## PARTNERSHIP FOR GULF COAST LAND CONSERVATION: PROJECT ASSISTANCE FUND APPLICATION

## North Florida Pilot Capacity Fund Addendum

The North Florida Capacity Fund was developed to assist organizations and align with various types of land conservation projects, including established state/federal opportunities, such as with the Regional Conservation Partnership Program (NRCS), Florida Forever (FDEP), and Rural and Family Lands (FDACS). Funding is available to cover staffing costs and/or outside contracting for project management and development. If interested in receiving support, please return the completed questionnaire below or reach out to vance@gulfpartnership.org



Key Requirements:

- Potential projects must be in the North Florida zone (see map above).
- Only capacity costs, such as staff time and/or contracted services are eligible. Funding can not be used to cover traditional 'due diligence' expenses such as surveys, appraisals, BDRs, etc. Indirect is also ineligible.
- Applicants will need to justify how funding is critical to developing and/or completing projects and is not covered via acquisition or easement source funding.
- Applicants can submit multiple proposals but are limited to a maximum of 2 awards per quarter. Organizations are further limited to \$25,000 in support annually.
- Applicants are encouraged to submit multiple projects collectively under one proposal. Individual project awards may not exceed \$5,000.
- The Gulf Partnership reserves the right to limit the number of awards based on available funding and equitable allocation amongst partners.

## Questionnaire

How much funding are you requesting? \$ \_\_\_\_\_\_
Please justify the funding request (ex. estimated hourly staff time, bid from consultant, etc.)

2. Please provide a one-paragraph summary of the project. Include basic project description and environmental and/or community benefits.

3. Please outline the current project status, including the anticipated timeline, key milestones, and anticipated outcomes.

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- 4. Is this project part of an active PAF award or application? 🗌 Yes 🗌 No
  - a. If yes, please provide the award contract number or current application title:

b.	If no.	please	answer	the	following	questions:
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- i. Project Name/Title:
- ii. Please list potential funding source, status, and amount for acquisition or easement cost (*if feasible*):

Source (FDEP, NRCS, FDACS, etc):

Status (secured, anticipated, pending, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \$\_\_\_\_\_

iii. Where is the project located (Decimal Degrees):

iv. What is the project's total acreage (if feasible)? \_\_\_\_\_

- v. When is the anticipated closing date (*if feasible*)? \_\_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Is this project within or adjacent to the Florida Wildlife Corridor? Yes No
- 6. Please attach project maps and describe deliverables that have been completed or would be accomplished as a result of this funding: *(examples could include a grant application such as Florida Forever, a project assessment survey, a state agreement, etc.)*