



Florida Department of Environmental Protection

Status Update on RESTORE Pot 2

June 27, 2018





RESTORE Council



- EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt appointed as Chair
- Ken Wagner, EPA Special Advisor on State and Regional Affairs is Administrator Pruitt's representative
- Ben Scaggs, formerly director of EPA's Gulf of Mexico Program, has been appointed Executive Director of the Council
- Johnny Bradberry with the Louisiana Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority is Council co-chair, representing the Gulf Coast States interests before the Council
- Proposed Treasury Rule – provides greater flexibility on 3% administrative cap



Florida's Initial FPL Projects

DWH Funded Project Story Map (2018)

ALL

NRDA

NFWF

RESTORE

MOEX



1 Beach Haven - Joint Stormwater & Sedimentation



2 Bayou Chico Contaminated Sediment



3 Pensacola Bay Living Shoreline Phase 1



4 Apalachicola Watershed Agriculture Water



5 Apalachicola Bay Oyster Restoration



6 Suwannee River Partnership Irrigation



7 Palm River Restoration Phase II, East McKay Bay



8 Tate's Hell Strategy 1



9 Money Bayou Wetland Restoration



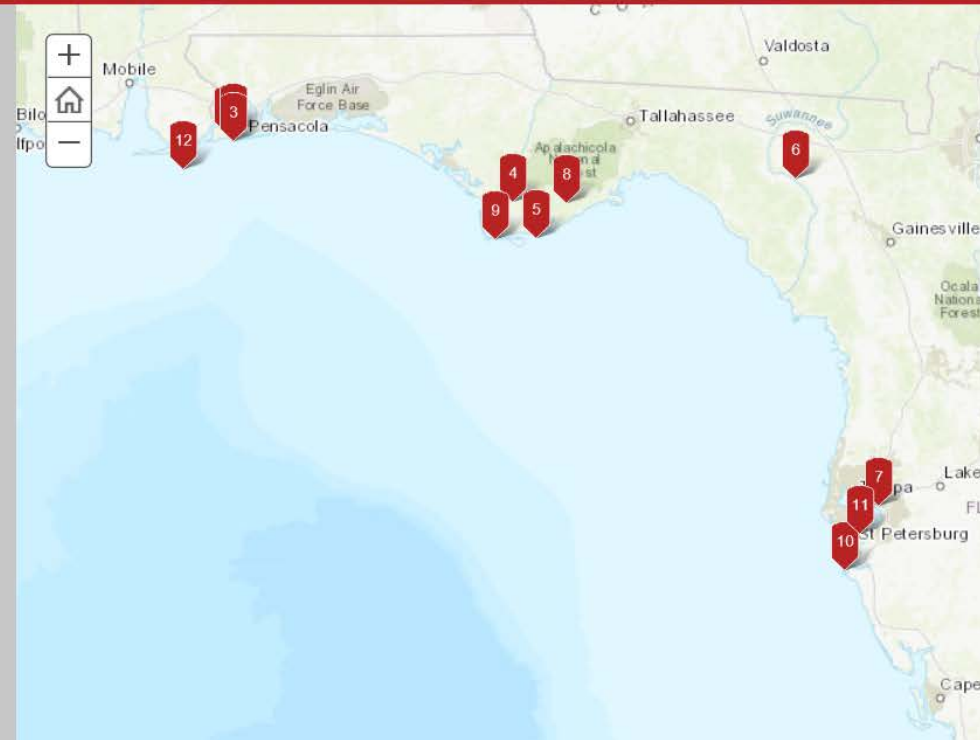
10 Robinson Preserve Wetlands Restoration



11 Tampa Bay National Estuary Program



12 Gulf of Mexico Estuary Program



[See: Deepwaterhorizonflorida.com](http://Deepwaterhorizonflorida.com)



