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Gulf Environmental Benefit Fund

RECIPIENTS

City of Mobile

AWARD AMOUNT

\$6,923,800

PARTNERS

Alabama Department of Transportation

Mobile Bay National Estuary Program

The Nature Conservancy

Alabama Coastal Foundation

Mobile United

Martin Luther King Jr. Redevelopment Authority

LOCATION

Mobile County, Alabama

AWARD DATE

November 2017

STATUS

Contracting

PROGRESS UPDATE

Project proposal is being finalized. (February 2019)

ALABAMA

Mobile Bay Shore Habitat Conservation and Acquisition Initiative – Phase II

Phase II of the Mobile Bay Shore Habitat Conservation and Acquisition Initiative will acquire, restore and preserve intact high-priority, undeveloped properties within three specific areas of the City of Mobile. These three priority intertidal habitat areas include riparian, wetland and upland habitats that are used by a variety of fish and wildlife species injured by the Deepwater Horizon oil spill.

In Phase I, high priority acquisition parcels were identified, site-specific environmental assessments and real estate due diligence were performed, and landowner outreach was completed. A final strategic acquisition and restoration plan for targeted parcels was completed and informed the current Phase II project. This phased approach minimizes uncertainty and maximizes the likelihood of success in meeting the project's conservation goals.



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The target tracts contain important habitat, such as the coastal marsh pictured above.

The Gulf Environmental Benefit Fund, administered by the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF), supports projects to remedy harm and eliminate or reduce the risk of harm to Gulf Coast natural resources affected by the 2010 Deepwater Horizon oil spill. To learn more about NFWF, go to www.nfwf.org.