

## RESTORE Committee Criteria

### Suggestions from the Pensacola Beach Chamber of Commerce And the Pensacola Beach Advocates

#### General Criteria – for all Three Categories

Preference should be given to projects or programs that:

- Provide long-term benefit to the community. Benefits need to be weighed with the perceived risks.
- Benefit the largest number of people and improve the quality of life for Escambia citizens.
- Are self-sustaining once the RESORE dollars are spent.
- Show a strong commitment from both the stakeholders and public officials.
- Benefit the barrier island communities that bore the brunt of the BP oil spill – Pensacola Beach and Perdido Key.
- Leverage other funding sources.
- Utilize local resources.
- Use green infrastructure or at least do no environmental harm.

Establish a numeric ranking system to add some objectivity to the ranking process.

#### Suggestions for Economic Criteria

Preference should be given to projects or programs that:

- Create long-term jobs. There should be no targeted “average annual pay rate” for the jobs.
- Expand Escambia County’s revenue base.
- Establish their economic viability:
  - What is the Return on Investment?
  - What are the risks?
  - Is it sustainable?

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