



# **RESTORE FPL 3b: Florida Programs Draft Selection Criteria**

**Deepwater Horizon Program**

**December 2, 2021**

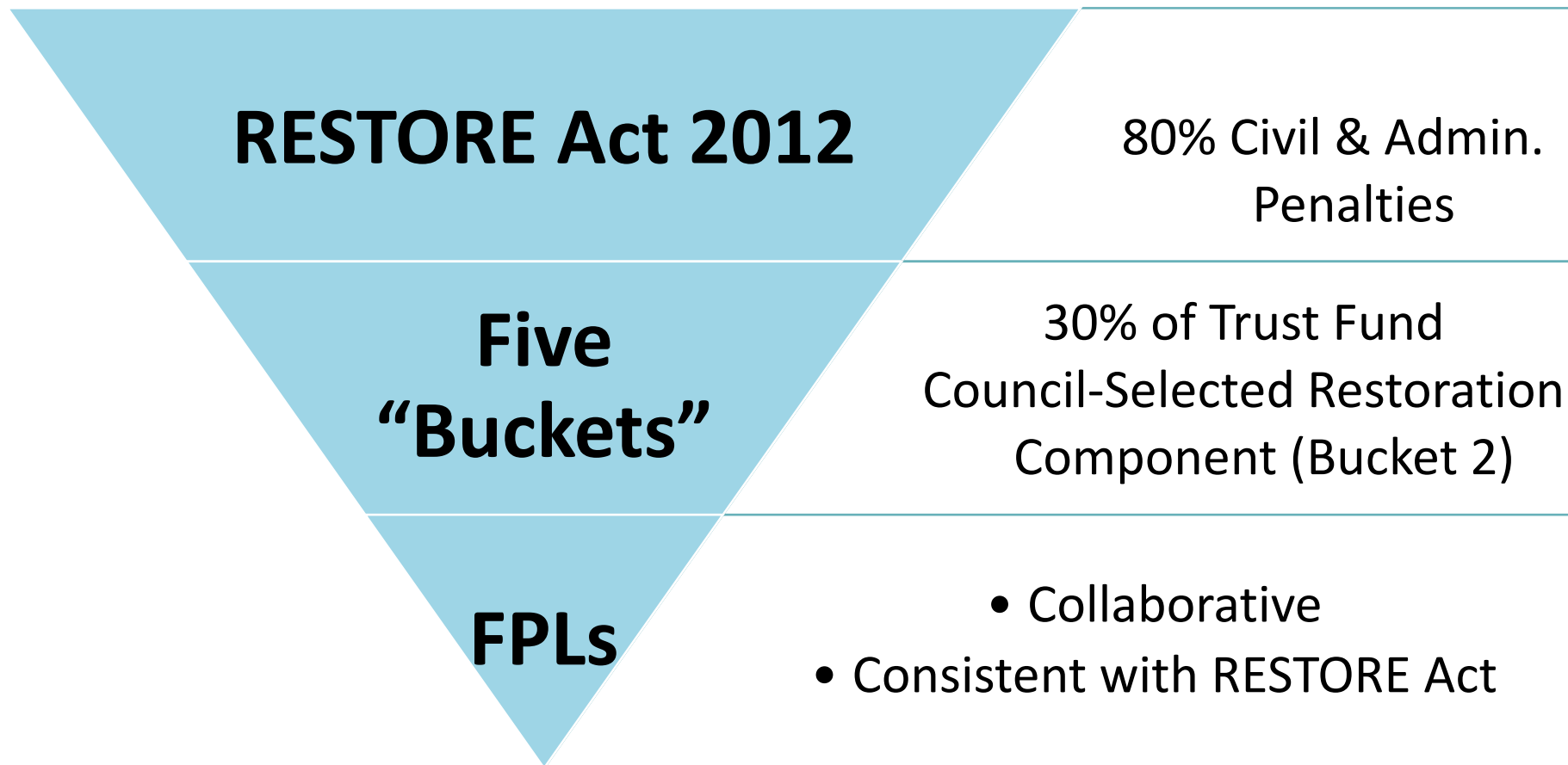


# Agenda

- **Brief RESTORE Background.**
- **Funded Priorities Lists.**
- **RESTORE FPL 3b Programs in Florida.**
- **Draft Project Selection Criteria.**
- **2022 Call for Proposals and Application Process.**
- **Public Comment Period and How to Submit Comments.**



# RESTORE Background



RESTORE Council members include governors of AL, FL, LA, MS, and TX, as well as secretaries or administrators of six federal agencies.



