

**Fiscal Year 2012 Conservation and Restoration Partnership Fund  
Request for Proposals**

This year the Conservation and Restoration Partnership Fund has dedicated \$1 million to provide matching funds for projects aimed at coastal conservation and restoration. The State will use this funding to take advantage of grants, donations, and other private/public partnership opportunities to support the implementation of high priority coastal restoration projects. This will allow the State to further leverage its funds to achieve its coastal restoration goals.

Proposals for coastal conservation and restoration projects that would benefit from additional funding are requested. Proposals should include a brief description of the project purpose, features, conceptual design, project area map and description of how it contributes to the criteria listed below. Proposals should be no more than two pages in length (i.e., one page description and one page map).

**Project Selection Criteria**

The following criteria will be used to prioritize applicant projects:

1. Consistency with the objectives of the State Master Plan
2. Acreage conserved/restored
3. Synergism with other conservation/restoration efforts
4. Project constructability
5. Matching funds

**General Information**

Proposals will be accepted for 30 days following the August 17, 2011 Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority (CPRA) meeting. A selection committee made up of CPRA staff will review and evaluate each proposed project based on the criteria listed above. The review and selection period will last another 30 days and projects selected for funding will be announced at the October 19<sup>th</sup> meeting of the CPRA.

Please submit proposals and/or direct questions about the program or project proposals by September 16, 2011 via mail, email, or fax to:

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