



Corrine Jones Park

NATIONAL FISH AND WILDLIFE FOUNDATION (NFWF) – PHASE I

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project will construct the Government Street Regional Stormwater Pond at Corrine Jones Park to capture and treat stormwater runoff from 40 acres in downtown Pensacola that currently discharges untreated runoff directly into Pensacola Bay. The proposed improvement includes a two-tier treatment system with pretreatment units to remove debris and floatables prior to entering the wet detention pond. The pond takes an innovative approach to stormwater management by having multiple ecological benefits. In addition to its water quality improvement, the pond will also serve as a wetland habitat for a variety of bird and other species. The State of Florida seeks to improve the overall ecological health of the Bay by targeting investments to improve water quality and eliminate

significant levels of this harmful runoff. The pond would discharge directly into a coastal wetland that was recently restored as part of Pensacola Bay's revitalization effort. By improving water quality flowing into the wetland, this project would also contribute to the long-term sustainability of the previously restored coastal wetland.

Source: <http://www.nfwf.org/gulf/Documents/fl-government.pdf>

PROJECT DETAILS

Total Funding Allocated: \$2,106,500
 Status: Planning and Design (construction planning to start in February 2016)
 Contractor: Utility Service Company, Gulf Breeze

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