# Funded Priorities Lists

## FPL 1

**2015**

- \$156.6 million approved Gulf-wide
- \$26.6 million reserved for future activities Gulf-wide
- 12 FL specific activities (7 state, 5 federal)

## FPL 2

**2017**

Commitment and Planning Support

## FPL 3a

**2020**

Not applicable to Florida

## FPL 3b

**2021**

- \$140.5 million approved Gulf-wide
- \$161.5 million Gulf-wide identified to implement priority activities in the future
- 5 FL specific activities (4 state, 1 federal)



# RESTORE FPL 3b in Florida

**Gulf Coast  
Resiliency  
Program**

**CGRP**

**Tributaries  
Hydrologic  
Restoration  
Program**

**THRP**

**Water Quality  
Improvement  
Program**

**WQIP**

**Florida Strategic  
Gulf Coast Land  
Acquisition**

Florida  
Forever  
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259,  
Florida  
Statutes

<https://www.restorethegulf.gov/funded-priorities-list-3b>



# DEP Will Seek Proposals for Projects Under Three Programs

Program	Approach		Techniques	
<a href="#"><u>Gulf Coast Resiliency</u></a>	Create, Restore, and Enhance Coastal Wetlands, Islands, Shorelines and Headlands	Protect and Conserve Coastal, Estuarine and Riparian Habitats	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Protect Natural Shorelines</li> <li>Coastal and Submerged Lands Management</li> <li>Other (Develop Tools for Planning &amp; Evaluation)</li> </ul>	Land Acquisition
<a href="#"><u>Tributaries Hydrologic Restoration</u></a>	Restore Hydrology and Natural Processes		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Restore Hydrologic Connectivity</li> <li>Restore Natural Salinity Regimes</li> </ul>	
<a href="#"><u>Water Quality Improvement</u></a>	Reduce Excess Nutrients and Other Pollutants to Watersheds		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stormwater Management</li> <li>Erosion and Sediment Control</li> <li>Wastewater System Improvements</li> </ul>	



# Selection Criteria Overview

Eligibility Screening

Project Screening

Other Factors



# Eligibility Screening

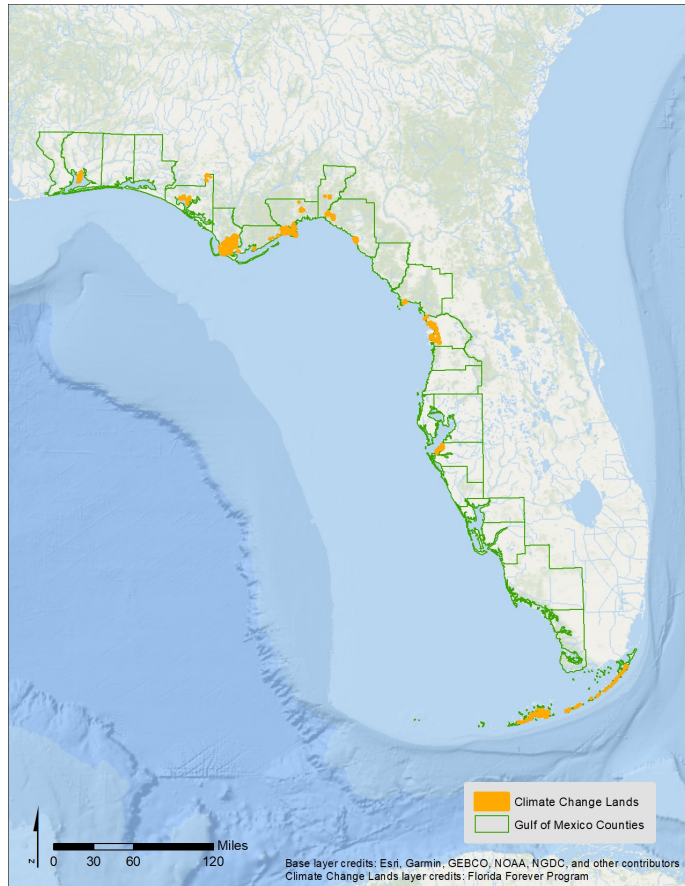
	GCRP	THRP	WQIP
Eligible Technique	Specified in Call for Projects		
Geographic Extent (see next slide)	23 Gulf Coast Counties	Watersheds that drain to the Gulf	Watersheds that drain to the Gulf
Comprehensive Plan Goal	Enhance Community Resilience	Restore Water Quality & Quantity	Restore Water Quality & Quantity
Comprehensive Plan Objective	Promote Community Resilience	Restore, Improve and Protect Water Resources	Restore, Improve and Protect Water Resources



