

Natural Resource Damage Assessment (NRDA)

Restoration Project Information Sheet

A General Information

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B Project Information

Project Name First Baptist Church Drainage Improvements Project			
Location (e.g. John Smith National Wildlife Refuge) Niceville			
State(s) (Use 2-letter abbreviations separated by commas) FL.		County/Parish Okaloosa	Watershed/Basin Choctawhatchee Bay
Latitude (decimal degrees) 30.5154	Longitude (decimal degrees) 86.4838	Project Size (Choose one) 0.15 miles	Affected Area 700 acres

C Project Description

Please provide more information about the proposed project. (Limit 2,750 characters.)

The 1st Baptist Church Drainage Improvements Project is designed to improve the water quality of Boggy Bayou and the Choctawhatchee Bay Water shed. Boggy Bayou is a brackish water system that borders the west and south boundaries of Niceville and a major tributary of the Choctawhatchee Bay System. Boggy Bayou provides substantial economic benefits to the residents of Niceville, Valparaiso and Okaloosa County. The bayou provides for a variety of commercial and residential activities such as fishing, boating and swimming. These water bodies also enhance residential aesthetics, property values, tourism and public health. These water ways must be protected from harmful pollutants. The proposed project site is located on the shore line of Boggy Bayou along Bayshore Drive between Partin Drive and 31st Street. There is no stormwater management, water quality treatment and limited conveyance for this part of the city. The stormwater runoff generated from these roadways and the surrounding development discharges into the bayou untreated. This untreated storm water run off contains harmful pollutants, debris and sediment which adversely affect the water quality of Boggy Bayou and Choctawhatchee Bay. This poses a serious threat to the commercial, recreational and economic use of these water bodies.

This drainage improvement project would include the construction of a new closed conveyance system to capture and transport the run off to a proposed stormwater management facility. The proposed facility would be a stormwater vault located west of the intersection of Bayshore Drive and 31st Street. The treatment vault site is adjacent to the shoreline on city owned property and easily accessible for maintenance. The project is designed and ready for environmental permitting. The engineering estimate for this project is 432,000.00.

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D	Project Type(s)	(Check all that apply) ☒ Restoration ☒ Protection ☒ Debris Removal ☐ Land Acquisition ☒ Maintenance/Management ☐ Education	
E	Project Habitat(s)	(Check all that apply) ☐ Upland ☒ Riverine ☒ Marine/Estuarine Wetlands ☐ Freshwater Wetlands ☒ Beach/Dune ☐ Subtidal (Nearshore/Offshore)	
F	Resource Benefit(s)	(Check all that apply) ☒ Marine Mammals ☒ Birds ☐ Reptiles/Amphibians ☒ Fish ☒ Shellfish ☐ Terrestrial Wildlife ☐ Corals ☐ Vegetation ☒ Water Column ☒ Sediment/Benthos ☒ Shoreline ☒ Human Use (Recreational, Cultural) Will the project directly benefit State- or Federally-listed species? If so, please list them. If not, please indicate N/A.	
G	Project Status	Property/Resource Acquisition Completed Project Planning/Design Completed Project Permitting. Not Started Is this project included under a regional or statewide plan? Yes If so, please list: City plans to add this project to the City Stormwater facilities Plan	Time to Implementation 4-6 months Time to Project Completion 7-12 months
H	Project Costs	Estimated Cost \$432,000.00	Funding Available \$0.00
I	Project Partners	Partner 1 Organization Partner 1 Contact Partner 1 Involvement Partner 2 Organization Partner 2 Contact Partner 2 Involvement Partner 3 Organization Partner 3 Contact Partner 3 Involvement	

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The submission of project information does not guarantee project funding. Projects will be evaluated using criteria identified in OPA, NEPA, implementing regulations, and related laws. Selection and funding determinations will be made by the Trustee Council.