULATIVE DIRECT COMPONENT ALLOCATION AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION TO APPLICANT:		\$739,666.69		4. TOTAL ALLOCATIONS PLUS KNOWN FUNDS NOT YET DEPOSITED IN TRUST FUND FOR DIRECT COMPONENT:				\$2,308,861.62		
5. Primary Direct Component Eligible Activity Further Described in Application (Static Field)	6. Activity Title (Static Field)	7. Location (Static Field)	8. Estimated Total Funding Contributions For Proposed Activity(ies)(refer to Instructions)				9. Proposed Start Date mm/dd/yyyy	10. Proposed End Date mm/dd/yyyy	11. Status (refer to Instructions)	
			8a. Direct Component Contribution	8b. Other RESTORE Act Contribution	8c. Other Third Party Contribution	8d. Total Contribution				
Promotion of tourism in the Gulf Coast Region, including recreational fishing	Catahoula Park Landing & Dick Davis Campground Landing – Floating Docks	St. Martinville, LA (See Map) Breux Bridge, LA (See Map)	\$400,000.00			\$400,000.00	03-2020	03-2021	Accepted in Initial MYIP	
Promotion of tourism in the Gulf Coast Region, including recreational fishing	Bayou Benoit Dock Extension	St. Martinville, LA (See Map)	\$265,000.00			\$265,000.00	03-2020	03-2021	Accepted in Initial MYIP	
Promotion of tourism in the Gulf Coast Region, including recreational fishing	Arnaudville Pavilion	Arnaudville, LA (See Map)	\$170,000.00			\$170,000.00	05-2020	06-2021	Amend #1 - New Activity	
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RESTORE ACT Direct Component Multiyear Plan Narrative

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Directions: Use this form for the Initial Multiyear Plan and any subsequent amendments to an accepted Multiyear Plan. For amendments, include only new and/or materially modified activities.

Multiyear Plan Version (Initial or Amendment Number):	Amendment No. 1
Date of Initial Multiyear Plan Acceptance:	October 30, 2019
Date of Last Multiyear Plan Acceptance:	October 30, 2019

Eligible Applicant Name:	St. Martin's Parish
Name and Contact Information of the Person to be contacted (POC) on matters concerning this Multiyear Implementation Plan:	
POC Name:	Sean Hundley
POC Title:	Director of Finance
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POC Phone:	(337)394-2200

NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION:

1. A description of each activity, including the need, purpose, objective(s), milestones and location. Include map showing the location of each activity.

The Initial St. Martin Parish's RESTORE Act Multiyear Plan was accepted by Treasury on 10/30/2019 and consisted of the Catahoula Park Landing & Dick David Campground Landing – Floating Docks (\$400,000 Direct Component Contribution) and the Bayou Benoit Dock Extension (\$265,000 Direct Component Contribution). The below project is being added in the amended multiyear plans.

Project 3 is the Arnaudville Pavilion (\$170,000)

Description: This project includes the design and construction of a new pre-engineered Steel pavilion, restroom facilities and parking area along Bayou Teche. The property is currently privately owned, however the parish has a cooperative endeavor agreement in place for use of the 0.46 acre lot as a recreational facility as documented with the Clerk of Court Office. This agreement will be submitted to the Treasury as an ancillary document. St. Martin Parish Government will own and will be responsible for the long-term maintenance of the improvements for the estimated useful life of the structures.

Need: The pavilion, restrooms, and parking lot will be utilized by Arnaudville residents as well as visitors to the area as a venue to break from recreational kayaking and/or fishing activities, which are popular along Bayou Teche. There are currently no recreational areas along Bayou Teche that serve this purpose. The improvements will also be used as a public venue for local events to promote the Bayou as a tourist attraction in the area.