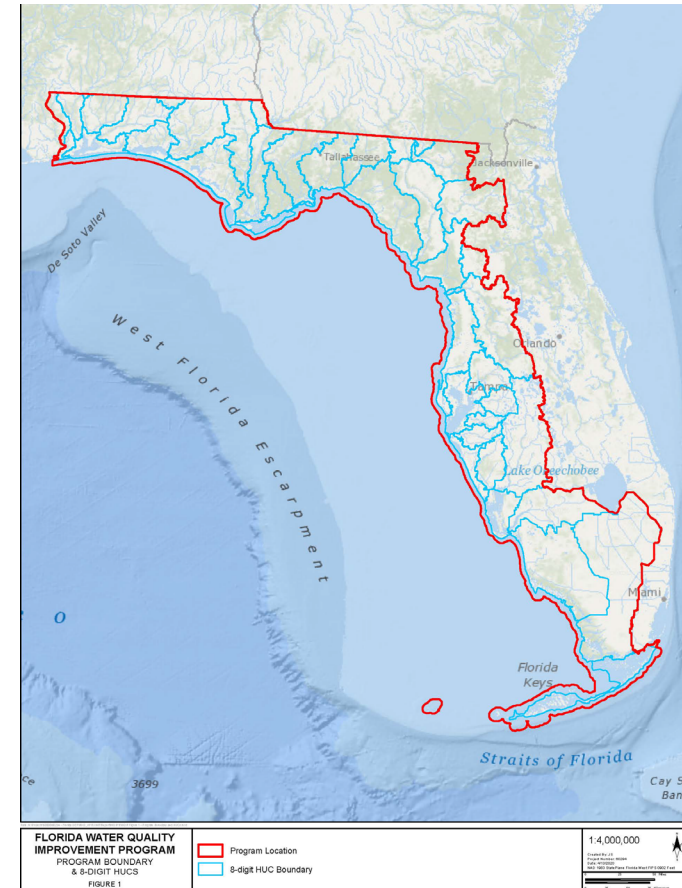


# Geographical Extent

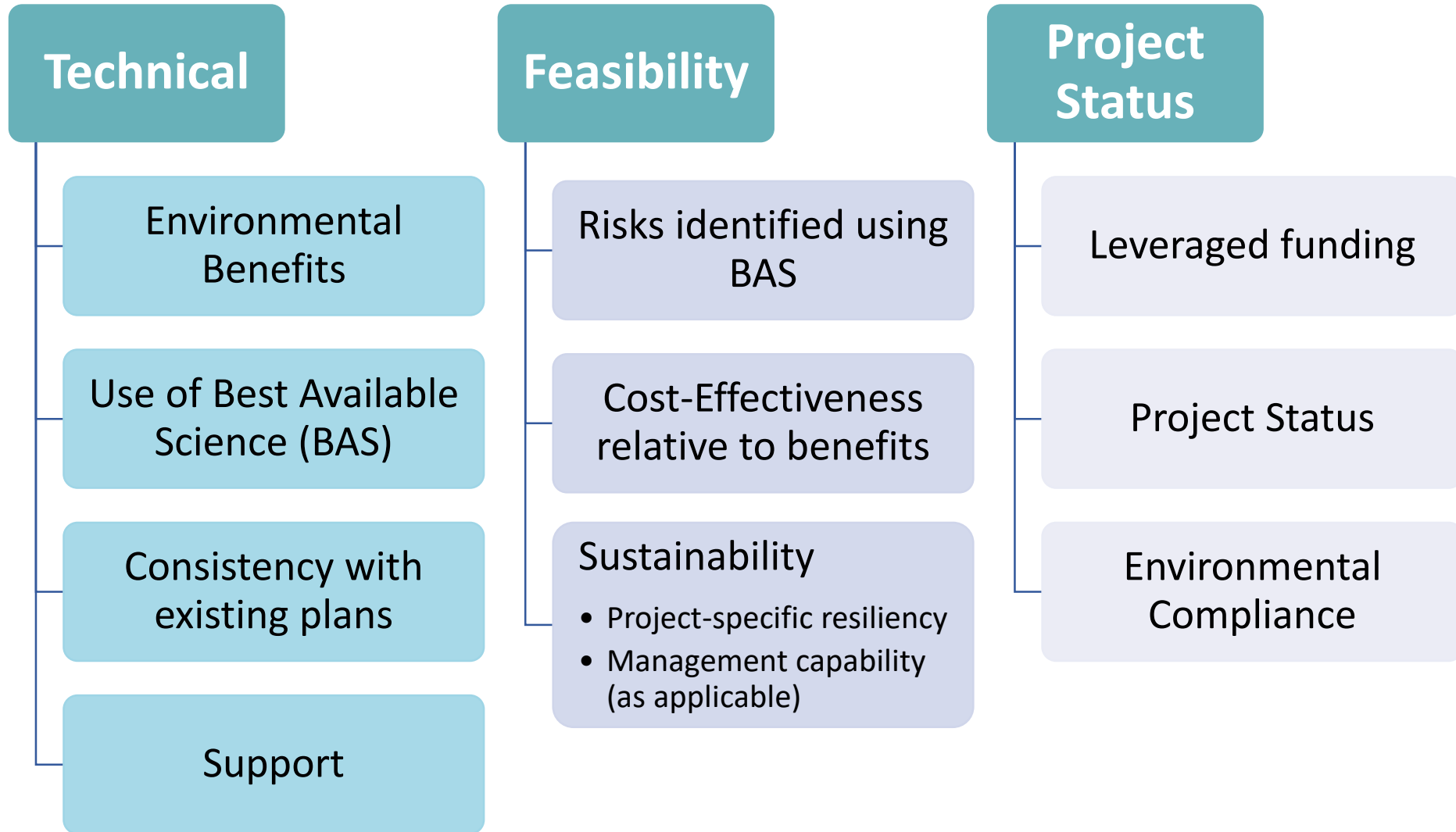
