# Data Collection Form

## Part A: Project Information
## (To be completed by all Proposers)

## Okaloosa RESTORE Advisory Committee

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**Okaloosa County, Florida**

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**INTRODUCTION**

The purpose of this data collection form is to assist Okaloosa County in prioritizing projects submitted for Direct Component ("Pot #1") funds allocated from the Gulf Coast Restoration Trust Fund through the Resources and Ecosystems Sustainability, Tourist Opportunities and Revived Economies of the Gulf Coast States Act of 2012 (RESTORE Act).

The following terms are used in this data collection form:

- Applicant - the Okaloosa County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC)
- Project Proposer - the individual or organization completing this form
- Responsible Entity - the Okaloosa County BOCC

Prior to initiating this data collection form, it is recommended the Project Proposer download and review the entire form to understand the range of required information. Tools/data required to complete this form may include: permits, interlocal agreements, comprehensive plans, evidence of property ownership, and estimated project costs. Completing all required information in the collection form may require many hours; this will be a function of project complexity and proposer preparedness.

This data collection form differs from the U.S. Treasury Application Form (RESTORE Act Direct Component Guidance and Application to Receive Federal Financial Assistance; August 2014). This data collection form was designed to assist the Okaloosa RESTORE Advisory Committee (ORAC) in their task of developing a recommended list of potential projects for inclusion in the BOCC's Multi-Year Implementation Plan (MYIP).

Projects that are identified for funding in the MYIP will require additional information from the Project Proposer. Although completion of Part C of this data collection form is not required at this time, the Project Proposer is encouraged to thoroughly review Part C to ensure the ability to fully comply with the minimum information required by the U.S. Treasury for project funding. If a proposed project is ultimately included in the approved MYIP, failure of the Project Proposer to then provide the required project information in Part C may preclude funding for that project.

Per RESTORE Act guidance, the responsible entity shall be solely responsible for the execution of each funded project, including procurement of professional services and/or construction services. The Okaloosa County BOCC (the responsible entity) reserves the right to delegate these services to sub-entities with the demonstrated capability to comply with all County and Federal procurement processes required by the RESTORE Act.

By proposing a project through this data collection form, the Project Proposer acknowledges there is no guarantee the proposed project will be funded. Further, the Project Proposer acknowledges no reimbursement or compensation shall be provided for completing the data collection form or any other activities associated with proposing a project.

## Part A: Project Information

*NOTE: Incomplete applications will not be considered. By submitting this project proposal, the proposer certifies that the statements herein are true, complete and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge. Any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or claims may cause the application to be rejected without the opportunity to re-submit.*

**A.1 Project Proposer:** Provide the name and contact info of the Project Proposer.

Air Force Armament Museum Foundation

**A.2 Point of Contact:** Provide the name and contact information of the person to be contacted on matters concerning this project (POC).

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**A.3 Proposed Activity Name:** Provide the name of the Proposed Activity.

Education Center

**A.4 Claimed in Oil Liability Trust Fund After July 6, 2012:** Was this proposed activity included in any claim for compensation paid out by the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund after July 6, 2012***?***

- ☐ Yes (STOP. This activity is not eligible.)
- ☒ No

**A.5 Qualifying Eligible Activity:** Please check the primary eligible activity in the first column and then all other eligible activities that apply in the second column by placing an 'X" in the column in the row corresponding to the qualifying eligible activity.

| Select Primary Activity (Select only one) | Select All Others That Apply | Qualifying Eligible Activity |
|---|---|---|
| ☐ | ☐ | Restoration and protection of the natural resources, ecosystems, fisheries, marine and wildlife habitats, beaches and coastal wetlands of the Gulf Coast Region |
| ☐ | ☐ | Mitigation of damage to fish, wildlife and natural resources |
| ☐ | ☐ | Implementation of a federally approved marine, coastal, or comprehensive conservation management plan, including fisheries monitoring |
| ☒ | ☐ | Workforce development and job creation |
| ☐ | ☐ | Improvements to or on State parks located in coastal areas affected by the Deepwater Horizon oil spill |
| ☐ | ☐ | Infrastructure projects benefitting the economy or ecological resources, including port infrastructure |
| ☐ | ☐ | Coastal flood protection and related infrastructure |
| ☐ | ☐ | Planning assistance |
| ☐ | ☐ | Promotion of tourism in the Gulf Coast Region, including recreational fishing |
| ☐ | ☐ | Promotion of the consumption of seafood harvested from the Gulf Coast Region |

