

FY2025/2026 Local Government Funding Request

Final Beach Project Assessment

Project Name	Mexico Beach Restoration Project
Local Sponsor	Bay County

Initial Assessment	8/21/2024
Group Assessment	8/27/2024
Draft Assessment	9/3/2024
Final Review	10/8/2024

Project Description
The Mexico Beach Restoration Project is located between DEP monuments R-127.5 and R-144 in Bay County. Hurricane Michael's combined storm surge and wave action of upwards of 15-20 feet caused significant erosion along the Mexico Beach shoreline. In particular, the dune system was severely impacted, with the main road now vulnerable to future small storm events in many locations. A full beach restoration is set to be completed in fall 2024 over the entire 3.0-mile Mexico Beach shoreline from the channel to the Bay County/Gulf County line. The project will consist of beach placement of approximately 1.0 million cubic yards of sand dredged from an offshore sand borrow source. The requested funds are for monitoring. Staff have determined that 100% of the project is eligible for state cost sharing.

Funds will be used for (list project phase, specify which phase is reimbursement, if applicable)
Yr 1 Monitoring for 25/26 FY

State cost share %	50.00%
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Project Budget Table					
	State %	Federal	State	Local	Total
Feasibility	0.00%	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Design	0.00%	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Construction	0.00%	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Year 1 Monitoring	0.00%	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Year 2+ Monitoring	50.00%	\$0	\$67,500	\$67,500	\$135,000
Total Project Costs		\$0	\$67,500	\$67,500	\$135,000

Post-construction monitoring projects are not evaluated and ranked. All funding requests for post-construction monitoring projects are summed and appropriated before the ranked list of Feasibility, Design, and Construction phase project requests.