## Gulf Coast Resiliency Program



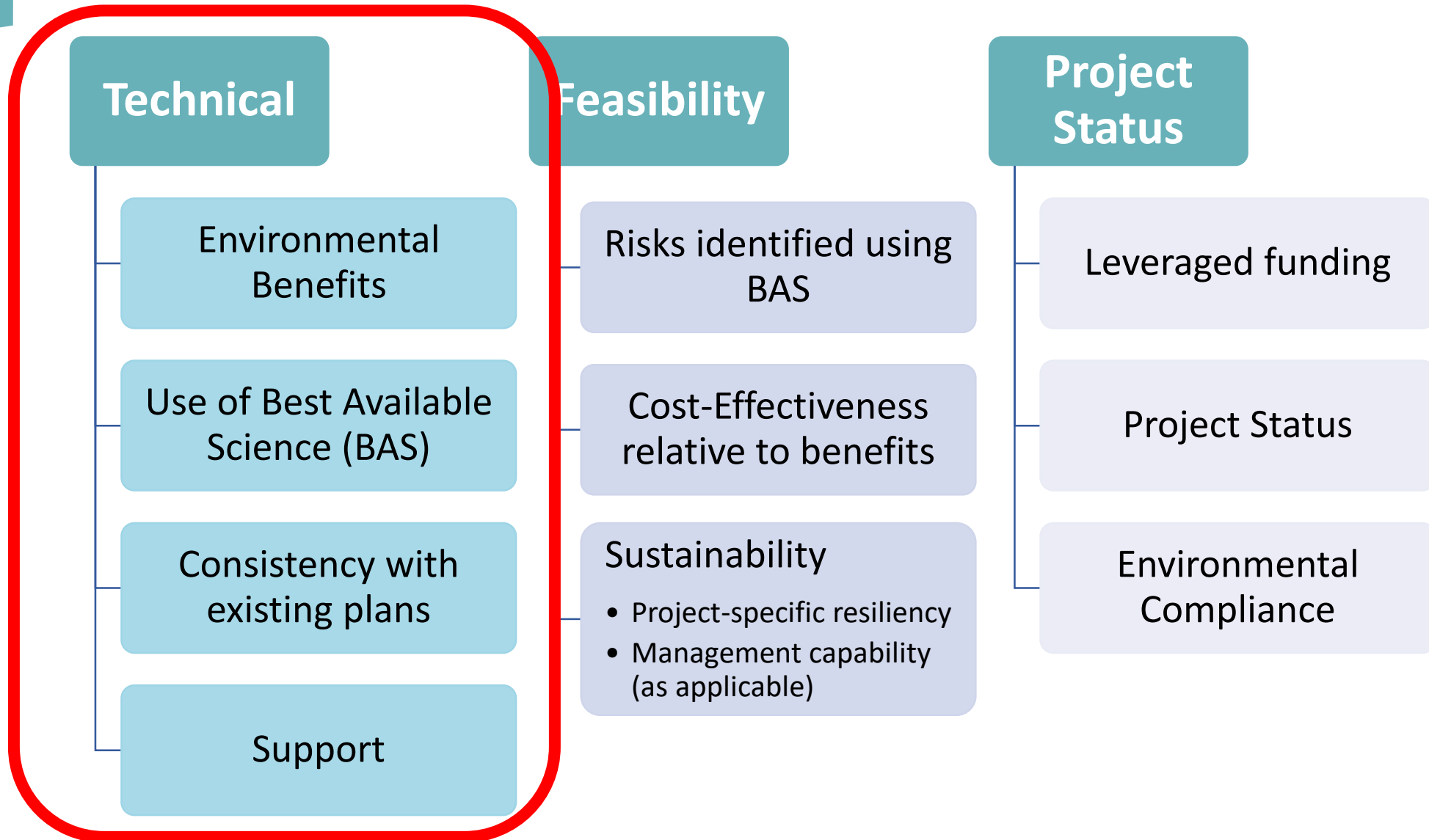
## THRP and WQIP



