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# GOMESA PHASE II PROJECT FUNDING

## Request for Funding FY2026

Submission ID: #202509301378

### PROJECT SUMMARY

#### 1. Title of Project

Long Beach Smallcraft Harbor - West Jetty Hardening

#### 2. Location of Project

Long Beach Small Craft Harbor

#### 3. Requesting Organization:

City of Long Beach

#### 4. Requesting Agency Representative

a. Name:

Tim Pierce

b. Phone:

228-863-1556

d. Email:

mayor@longbeachms.gov

c. Address:

PO Box 929

Long Beach Mississippi

#### 5. Funding Requested:

\$2453900

#### 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

\$2453900



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### 9. Provide Brief Project Description/Overview:

The City of Long Beach proposes the West Jetty Coastal Protection Project as its top-priority application under the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act (GOMESA). The project will construct a reinforced concrete wall system along the western jetty at Long Beach Harbor to provide stabilization, improve storm resilience, and protect harbor infrastructure from erosion and hurricane impacts.

The project consists of reinforced wall sections in a staggered pattern at 150-foot intervals with overlapping joints for continuity. This layout maintains public access to both sides of the jetty while overlaps reduce wave-action vectors, much like polarized lenses diffusing glare. The configuration delivers effective protection while preserving community use of the harbor.

The project directly supports GOMESA's purpose by reducing storm damage, safeguarding public assets, and conserving the working waterfront. Located above mean high tide, it avoids wetland impacts and minimizes potential effects on fisheries resources.

The total project cost is \$2.45 million, covering design, permitting, environmental compliance, construction, resident project representative services, and administration. The City requests full GOMESA funding to deliver the project as a complete package.

As Long Beach's highest priority for this cycle, the West Jetty complements—but is distinct from—prior submissions such as the Northwest Bulkhead project. These improvements are urgently needed to secure the harbor's structural integrity and protect coastal assets for decades to come.

### 10. LIST Project Goals/Objectives:

1. Protect Long Beach Harbor infrastructure from coastal storm surge, wave action, and long-term erosion.
2. Enhance the structural stability and resilience of the West Jetty to extend its service life.
3. Reduce hurricane and flood risks to public assets, businesses, and community facilities served by the harbor.
4. Preserve safe public access to both the east and west sides of the jetty while improving shoreline protection.
5. Avoid adverse impacts to wetlands and fisheries by confining construction above mean high tide.
6. Deliver a complete, fully funded project including design, permitting, construction, inspection, and administration.
7. Support the City's broader coastal conservation and hazard mitigation strategy in alignment with GOMESA priorities.

### 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

This project qualifies as coastal protection, coastal restoration, and hurricane protection because the reinforced concrete wall system will stabilize the West Jetty at Long Beach Harbor, reducing storm surge and wave impacts that threaten harbor infrastructure. The staggered, overlapping design improves resilience while maintaining public access to both sides of the jetty. Located above mean high tide, it avoids wetlands impacts while directly addressing erosion and storm damage risks. By reinforcing critical coastal infrastructure, the project protects public assets, reduces long-term maintenance costs, and



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strengthens community resilience to hurricanes and coastal hazards.

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

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

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



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### 12. Project Timetable/Milestones:

- Q1 FY2026 - Secure GOMESA funding; initiate procurement for engineering and design.
- Q2-Q3 FY2026 - Complete engineering and survey work.
- Q3 FY2026 - Finalize and receive permits (CZM, USACE, and local reviews).
- Q4 FY2026 - Bid and award construction contract.
- Q1-Q2 FY2027 - Construction phase kickoff, contractor mobilization, and initial work.
- Q3-Q4 FY2027 - Complete construction and inspection services.
- Q2 FY2028 - Final inspection, project closeout documentation, and reporting.

### 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:**

**Group 2:**

Pre Design phase

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.?

The West Jetty Hardening project directly supports the Department of Marine Resources' mission by enhancing, protecting, and conserving Mississippi's marine interests. By stabilizing and reinforcing a critical section of the Long Beach Harbor western jetty, the project reduces the risk of storm surge and hurricane damage to vital coastal infrastructure, ensuring the harbor remains a safe and functional asset for present and future generations. The staggered design preserves public access to the waterfront while providing durable shoreline protection that minimizes long-term erosion and maintenance needs. Located above mean high tide, the project avoids adverse impacts to wetlands and fisheries while safeguarding the City's working waterfront, which supports both economic activity and recreational use. In doing so, the project strengthens coastal resilience and sustains Mississippi's marine resources for decades to come.

#### 16. Estimated number of years to completion:

3

#### 17. Estimated Completion Date:

March 2028

#### 18. Prioritize if your agency has submitted multiple projects:

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### BUDGET

Category	Total
Salaries	
Travel	
Architecture & Engineering	267200
Legal	
Consulting	
Construction	1987900
Site Work	
Equipment	
Indirects	
Other	198800
Total	2453900

#### Attachments

1. fy2026-gomesa-w-jetty-exhibit-(1.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

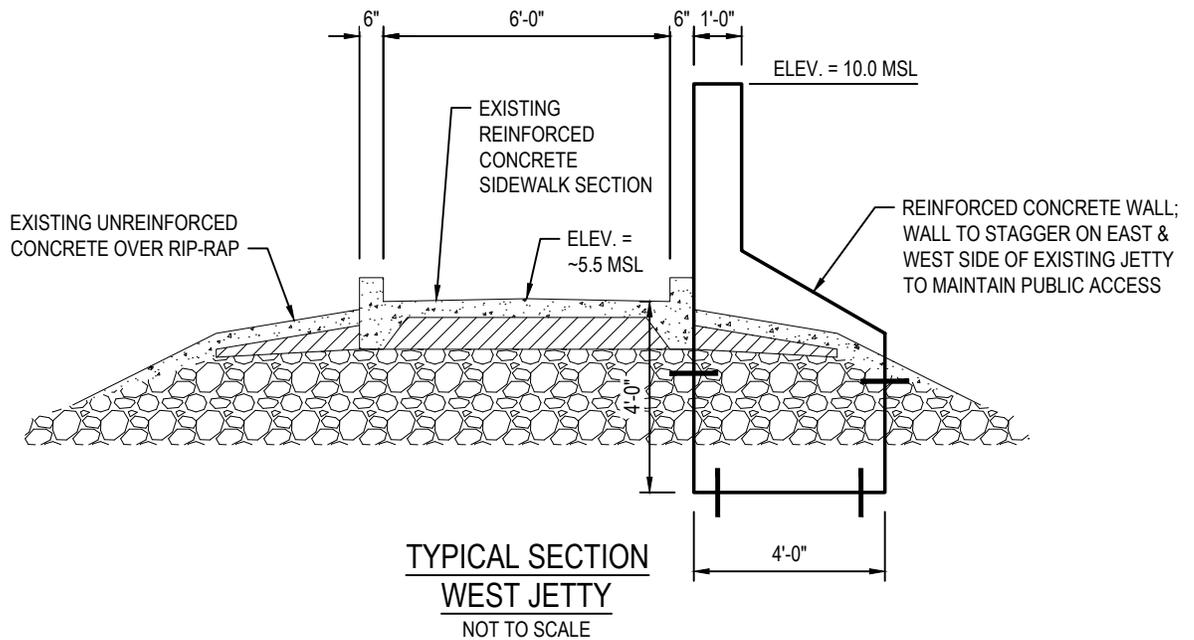
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09/30/2025



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LONG BEACH HARBOR  
WEST JETTY HARDENING

EXHIBIT

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