

DIRECTIONS TO RESTORE OUR WATERSHEDS

Federal/State/Local Agencies	NGO's	Businesses
Universities	Communities	Individuals

Get Directions

- A** Local Communities
- B** Environmental, Economic & Socially Resilient Communities in the Gulf

Return

- C** Focus resources and investments on projects within and across watersheds that solve identified priority issues.

Preferred Route

- Collaborative networks**
- Unified Watershed plans**
- RESTORE/non-RESTORE funding**

Directions to a Resilient Watershed Community

1. Develop a collaborative network of diverse community stakeholders that come together to identify common goals for their watershed.
2. Merge all goals to create a unified holistic version for the watershed.
3. Create watershed plans that can be leveraged to apply for funding, including RESTORE funds.
4. Develop performance metrics to measure project results and inform future decision making.
5. Turn collaborations into lasting partnerships to ensure the long-term environmental, economic and social resilience in the communities.

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Directional Signs

- Restore, and create natural habitat and resources and increase buffer areas
- Increase cooperation and coordination for monitoring, funding, implementation, outreach
- Reduce impacts to groundwater
- Reduce and treat stormwater
- Reduce nutrient loading
- Reduce sedimentation

Return Trip to Individual Community Visions

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