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GOMESA PHASE II PROJECT FUNDING

Request for Funding FY2026

Submission ID: #202508071341

PROJECT SUMMARY

1. Title of Project

Biloxi Boardwalk

2. Location of Project

St. Jude to Porter Avenue (3 sections totaling approximately 3,000 LF)

3. Requesting Organization:

Harrison County Board of Supervisors

4. Requesting Agency Representative

a. Name:

Robert I. Collins

b. Phone:

228-865-4116

d. Email:

rcollins@co.harrison.ms.us

c. Address:

1801 23rd Avenue

Gulfport Mississippi

5. Funding Requested:

\$4500000

6. Have any other State or Federal funding sources been identified for the project?

No

7. If yes, enter amount and source of additional funds:

\$

Source of Additional Funds:

8. Total Project Funds

\$4500000



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9. Provide Brief Project Description/Overview:

This project will construct boardwalk in three different sections from St. Jude to Porter Avenue. The approximate cumulative length of all boardwalk sections is 3,000 LF. By completing the boardwalk in these remaining locations, the boardwalk in Biloxi will be complete.

10. LIST Project Goals/Objectives:

1. Mitigate sand displacement and storm surge during weather events.
2. Maintain Hwy 90 as a reliable means of travel, even during weather events.
3. Pursue the ultimate goal of constructing boardwalk with knee wall along the 26 miles of Sand Beach (from east to west).

11. Which of the following authorized uses set forth in the GOMESA Act does this project fall under? Explain SPECIFICALLY and in detail how the project meets the required criteria. Check all that apply - At least one must be checked.

(A) Projects and activities for the purposes of coastal protection, including conservation, coastal restoration, hurricane protection, and infrastructure directly affected by coastal wetland losses

Constructing boardwalk with knee wall in the locations described above will offer increased protection against storm surge and sand displacement by providing an additional layer of protection during weather events.

(B) Mitigation of damage to fish, wildlife, or natural resources.

(C) Implementation of a federally-approved marine, coastal, or conservation management plan



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(D) Mitigation of the impact of Outer Continental Shelf activities through funding of onshore infrastructure projects.

12. Project Timetable/Milestones:

- Grant Award (December 2026)
- Board Approval (January 2027)
- Procurement of Engineering Services (January 2027-March 2027)
- Engineering/Design (April 2027-June 2027)
- Permitting/Environmental (July 2027-August 2027)
- Bid Process for Construction (September 2027-October 2027)
- Construction Phase (November 2027-November 2028)
- Project Closeout (December 2028)

13. Project Timing

Short-term (3 year or less)



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APPLICATION SUMMARY QUESTIONNAIRE

14. Current status of architectural/engineering plans & specifications for this project (if applicable):

Group 1:

not yet started

Group 2:

Funds not budgeted

15. In what way does this project meet the goals and objectives of the Department of Marine Resources, which includes enhancing, protecting and conserving the marine interest of Mississippi for present and future generations.?

This project meets DMR's goals and objectives because it will enhance the existing sections of boardwalk by creating one continuous and cohesive boardwalk that will eventually extend down the coastline. Additionally, this project will protect the marine interests of Mississippi for present and future generations by maintaining Hwy 90 as a clear and reliable transportation thoroughfare, even during weather-related events.

16. Estimated number of years to completion:

2

17. Estimated Completion Date:

12/31/2028

18. Prioritize if your agency has submitted multiple projects:

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BUDGET

Category	Total
Salaries	
Travel	
Architecture & Engineering	250000
Legal	
Consulting	
Construction	4000000
Site Work	250000
Equipment	
Indirects	
Other	
Total	4500000

Attachments

1. gomesa-site-map.pdf

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that all information contained in this application packet is true and correct. I have not knowingly or intentionally provided any false information. I understand that a false statement on this application may be grounds for rejection of my application or termination of the award. In addition, a false statement may be punishable under applicable state or federal laws, which may also result in a fine and/or imprisonment.

I certify that the above referenced agency / entity has given me the authority to submit this application.

Name

Phone

Date

Catherine Collins

228-865-4251

08/07/2025