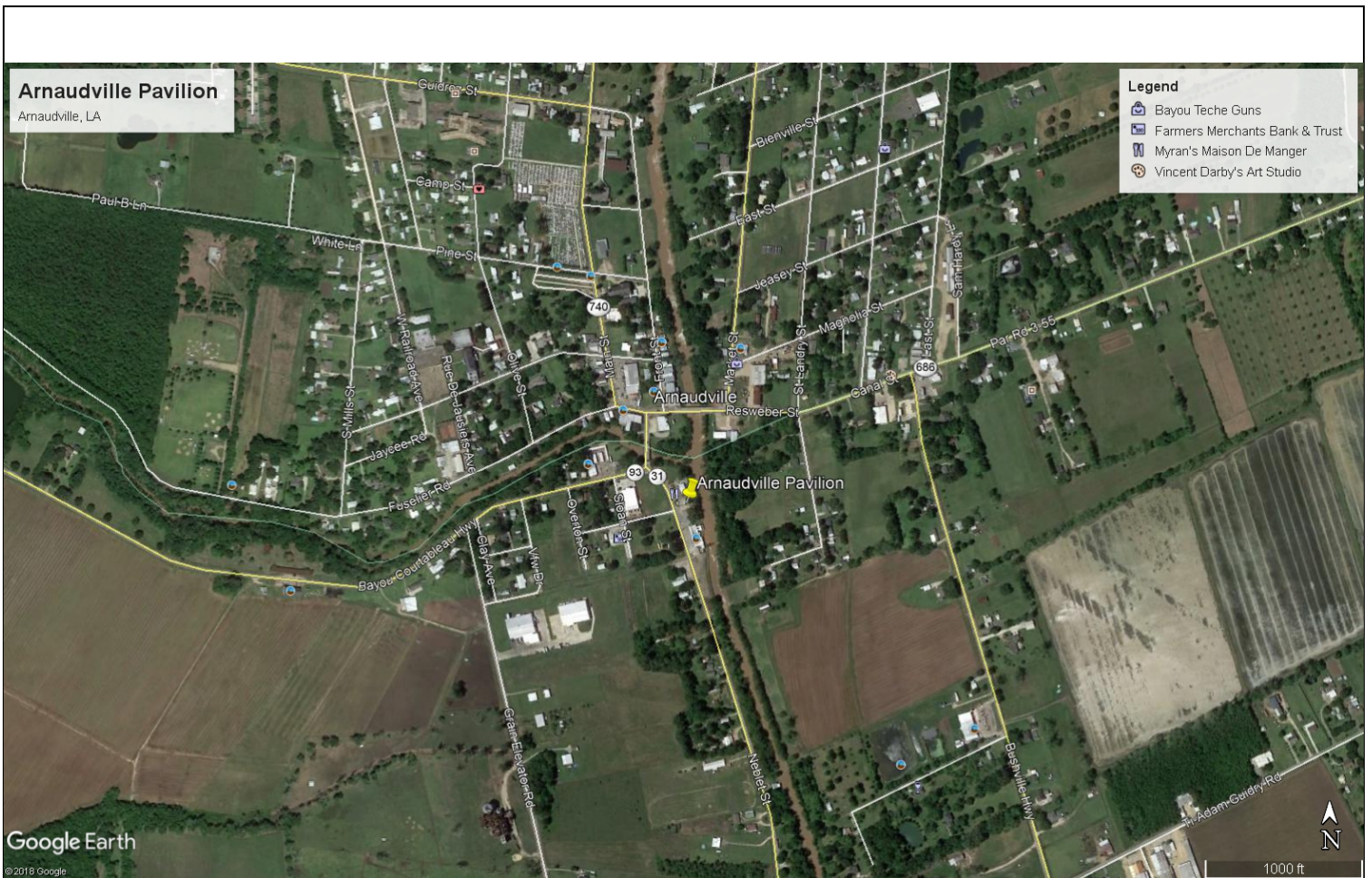
Purpose: The purpose of this project is to construct a pre-engineered steel pavilion, restroom, and parking area to promote tourism, recreational fishing, and kayaking in the parish.

