

SECTION 3. DUTIES OF THE RESTORE ACT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The RESTORE Act Advisory Committee shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

A. ~~That within the first six months of formation, t~~The committee shall develop a plan, taking public input into consideration, that sets forth the final goals for the community's use of the subject RESTORE funds.

B. The Committee shall review projects submitted to the Board of County Commissioners for consideration of funding pursuant to the RESTORE Act. The Committee shall assign each project proposal into one of three categories: economic development and job creation, environmental, and infrastructure. A project may only be submitted for funding in one category. At the Committee's discretion, similar projects may be combined into a unified project proposal. Projects with a total estimated cost lower than \$500,000.00 will not be considered for funding using RESTORE Act funds.

C. ~~The Board of County Commissioners~~ Committee shall establish ranking criteria for ~~the Committee to use its review of project proposals.~~ ~~The Committee shall rely solely on the ranking criteria established by the Board of County Commissioners~~ The Board of County Commissions shall review and approve the ranking criteria developed by the Committee prior to the ranking of project proposals.

D. The Committee shall rank each project and compile aggregate ranked lists of the projects submitted in each category. The Committee shall then submit the lists to the Board of County Commissioners for review and approval. The Board of County Commissioners may adopt a timeline for the ranking and approval process and any

other deadlines it deems necessary. This timeline and other deadlines shall be binding on the Committee.