



TOWN OF CENTURY WASTEWATER IMPROVEMENTS

AWARD AMOUNT

\$500,000

LEVERAGE AMOUNT

N/A

PURPOSE

Design & Permitting

DURATION

2 Years

ELIGIBLE ACTIVITY

Planning Assistance

MEASURE OF SUCCESS

100% Design and Permits

PRIMARY BENEFITS

Will design and permit wastewater treatment and collection system improvements necessary for compliance with Florida Department of Environmental Protection standards.

The RESTORE Act, signed into law in 2012, directs 80% of civil penalties received as a result of the 2010 Deepwater Horizon Gulf of Mexico oil spill be deposited in the Gulf Coast Restoration Trust Fund. Escambia County will receive approximately \$70 million through 2031 from the RESTORE Act Direct Component (Pot 1) allocation. For more information on the County's RESTORE Program, please visit myescambia.com/RESTORE.

The Town of Century is located in northeastern Escambia County. The wastewater treatment and collection system has fallen into disrepair as the Town has struggled financially for the last decade to keep pace with maintenance and replacement activities. Direct Component funds will be utilized to fund planning, design, and permitting associated with wastewater treatment and collection system improvements, including lift station, treatment plant, and piping repairs and replacements.

The Town's water and wastewater utility comprises critical infrastructure. The utility provides essential services for the community — safe drinking water and treated wastewater. Proper provision of these services protects the public health and the environment. The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) has strict requirements for the proper operation and maintenance of the utility system, and the Town is responsible for meeting these requirements. Funding design and permitting of wastewater treatment and collection system improvements will allow the Town to work with FDEP to secure funding to implement the improvements from the State's Revolving Loan Fund as a rural, disadvantaged community.



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