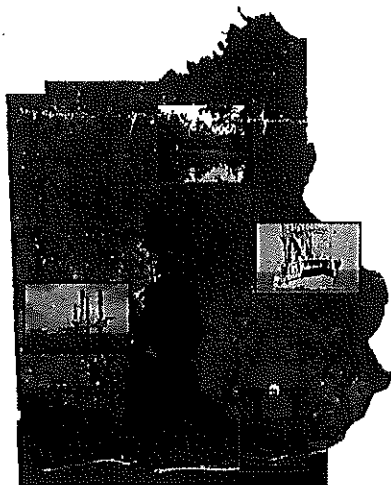


**Executive Summary**  
**DRAFT State of Alabama**  
**Coastal Impact Assistance Program Plan**  
**Fiscal Year 2007 and 2008**



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The Coastal Impact Assistance Program (CIAP) was established by Section 384 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to assist producing states and their coastal political subdivisions (i.e. counties) in mitigating the impacts from Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) oil and gas production. The CIAP legislation appropriated \$250 million per year for fiscal years 2007 through 2010 to be distributed among eligible producing States and the coastal counties. The State of Alabama will receive \$33,217,089.16 for the first two years of the program. Baldwin County will receive \$7,984,094.64 and Mobile County will receive \$9,902,030.28 for the first two years of the program. These funds are being administered by the Minerals Management Service. The eligible States are Alabama, Alaska, California, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Texas.

In Alabama, the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (ADCNR) was designated by Governor Riley as the lead entity for administering the program. The Alabama State Lands Division is responsible for day to day CIAP management. The CIAP requires each state to develop a plan to be eligible for funding. The State of Alabama, Baldwin and Mobile Counties have prepared a Draft CIAP plan for FY 2007 and FY 2008. A subsequent CIAP plan will be submitted in the future for FY 2009 and FY 2010 funding

The CIAP provision of the Energy Policy Act provides five categories of authorized uses. Recipient State or Counties can use CIAP funds only for one or more of the following purposes:

1. Projects and activities for the conservation, protection, or restoration of coastal areas, including wetland;
2. Mitigation of damage to fish, wildlife, or natural resources;
3. Planning assistance and the administrative costs of complying with CIAP;
4. Implementation of a Federally approved marine, coastal, or comprehensive conservation management plan; and
5. Mitigation of the impact of OCS activities through funding of onshore infrastructure projects and public service needs.

Written comments on the Plan will be accepted until 5:00 pm October 1, 2007. Comments should be addressed to Five Rivers Alabama's Delta Resource Center, 30945 Five Rivers Boulevard, Box 4, Spanish Fort, AL, 36527. Digital comments may be sent to [dcnr.ciap@dcnr.alabama.gov](mailto:dcnr.ciap@dcnr.alabama.gov). For more information or to download the complete Draft CIAP Plan please visit:

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## State of Alabama Tier One Projects

AL-1	Acquisition of Perdido River Longleaf Hills: South Addition	\$6,906,655.00
AL-2	Administration of the Coastal Impact Assistance Program	\$830,427.23
AL-3	Infrastructure Improvements at Key Nature-Based Tourism Areas	\$500,000.00
AL-4	Weeks Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve Education and Multipurpose Building Construction	\$1,392,503.47
AL-5	Water-Based Nature Trail Development in Coastal Alabama	\$750,000.00
AL-6	GIS-based Inventory of Oil and Gas Leased Tracts Including Pipelines and Infrastructure	\$200,000.00
AL-7	Investigation and Control of Non-native Terrestrial Exotic and Nuisance Species in Designated Protected Areas	\$900,000.00
AL-8	Reintroduction of Native Vegetation in Areas Converted for Silvicultural or Agricultural Activities	\$2,500,000.00
AL-9	Wetland restoration in Grand Bay, Mobile-Tensaw Delta, Lillian Swamp and Perdido River	\$500,000.00
AL-10	Equipment and Infrastructure Improvements to Enhance Land Conservation Management and Activities in Coastal Areas	\$642,503.46
AL-11	Restoration of Wildlife and Plant Communities to Habitat Disturbances	\$500,000.00
AL-12	Investigation of Restoration of Hydrology on Mobile Bay Causeway	\$500,000.00
AL-13	Gulf State Park Fishing Pier Reconstruction	\$4,000,000.00
AL-14	Gulf State Park Environmental Education Center	\$3,000,000.00
AL-15	Restoration of Gulf State Park Campground Vegetation	\$245,000.00
AL-16	Longleaf Pine Restoration at Gulf State Park	\$420,000.00
AL-17	Gulf State Park Land Management Program	\$750,000.00
AL-18	Freshwater Mollusk and Fish Enhancement and Restoration in Coastal River Systems	\$1,000,000.00
AL-19	Improvements to the Marine Resources Division's facilities at Claude Petect Mariculture Center in Gulf Shores	\$4,500,000.00
AL-20	Infrastructure Improvements to Marine Resource Division's facilities on Dauphin Island, Alabama to Facilitate Fisheries Management Research and Management of Coastal Resources	\$550,000.00
AL-21	Continuous and Real-time Recording Stations of Meteorological and Hydrographic Parameters in Coastal Alabama	\$100,000.00
AL-22	Expansion of Fisheries Data Collection and Purchase of Research and Construction Equipment to Extend the Marine Resource Division's Coastal Resource Management Capacity	\$1,530,000.00
AL-23	External Audit of Marine Resource Division's Biological Sampling and Analysis Programs	\$1,000,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$33,217,089.16</b>

