

RESTORE Act Ecosystem Restoration Project Proposals
for consideration in the Gulf Coast Ecosystem Restoration Council's Comprehensive Plan
2012

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Name of Project: Brohard Beach						Org and Rank: Sarasota County #15	
Project Description: Environmental habitat restoration and public access improvements							
Project Location: 1600 Harbor Drive, Venice, FL 34285							
Responsible Party: Sarasota County				Partners: City of Venice			
NEP: SBEP		Project Cost: \$40,000			Dollars Needed \$40,000		
Start: 2013				Completion: 2014			
Status of Project Design and Permitting: permits and construction plans not needed							
What Date or Year could Construction Feasibly Begin: 2013							
Your Proposed Timing of Funding (given permits, phasing, staging, etc.)							
FY	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18	Total
	\$20,000	\$20,000					\$40,000
Quantify Environmental Results and How to Measure Them: Removal of nuisance invasive plants, reduced seed source, and improve beach and dunes habitat for gopher tortoise burrows and nesting shorebirds and sea turtles. Improve mangrove rookery habitat for wading bird population.							
Economic Benefits (including ecosystem services): Increased tourism.							
Estimated number of Jobs Created or Preserved: 4							
How much Habitat will be restored and conserved?: 89 combined acres (4,800 linear feet of shoreline along the Gulf of Mexico)							
Quantify pollutant reductions:							
What living coastal/marine resources will be improved and by how much?: Mangroves, dunes, open beach and Gulf of Mexico							
How will community resilience be enhanced? Improved economic and community health and wellness with outdoor recreation opportunities and beach access. Improved beach access, improved habitat protection and management.							
Additional Justification:							

Add any photos or maps that explain project:

See attached aerial of site.