**A.6 Location of Activity:** Provide the project location. If there is more than one location for the activity, attach a list of the additional locations.

**A.6.1 Address:** Provide the actual address for the activity (street address, municipality(ies), county/parish, state, zip code). (If there is no street number, provide the nearest intersection or note boundaries on map submitted with Question A.6.2.)

Latitude/Longitude (if available):_____

Street address: 100 Museum Drive

Municipality(ies): Eglin Air Force Base

County/parish: Okaloosa

State: Florida

Zip code: 32542

**A.6.2 Map:** Provide a map of the project location and the area affected by the project.

**A.6.3 Property Ownership:** If project requires the use of land, provide details of property disposition to include land acquisition, ownership, agreements to use property, permits, easements, etc.

Project to be constructed on Air Fore property immediately adjacent to the current Armament Museum facility.

**A.6.3.1** Attach documentation (i.e. letter of commitment, Memorandum of Understanding, deed, etc.)

**A.7 Project Schedule:** Provide a proposed project schedule to include: start date (MM/YY), end date (MM/YY), and major milestones.

Offer of Gift to the United States Air Force
1. Reconfirm Eglin Air Force Base (96th Test Wing) approval of project, June 2016
2. Initiate request for Secretary of the Air Force (SAF) approval of gift, Aug 2015
3. SAF approval, Apr 2016
4. Review of final construction plans with Eglin Air Force Base officials, May 2016
5. Eglin issues license to proceed, Jun 2016
6. Construction begins, Jull 2016
7. Construction complete, Mar 2017
8. Operation of Education Center begins, Jun 2017

**A.8 Monitoring:** During the project & following its completion, will the project be subject to a monitoring program to evaluate project success?

- ☐ No
- ☒ Yes (provide information on monitoring and evaluation)

96th Test Wing Civil Engineering will provide construction/compliance oversight along with the primary contractor. Full construction responsibility lies solely with the primary contractor.

**A.9 Management/Maintenance Program:** Will the project be subject to a management/maintenance program to ensure project success?

- ☐ No
- ☒ Yes (Provide information on how the project will be monitored and maintained as well as the party (or parties) responsible for performing these tasks.) (240 words max.)

96th Test Wing Civil Engineering will monitor construction. Primary contractor is responsible for compliance with applicable codes, federal, state and/or local regulations and requirements.

**A.10 PROJECT SUMMARY**

Provide a narrative of your project and why this project should be funded. Discuss the following items as a minimum:

- Economics of the project: Explain how the overall budget supports the proposed work
  - Project Expenditures (long term and short term)
  - Project Revenues (sales, donations, etc.)
- Other funds to be used in addition to Direct Component funds
- Key personnel involved with the project
- Specific objectives
- Permits or land acquisition required
- Design status
- Similar project success or if new technology explain
- Environmental impact (species affected, existing plans supported, etc.)
- Risks to implement and maintain the activity
- Jobs Created (short term, long term, and wage scales)

(1,500 words max)

The Air Force Armament Museum Foundation (Foundation) requests funding support through the Restore Act to construct a $10,000 square foot state of the art Education Center adjacent to the current Armament Museum located just outside the Main Gate of Eglin Air Force Base. The Foundation has raised $1.1m for this project with an estimated total cost of $1.9m. $800,000 is needed to reach funds sufficiency. The facility will (1) fully meet the professional education needs of Eglin's military, civilian and contractor workforce, (2) be made available to the local community for use and importantly (3) it will fully accommodate and enhance the Foundation's innovative and expanding Engineers for America (EFA) Program, a successful STEM initiative conducted in partnership with the Okaloosa County School District and the Air Force Research Laboratory.