## State of Alabama Tier Two Projects

AL2-1	Biodiversity Inventories in Designated Protected Areas of Coastal Alabama	\$500,000.00
AL2-2	Monitor "at risk" Native Animal and Plant Communities	\$200,000.00
AL2-3	Development of Public Education and Outreach Materials and Equipment for Coastal Activities	\$1,250,000.00
AL2-4	Implement and Expand Prescribed Burning Program	\$100,000.00
AL2-5	Expand Graduate Research Program at Weeks Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve	\$125,000.00
AL2-6	Expand Summer Curriculum for Elementary, High-school, and College students at Weeks Bay and Five Rivers	\$40,000.00
AL2-7	Alabama Coastal Area Management Plan Web Portal	\$50,000.00
AL2-8	Removal of Derelict Structures in Waterways from Hurricanes	\$250,000.00
AL2-9	Support of Natural Resource Damage Assessment Program (NRDA) in Coastal Alabama	\$400,000.00
AL2-10	Land Acquisition in the MTD (Honeycutt Bluffs and N.Q. Adams tracts)	\$5,000,000.00
AL2-11	Land Acquisition in the Escatawpa River Corridor and Grand Bay	\$5,000,000.00
AL2-12	Land Acquisition in the Red Hills (Molpus and Hancock Phase 1)	\$10,730,000.00
AL2-13	Ben May 10 Purchase (connects Mobile-Tensaw Delta to Perdido River)	\$11,000,000.00
AL2-14	Land Acquisition for Coastal Parcels not Eligible in the Forever Wild Program	\$5,000,000.00

## State of Alabama Tier Two Projects (continued)

AL2-15	Artificial Reefs Construction and Research and Development	\$1,000,000.00
AL2-16	Purchase of Land for Working Waterfront	\$5,000,000.00
AL2-17	Outreach for Local Marine Conservation Awareness Public Service Announcements	\$200,000.00
AL2-18	Communication Equipment for Storm Events	\$60,000.00
AL2-19	Dauphin Island Causeway Restoration, Protection, and Public Access Project Partnership	\$2,000,000.00
AL2-20	Renovation of Coastal Design Studio	\$250,000.00
AL2-21	Alabama Public Awareness Campaign	\$500,000.00
AL2-22	Upgrade of Land and Hydrographic Surveying Equipment	\$156,000.00
AL2-23	Bathymetric, Seismic, and Vibrocore Survey of Federal Waters	\$1,150,000.00
AL2-24	Development of GIS-based Applications and Digital Data to Assist in Management of Alabama's Coastal Resources	\$675,000.00
AL2-25	Global Warming and Alabama Coastlines	\$85,000.00
AL2-26	Enhanced Groundwater Monitoring Program for Alabama Coastal Counties	\$150,000.00
AL2-27	Equipment Enhancement Grant for Geochemical Laboratory	\$250,000.00
AL2-28	Coastal Fishing Guide and Educational Outreach of Geological Issues in Alabama	\$400,000.00
AL2-29	Offshore Geophysical Imaging of Coastal Resources	\$593,000.00
AL2-30	Improvements to Marine Infrastructure to Improve Oil and Gas Board Regulatory and Enforcement Capacity	\$45,000.00
AL2-31	Erosion study of Coastal Alabama	\$250,000.00
AL2-32	Boat for Coastal Surveying and Sample Collection	\$70,000.00
AL2-33	Professional Design and Planning of Safe Harbor Facilities for Commercial Fishing Fleets	\$500,000.00
AL2-34	Engineering and Acquisition of Easements to Relocate a Sewer Outfall from Threemile Creek to Mobile River in Mobile County	\$3,400,000.00

