

## Draft Funded Priorities List 3b

### Proposal Abstract

**Sponsor:** U.S. Department of the Interior, through the Bureau of Indian Affairs

**Proposal:** Tribal Youth Coastal Restoration Program

The U.S. Department of the Interior, through the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), is requesting \$927K in Council-Selected Restoration Component funding for the proposed Tribal Youth Coastal Restoration Program. This would include \$93K in planning and \$834K in implementation funds as FPL Category 1. The program will support the primary RESTORE Comprehensive Plan goal to enhance community resilience through planning and implementation activities that will continue the restoration work begun under the Council's 2015 Initial FPL of the following federally-recognized tribes: Chitimacha Tribe, Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, Poarch Band of Creek Indians, Seminole Tribe of Florida, and Miccosukee Indian Tribe, and will add the Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana.

Tribes will create projects to protect natural resources and the environment, and maintain a healthy ecosystem, while learning cultural values. These training projects should restore 1,000 acres of habitat on Tribal lands. Program duration is 3 years.