Objectives: The proposed infrastructure will 1) promote tourism in the region by providing amenities for tourist (2) benefit the economy of the area.

Project Milestones: Finalize Design and Permitting June 2020, Begin Construction (August 2020); Complete Construction (June 2021)

Location: The project will be located on 1019 Neblett Street, Arnaudville, Louisiana 70512

Coordinates: 30° 23' 46.17" N; 91° 55' 51.48" W



2. How the applicant made the multiyear plan available for 45 days for public review and comment, in a manner calculated to obtain broad-based participation from individuals, businesses, Indian tribes, and non-profit organizations, such as through public meetings, presentations in languages other than English, and postings on the Internet. The applicant will need to submit documentation (e.g., a copy of public notices) to demonstrate that it made its multiyear plan available to the public for at least 45 days. In addition, describe how each activity in the multiyear plan was approved after consideration of all meaningful input from the public and submit documentation (e.g., a letter from the applicant's leadership approving submission of the multiyear plan to Treasury or a resolution approving the applicant's multiyear plan).

The initial Multi year plan, consisting of the Catahoula Park Landing & Dick David Campground Landing – Floating Docks and the Bayou Benoit Dock Extension, was advertised in Teche Today on 7/3/2019, 7/10/2019, and 7/17/2019 and made available for public comment for 45 days.

Amendment 1 will be similarly advertised and available for public comment once preliminary approval is given by the Restore Council.

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 1505-0250. Comments concerning the time required to complete this Information collection, including the time to review instructions, search existing data resources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information, should be directed to the Department of the Treasury, Office of Gulf Coast Restoration, 1500 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20220.

3. How each activity included in the applicant's multiyear plan narrative meets all the requirements under the RESTORE Act, including a description of how each activity is eligible for funding based on the geographic location of each activity and how each activity qualifies for at least one of the eligible activities under the RESTORE Act.

Arnaudville Pavilion (Arnaudville, LA)

This project will take place within St. Martin Parish and within the Gulf Coast Region as defined by the RESTORE Act. The project is eligible for RESTORE act funds as it will (1) benefit the economy of the area and (2) Promote tourism to the region by promoting recreational fishing.

4. Criteria the applicant will use to measure the success of the activities included in the multiyear plan narrative in helping to restore and protect the Gulf Coast Region impacted by the Deepwater Horizon oil spill.

Arnaudville Pavilion (Arnaudville, LA)

Success will be determined by the timely construction of the pavilion. Once constructed, success will be determined by the utilization of the pavilion by the public.

5. How the activities included in the multiyear plan narrative were prioritized and list the criteria used to establish the priorities.

St. Martin Parish is continuing to focus the RESTORE projects to improve access to the abundant waterways of the area. Additional access and utilization of the water ways will lead to a better understanding of the benefits of the ecological resources, which will lead the way for larger, more costly infrastructure projects in the future. As additional RESTORE act funds become available, additional projects will be added to the plan.

6. If applicable, describe the amount and current status of funding from other sources (e.g., other RESTORE Act contribution, other third party contribution) and provide a description of the specific portion of the project to be funded by the RESTORE Act Direct Component.

N/A

IV.

**St. Martin Parish Government
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*****INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING PUBLIC COMMENT*****

In accordance with the 31 CFR, Section 34.303(a)(8), St. Martin Parish Government has made the attached draft RESTORE Act multiyear implementation (Amendment #1) plan available for public comment beginning January 1st, 2020 through February 17, 2019 (47 days).

The document has been made available online at www.stmartinparish.net and in hard copy at the front desk in the St. Martin Parish Government Complex at 301 West port Street, St. Martinville, LA 70582. Comments may be submitted via email to Heath Babineaux at Hbabineaux@stmartinparish.net or in writing to St. Martin Parish Government (Attn: Heath Babineaux) at 301 West port Street, St. Martinville, LA 70582.