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West Galveston Bay Conservation Corridor Habitat Preservation

This project sought to acquire a permanent conservation easement on a contiguous 3,200 acre tract(s) of estuarine emergent marsh, open water, prairie depressional wetlands and upland prairie habitat. This tract was targeted because of its location within the West Bay Conservation Corridor in close proximity to 6,500 acres of conserved habitat. Several versions of a conservation easement and an appraisal were created. Multiple conservation options including partial donation scenarios or partial purchase were offered to the landowner, but an agreement could not be reached.



The acquisition and management of 3,200 acres in the West Bay Conservation Corridor sought to protect essential coastal habitat for dozens of fish and bird species.

AT A GLANCE

RECIPIENT:
SCENIC GALVESTON, Inc.

AWARD AMOUNT:
\$7,250

PARTERS:
Galveston Bay Estuary Program, Galveston Bay Foundation, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

LOCATION:
West Bay of Galveston Bay

AWARD DATE:
November 2013

STATUS:
Closed

PROGRESS UPDATE:
This project closed November 2017.



The Gulf Environmental Benefit Fund (GEBF), administered by the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, 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 GEBF and view a comprehensive project map go to www.nfwf.org/Gulf