

GULF PARTNERSHIP: PROJECT ASSISTANCE FUND APPLICATION

Instructions: Save this document on your computer and complete this application form in the format provided. Once complete submit the application form, budget table, map, and any supporting materials all incorporated into a single .pdf document to Vance Crain, Email: info@gulfpartnership.org.

Project Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

FEIN#: _____

Project Manager:
Name:

Title:

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Is your organization a current Partnership
for Gulf Coast Land Conservation member?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Financial Manager:
Name:

Title:

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Has your organization adopted the Land
Trust Alliance Standards & Practices?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Has your organization received accreditation for the Land Trust Alliance? **If In-Progress, please explain the status. If No, please explain why.*

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ In Progress

Has your organization obtained conservation defense insurance from TerraFirma? *If no, please explain.*

☐ Yes ☐ No

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Location of acquisition project (*Include central GPS coordinates for each tract, County, and State*).

GPS (decimal degrees): _____

County/State: _____

Size of acquisition project (acres) by tract: _____

Do you have a willing landowner: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Type of conservation project: ☐ Conservation Easement ☐ Fee Acquisition ☐ Both

Expected start date: _____

Expected closing date: _____

Total Grant Request (not to exceed \$35,000): \$ _____

Total Match: \$ _____

Map: Attach a map(s) of the project showing the boundary, title of the project, county, state, and any relevant natural features or important adjacent protected areas.

All applicants must attach the Strategic Conservation Vision Report available through <https://geoproject.hpc.msstate.edu/SCVTool/>.

Abstract: In four to five sentences, please provide a brief abstract identifying location, purpose, major activities, specific habitat, environmental/species/community benefits, and outcomes.
Please note: If awarded this may be used in various announcements and outreach materials.

Narrative: The narrative should not exceed two pages and address each of the following points as stated in the RFP:

1) Project Description/Conservation Vision: Define the project, activities, and resources for the proposed acquisition, while demonstrating alignment with Gulf Partnership's Strategic Conservation Vision, and/or regional conservation plans.

2) Resource/Community Benefits: Define regional and environmental outcomes, aligning local species, habitat, and/or social needs to broader land-use and/or climate resiliency goals. Proposals should also demonstrate long-term stewardship plans for acquisition/easement.

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3) Feasibility: The proposal must demonstrate landowner approval and have a clear description of the potential for capital funding for acquisition/easement. When feasible, please provide notification of award, commitment, etc.

4) Metrics: Quantitative and clearly defined, while supportive of RFP requirements and aligned with regional conservation plans.

5) Timeline: Provide a clearly defined timeline of proposed activities, including a long-term timeline/description for acquisition and/or conservation easement.

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Budget: Complete the budget table below and include only those budget categories relative to this grant or match. The maximum grant request is \$35,000.

Project Assistance Fund Budget Category	Total Grant Funds Requested	Matching Funds (optional)	Status of Matching Funds (received/pending) and Source	Project Total
Appraisal				
Appraisal Review				
Title Review				
Survey				
Legal				
Environmental Assessment				
Baseline Documentation Report				
Total				

Overall costs of the project including all sources of funds...

Estimated Land Costs? _____ **reference only, this will not be used for match*