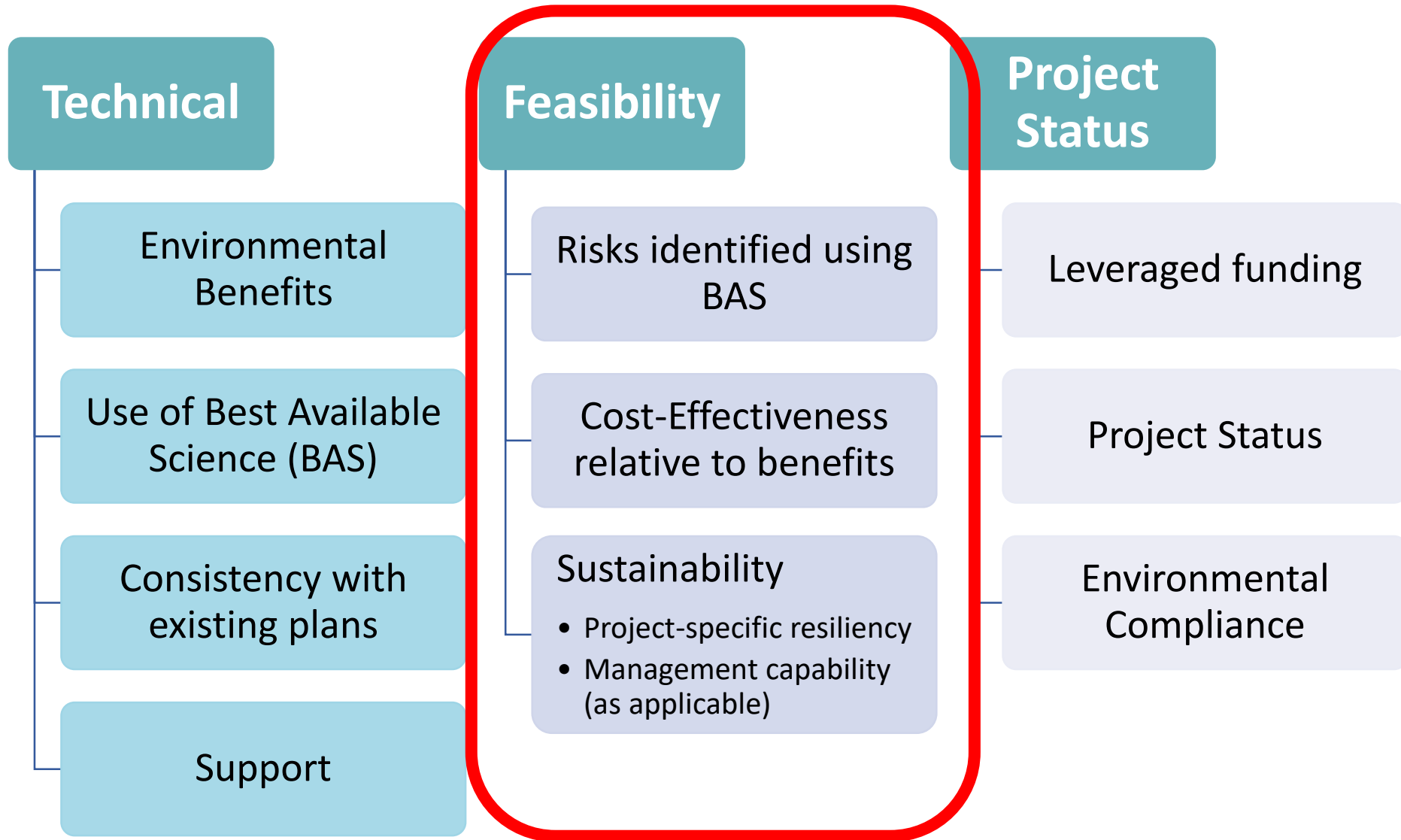
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