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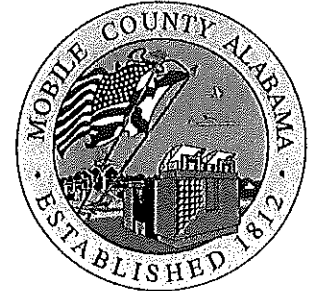
## Baldwin County Tier One Projects

BC-1	Erosion & Sediment Control	\$900,000.00
BC-2	Acquisition of Property for Conservation & Public Access	\$2,094,094.64
BC-3	Administration of the Coastal Impact Assistance Program	\$250,000.00
BC-4	Magnolia Landfill Methane Gas Collection System	\$650,000.00
BC-5	Comprehensive Land Use Plan Development	\$300,000.00
BC-6	Exotic Plant Species	\$100,000.00
BC-7	Coastal Dune Restoration	\$240,000.00
BC-8	Shoreline/Habitat Restoration	\$200,000.00
BC-9	Continuous and Real-time Recording Stations of Meteorological and Hydrographic Parameters in Coastal Alabama	\$250,000.00
BC-10	Enhancement of Existing Public Accesses	\$1,000,000.00
BC-11	Acquisition of Property for Boating Access	\$2,000,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$7,984,094.64</b>

## Baldwin County Tier Two Projects

BC2-1	Erosion Control Equipment for Highway Department	\$480,000.00
BC2-2	Enhancement of Recycling Facility at Magnolia Landfill	\$300,000.00
BC2-3	Household Hazardous Waste Amnesty Day	\$150,000.00
BC2-4	Water & Wastewater Infrastructure Study	\$90,000.00

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## Mobile County Tier One Projects

MC-1	Administration of the Coastal Impact Assistance Program	\$362,030.28
MC-2	Mobile County River Delta Tourism and Welcome Center Improvements	\$1,527,000.00
MC-3	Escatawpa Hollow River Park Acquisition and Improvements	\$2,000,000.00
MC-4	Heron Bay Cut-Off Access Improvements	\$825,000.00
MC-5	Dauphin Island Campground Improvements	\$200,000.00
MC-6	Dauphin Island Bicycle Trail Repair	\$95,000.00
MC-7	Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events	\$500,000.00
MC-8	Mobile County Greenprint Project	\$73,000.00
MC-9	Fowl River Shoreline Property Purchase	\$900,000.00
MC-10	Sensitive Habitat Restoration and Enhancement of County-owned Property	\$450,000.00
MC-11	Continuous and Real-time Recording Stations of Meteorological and Hydrographic Parameters in Coastal Alabama	\$250,000.00
MC-12	North Mobile County Wastewater Facilities	\$1,500,000.00
MC-13	Bayfront Park Improvements	\$275,000.00
MC-14	Coastal Research Weather Stations	\$145,000.00
MC-15	West Mobile County Conservation Property Acquisition	\$800,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$9,902,030.28</b>

## Mobile County Tier Two Projects

MC2-1	North Mobile County Conservation Property Acquisition	\$1,000,000.00
MC2-2	South Mobile County Conservation Property Acquisition	\$1,000,000.00
MC2-3	Beach and Sand Cleaning Equipment	\$95,000.00
MC2-4	South Mobile County Decentralized Wastewater Facilities	\$2,500,000.00
MC2-5	Dauphin Island Causeway Restoration, Protection, and Public Access Project Partnership	\$1,000,000.00
MC2-6	West Mobile County Decentralized Wastewater Facilities	\$2,500,000.00
MC2-7	Theodore Ship Channel Boat Access	\$1,000,000.00
MC2-8	Erosion & Sediment Control	\$2,500,000.00
MC2-9	Mobile County Land Use Plan	\$300,000.00
MC2-10	Establishment of a Mobile County Recycling Facility	\$1,000,000.00
MC2-11	Erosion Control Equipment for Public Works Department	\$480,000.00
MC2-12	Communication Equipment for Storm Events	\$60,000.00

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