



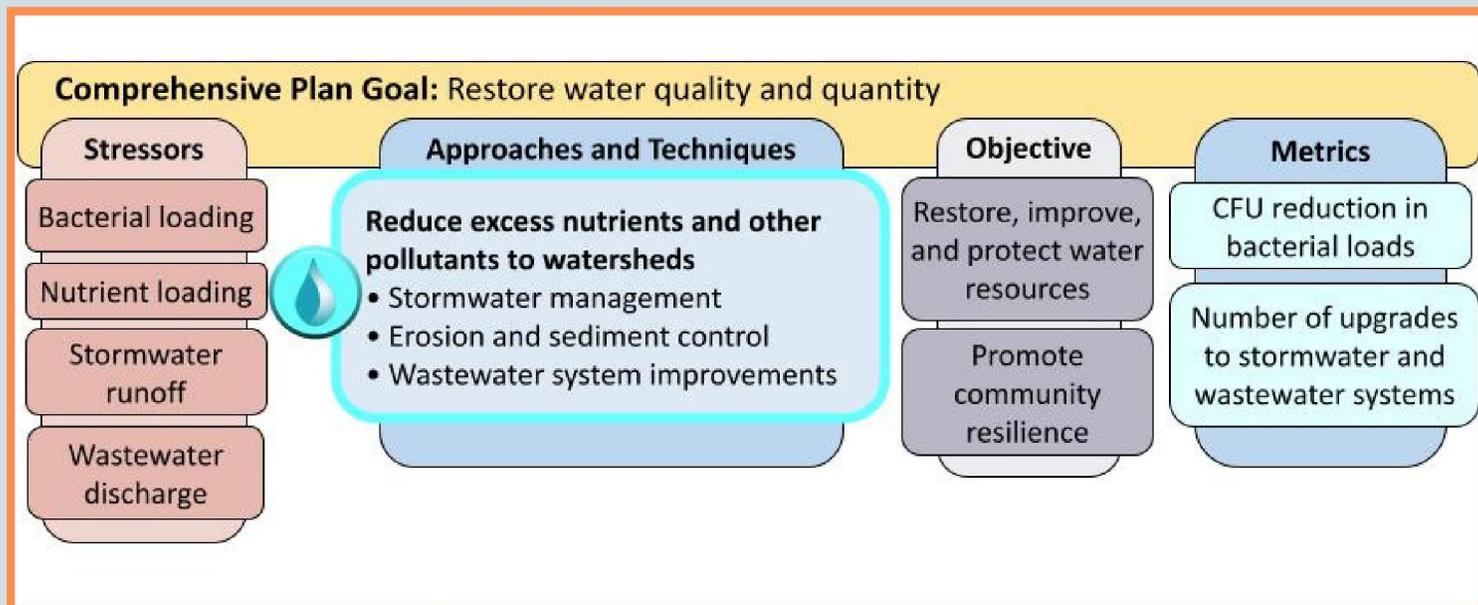
Draft 2026 FUNDED PRIORITIES LIST

Coastal Alabama Regional Water Quality Program (Amending Existing Program)

The *Coastal Alabama Regional Water Quality* program was approved by the Council in FPL 3b in 2021. In addition, the RESTORE Council proposes to reallocate \$1,500,000 in unspent funds from a previously approved program to further this activity. The State of Alabama is currently requesting to amend FPL 3b by adding \$8M in funding to continue the Coastal Alabama Regional Water Quality program. The program will support the primary Comprehensive Plan goal of restoring water quality and quantity. The program includes planning-related work as well as implementation activities which could include construction of or upgrades to stormwater and wastewater management systems, low impact development, green infrastructure activities and septic to sewer conversions. Alabama works in partnership with local entities implementing water quality improvement projects as stakeholders continue to prioritize water quality improvement as a basis for restoring the environment and economy of coastal Alabama. The program duration is 10 years.

Program at a Glance

The *Coastal Alabama Regional Water Quality* program applies Planning Framework approaches and techniques to support Comprehensive Plan goals and objectives. In support of the objectives, to *Restore, improve, and protect water resources and Promote community resilience*, stressors such as bacterial loading, nutrient loading, stormwater runoff, and wastewater discharge will be addressed using *Stormwater management, Erosion and sediment control, and Wastewater system improvements*. Success using these techniques to *Restore, improve, and protect water resources and Promote community resilience*, may be tracked using the number of upgrades to stormwater and wastewater and the Colony Forming Units (CFU) reduction in bacterial loads.

