



RESTORE Act

Direct Component – Construction Activities

Treasury awards its first Direct Component construction grant award to Tangipahoa Parish

On April 29, 2016, the Office of Gulf Coast Restoration in the Department of the Treasury awarded a \$558,257 RESTORE Act Direct Component construction grant award to Tangipahoa Parish. Tangipahoa Parish will use the construction grant for an infrastructure project benefitting the economy or ecological resources, an eligible activity under the Direct Component, to repair and reconstruct the Lee's Landing public boat launch previously damaged from numerous storms and floods. The Parish-owned boat launch is the primary public access point to the lower portions of the Tangipahoa River into Lake Pontchartrain, the largest fresh water lake in Louisiana. The reconstructed boat launch will enable river access for public recreation and fishing and aid emergency responders and state wildlife agents in gaining access to nearby Joyce Wildlife Management area, thereby benefitting both its local economy and ecological resources. The project was included in the Parish's initial Multiyear Implementation Plan accepted by Treasury on August 28, 2015.