Engineers for America is a formal educational program with a defined curriculum based on State of Florida academic standards. The program involves bringing elementary and middle school students to the STEMM Center in Valparaiso for conduct of scientific experiments called "sorties". The sorties are designed to (1) enhance student skills and (2) to promote student interest in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). This will help address the current and forecast shortage of engineers, scientists, and mathematicians the United States. The students are then bused to the Armament Museum for a a motivational tour of exhibits demonstrating engineering principles and success. Volunteer engineers from the area provide the tours adding realism from personal experience. Construction and use of the Education Center for both segments of the EFA Program will eliminate bus travel time to the Armament Museum from the STEMM Center providing for a more efficient operation.

EFA is in its seventh year of operation and it is growing. More than 6,000 district students have participated in the program since Nov 2007. The EFA Program was recognized in 2010 at the Florida state level for "improved student outcomes".

Concerning fund raising for the $1.9m capital campaign, the Foundation has $1.1 million on hand. Building plans for the new center have been approved by Eglin Air Force Base officials (2007) and we can begin construction quickly once funds sufficiency is reached.

Time lapse since 2007 and organizational change at Eglin Air Force Base necessitates reapplication through Air Force channels to include design review and environmental study.

Economics of the project: Once constructed the Education Center will become Air Force property. As a federally owned and operated facility, continued maintenance and operating costs will be covered by U. S. Government appropriated funds. The Foundation will fund raise on an annual basis to provide operating support. Contributions will be used to procure educational support equipment and supplies. Non governmental organizations using the facility can make contributions to the Foundation. The Foundation in turn can provide support to the Center.

Other funds to be used in addition to Direct Component funds: Possibility exists for state grant monies to assist in the operation

Key personnel involved with the project: LtGen Gordon E. Fornell, USAF (Ret), Chairman, Board of Directors, Col Paul Maryeski, (USAF) (Ret), Executive Director, Mr. Leven Lord, President, Lord & Son Construction, Prime Contractor

Specific objectives: Center to provide a multi purpose educational facility for (1) Eglin AFB leadership training in conventional munitions, (2) workforce development and training (research,development, test, evaluation and acquisition), (3) STEM educational activities for elementary and middle school students, and local area educational activities

Permits required: License to proceed from Eglin Air Force Base officials

Design Status: Complete

Similar Project Success: Aerospace Center for Education, Hill Air Force Base, UT. The Aerospace Heritage Foundation at Hill AFB is taking down a hangar at the base and building back. The new hangar will be gifted to the Air Force. A government employee will serve as the facility director assisted by summer interns. A Foundation employee will also assist in the the center's operation.

Environmental Impact: Environmental Assessment completed IAW Air Force directives. A Finding of No Significant Impact issued 28 Nov 2001. No change in environmental matters since approval. Update needed.

Risks to implement and maintain the activity: Continuance of Eglin Air Force Base as a DoD installation. No Base Realignment and Closure Commission (BRAC) currently authorized by U.S. Congress

Jobs Created: One full time Government employee, GS-11, to serve as the facility director. Course instructors, as determined by government officials, to meet course requirements.

**A.11 Requested Funding Amount:** How much Direct Component (Pot #1) funding is being requested for this project?

$800,000

**A.11.1 Other Funding:** Is additional funding, outside of this request, being used for the project?

- ☐ No
- ☒ Yes (provide information on all additional funding sources and amounts.)

Armament Museum Foundation financial reserves totaling $1.100,000. Funds are in short term instruments.

**A.11.2 Funding Under $90,000:** Is the requested funding under $90,000?

- ☐ Less than or equal to $90,000 (Application is complete)
- ☒ More than $90,000 (Proceed to Part B)

## END OF PART A