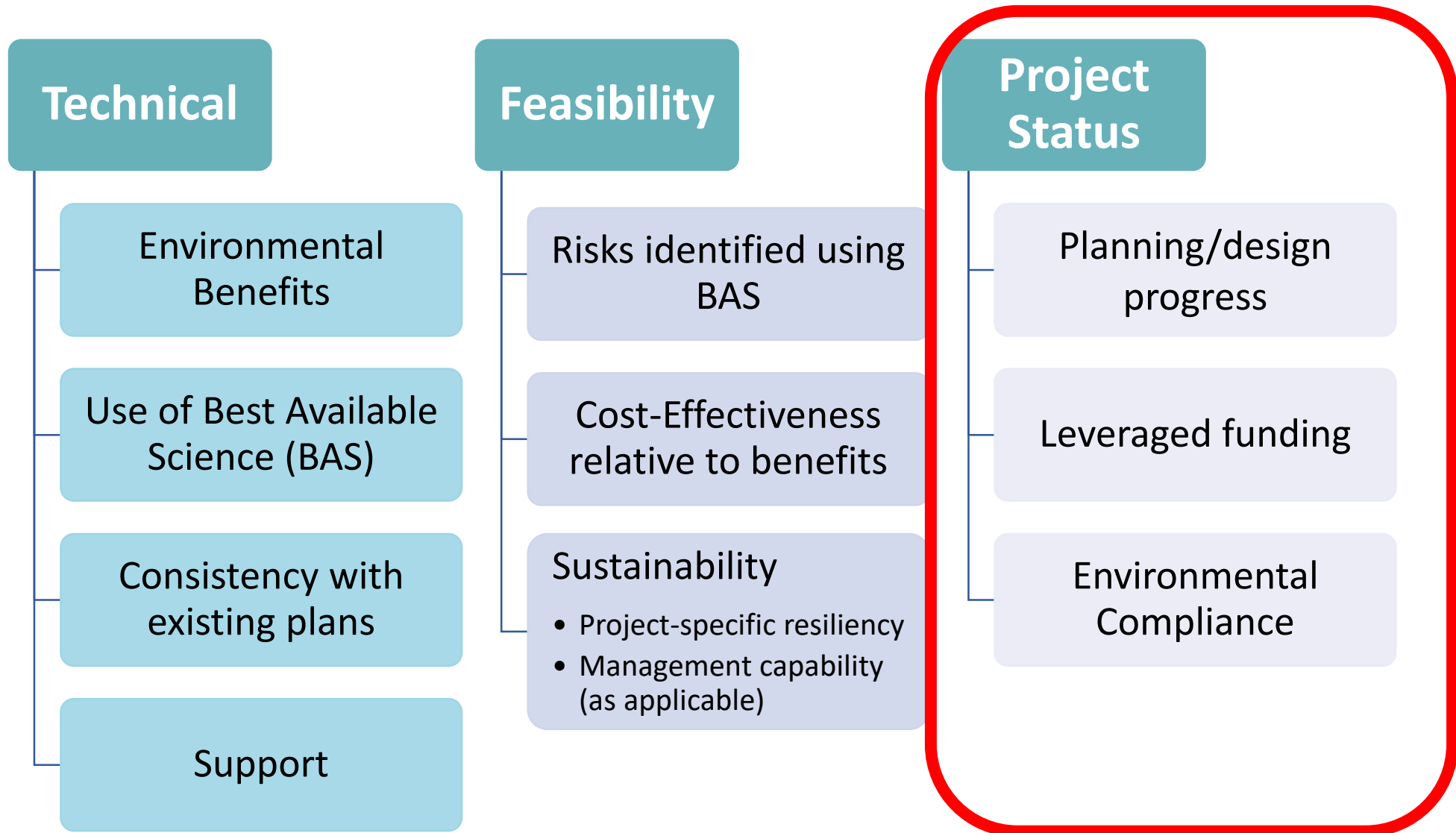
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# Key Points



