



Gulf Coast Ecosystem Restoration Council

Path to FPL 3: Projects Concepts Database

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Gulf Breeze, FL

Gulf Coast Ecosystem Restoration Council Staff Work Product – Subject to Council Approval



Collaboration in Practice - Projects Concepts Database

Projects Concepts Database/Collaboration Tool

- Funding for Tool creation approved as part of FY18 budget
- Internal platform for developing FPL ideas (information not pushed to public platform until Council members approve)

Value/Benefits

- Lessons learned from FPL 1
- Visual tool - aids in FPL Development
 - See areas of shared interest
 - Possibly advance project status by sharing EC knowledge/documents
 - May capitalize leveraging opportunities
- Compiles information needed for proposals & applications



Projects Concepts Database - FPL 1 Lesson Learned

- This figure is just a piece of the spreadsheet developed for FPL 1
- Late in the process, the spreadsheet was abandoned in favor of a database/mapping tool

FPL 1 Lesson Learned:

- Information generated for proposals needs to be in a database with mapping capability to be most useful in FPL development
- Using a database from the start facilitates carrying information through from concept to award, streamlining projects funding



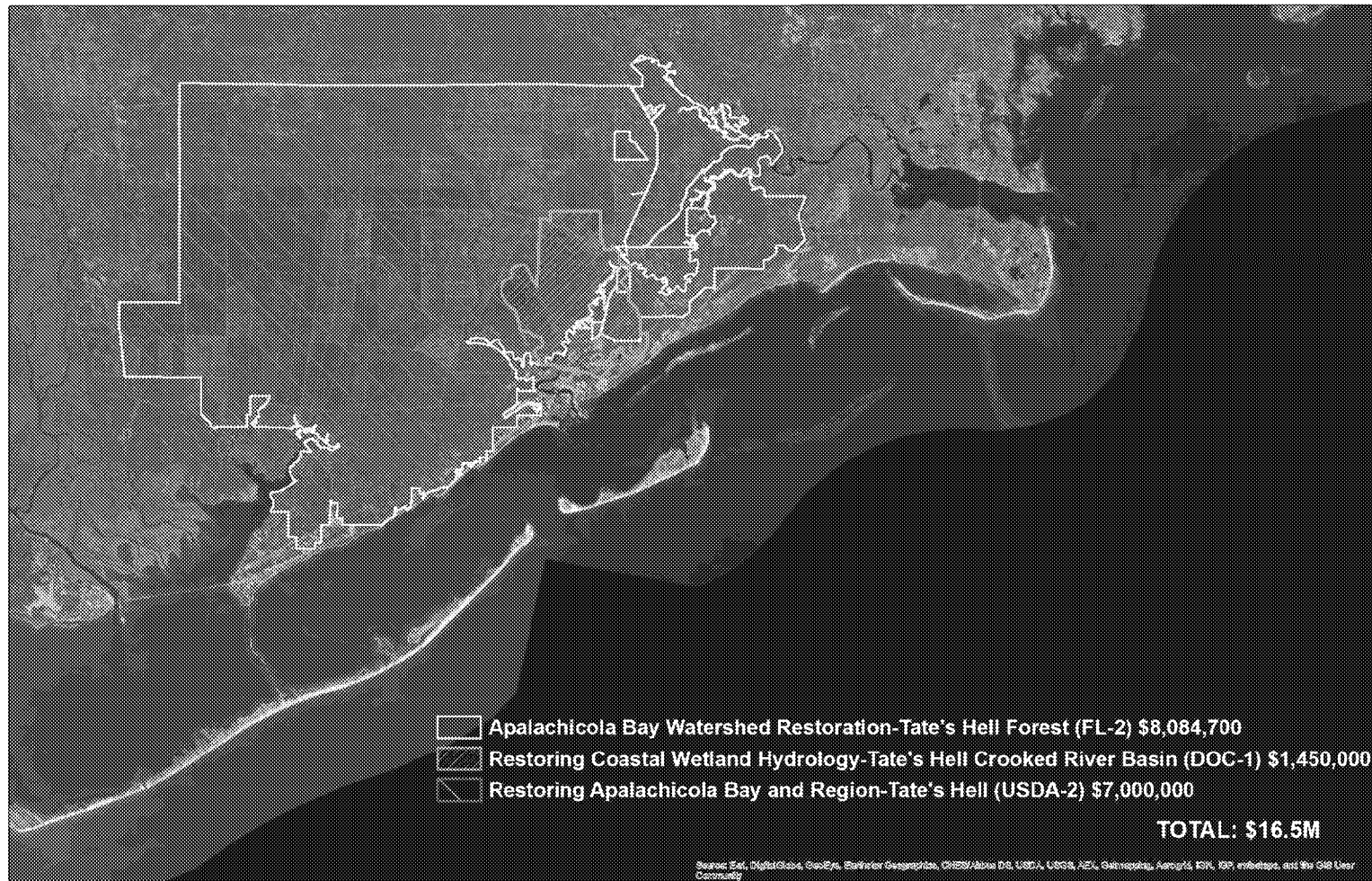
Projects Concepts Database

Database can capture (as much or little of the information that is available or that members wish to share):

- Project name and description
- Sponsor/Co-sponsor(s)
- Location (some can be auto populated - State, watershed, county/parish)
- Cost
- Leveraging (funds, type, status, source, description)
- Benefit/Metric/Science support Information
- Stakeholder engagement

All linked to spatial information for your project ideas







Projects Concepts Database - Path to FPL3

What's Next?

- Database tool being completed
- Restoration concepts to be identified by members
- Members work with Council staff (Michelle Fischer) to enter information into database
 - Promotes consistent and clean data entry
 - Feeds the Internal Web Mapping application (similar to FPL 1)
 - Allows staff to export project information for you

Bottom Line:

- This tool will help manage our work and visualize products
- By participating in collaboration, you can save time during proposal, FPL development, and application processes