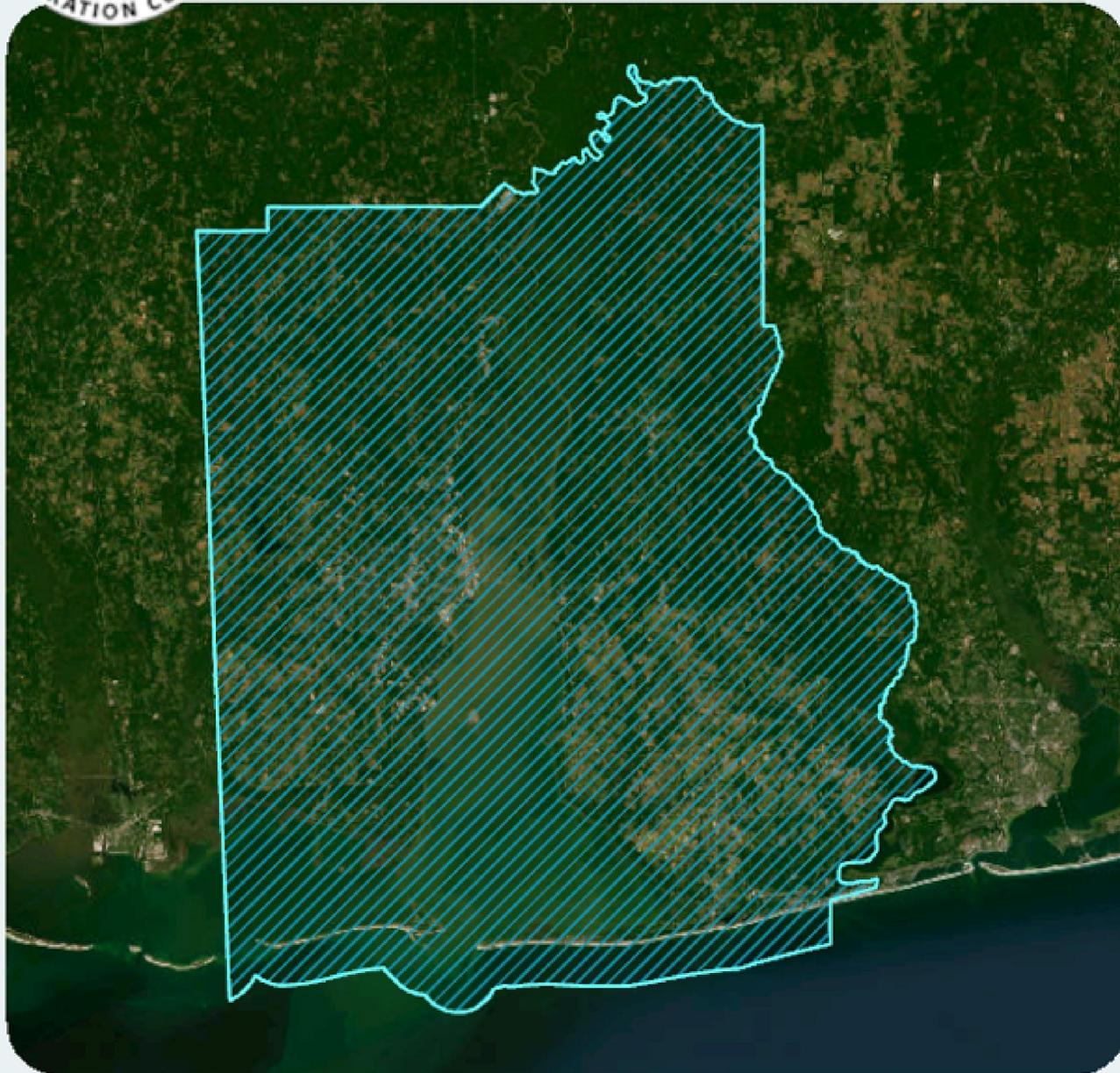


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