- **Include citations/bibliography.**
- **Discuss applicable regional plans** (e.g., Basin Management Action Plan, Minimum Flow Level, Surface Water Improvement and Management Plan, State Expenditure Plans).
- **Consider all project risks and uncertainties.**
  - Short- and long-term sustainability and effects of implementation.
- **Discuss monitoring an adaptive management (as applicable).**
- **Discuss plan for data management and accessibility.**



# Other Factors

**Regional Project**



Two or more sponsors

**Disadvantaged  
Communities**



REDI or Fiscal Constrained  
County

# 2022 Call for Projects

## Eligible Techniques



### GCRP

Living Shorelines

Coastal and Submerged  
Lands Management

Land Acquisition

### THRP

Restore Hydrologic  
Connectivity

Restore Natural Salinity  
Regimes

Land Acquisition

### WQIP

Stormwater  
Management

Erosion and Sediment  
Control

Sediment Reduction

Land Acquisition





# Application Process

## Selection Criteria

- 45-day public comment period
- Final selection criteria posted on website

## Call for Projects

- Announce on Website & Gov Delivery
- Proposal guidance materials:
  - FAQs
  - Planning Sheet

## Submit Proposal in Portal

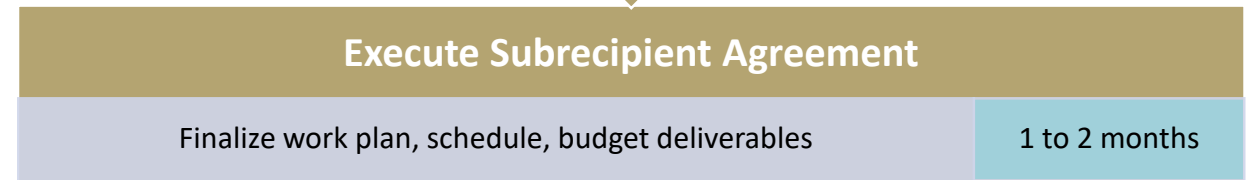
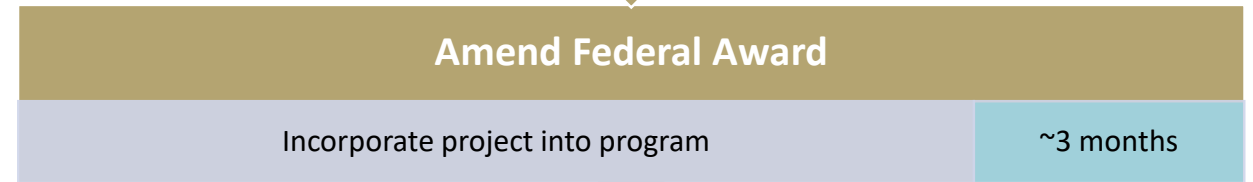
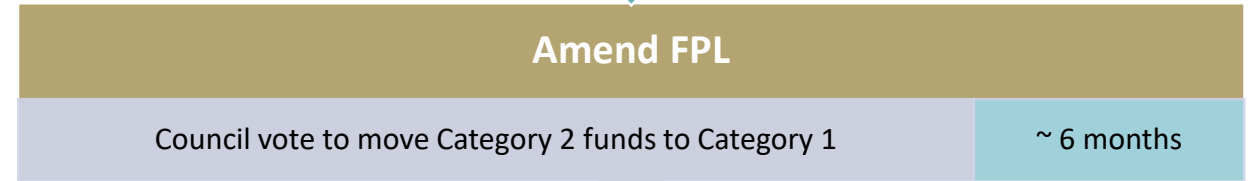
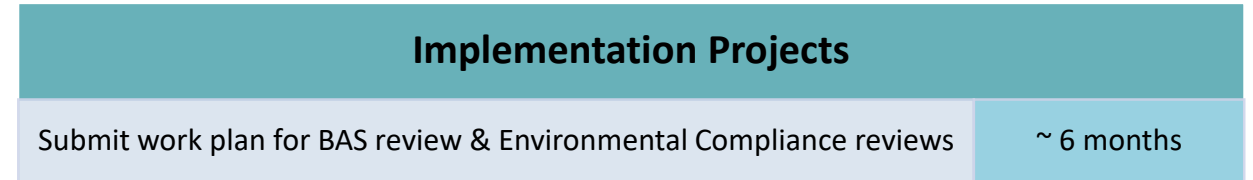
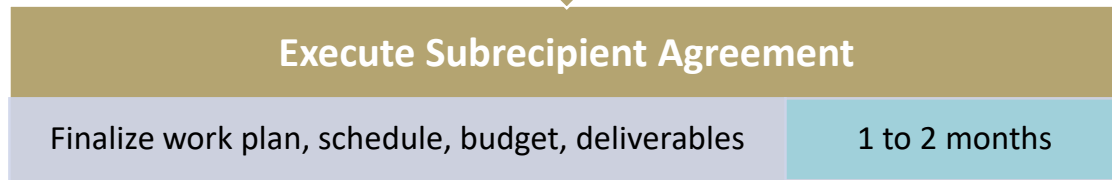
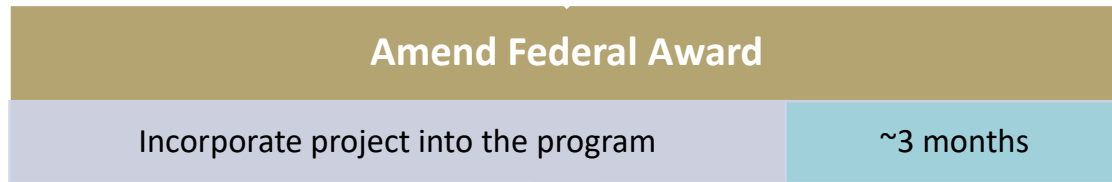
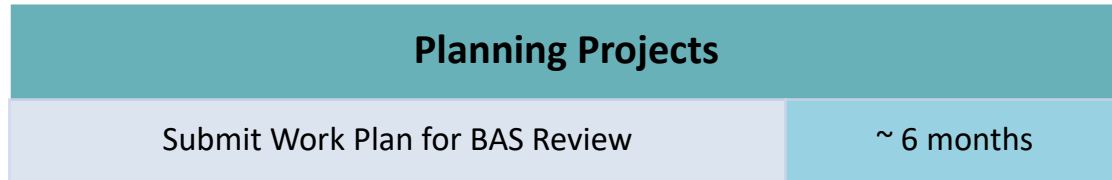
- RESTORE-specific portal (separate from existing Deepwater Horizon portal)
- Call for projects open for 30 days

[DeepwaterHorizonFlorida.com](https://www.deepwaterhorizonflorida.com)

Sign up for GovDelivery!



# Grant Process Timing





# How to Provide Public Comments

- **Public comment period is open until 11:59 PM EST on January 17, 2022.**
- **This presentation will be posted to [DeepwaterHorizonFlorida.com](https://www.deepwaterhorizonflorida.com).**
- **Submit public comments via email to:**  
[deepwaterhorizon@dep.state.fl.us](mailto:deepwaterhorizon@dep.state.fl.us)
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# Thank You!



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