Status of Florida's Initial FPL

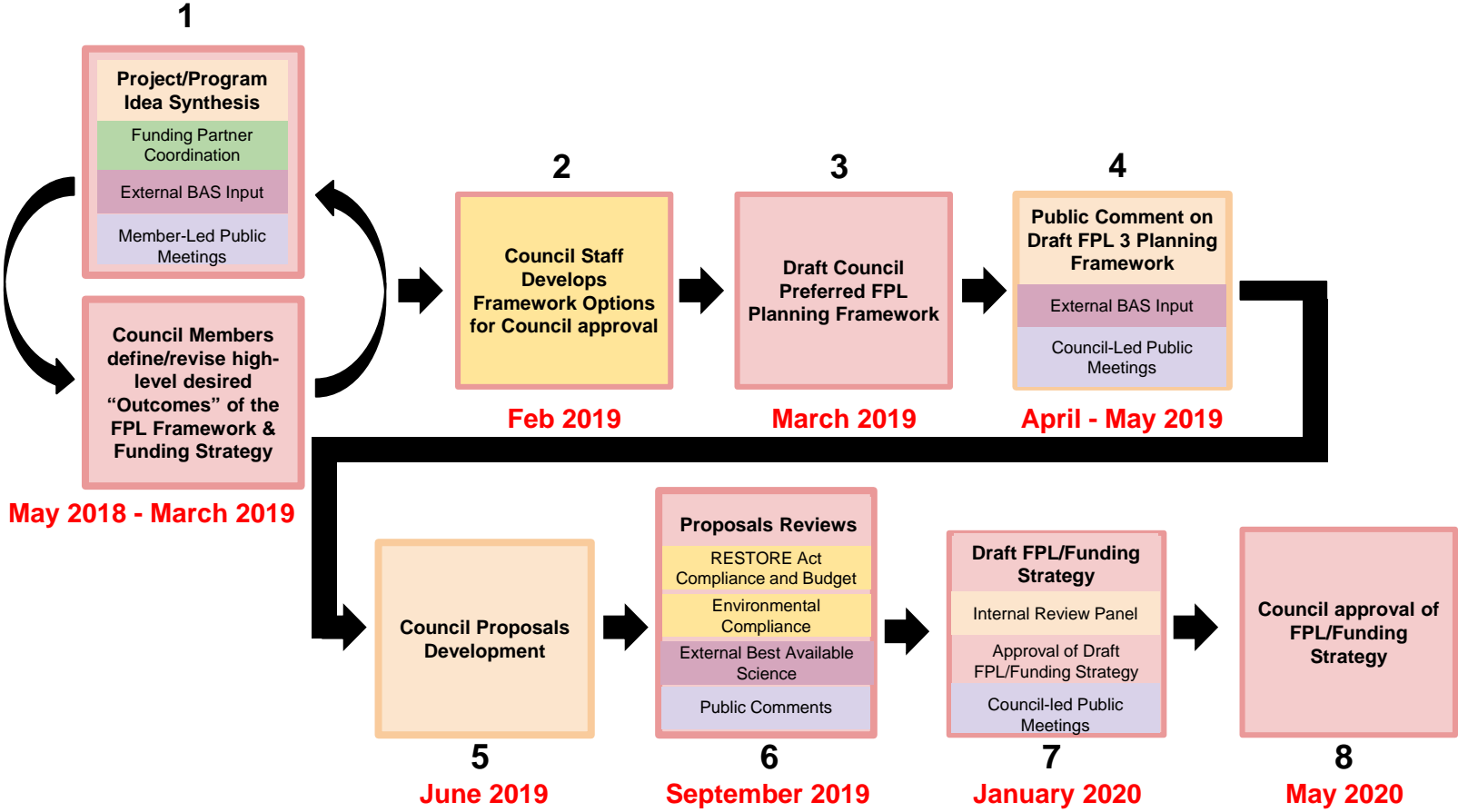
- Council awarded grants for all seven DEP sponsored projects
- DEP has issued Subrecipient agreements on 6 of the 7 projects to other State agencies and local governments who will be actually doing the work.
- One project completed, now in monitoring. FDACS \$4.7 million Apalachicola Bay Oyster cultch project.



Update on next FPL

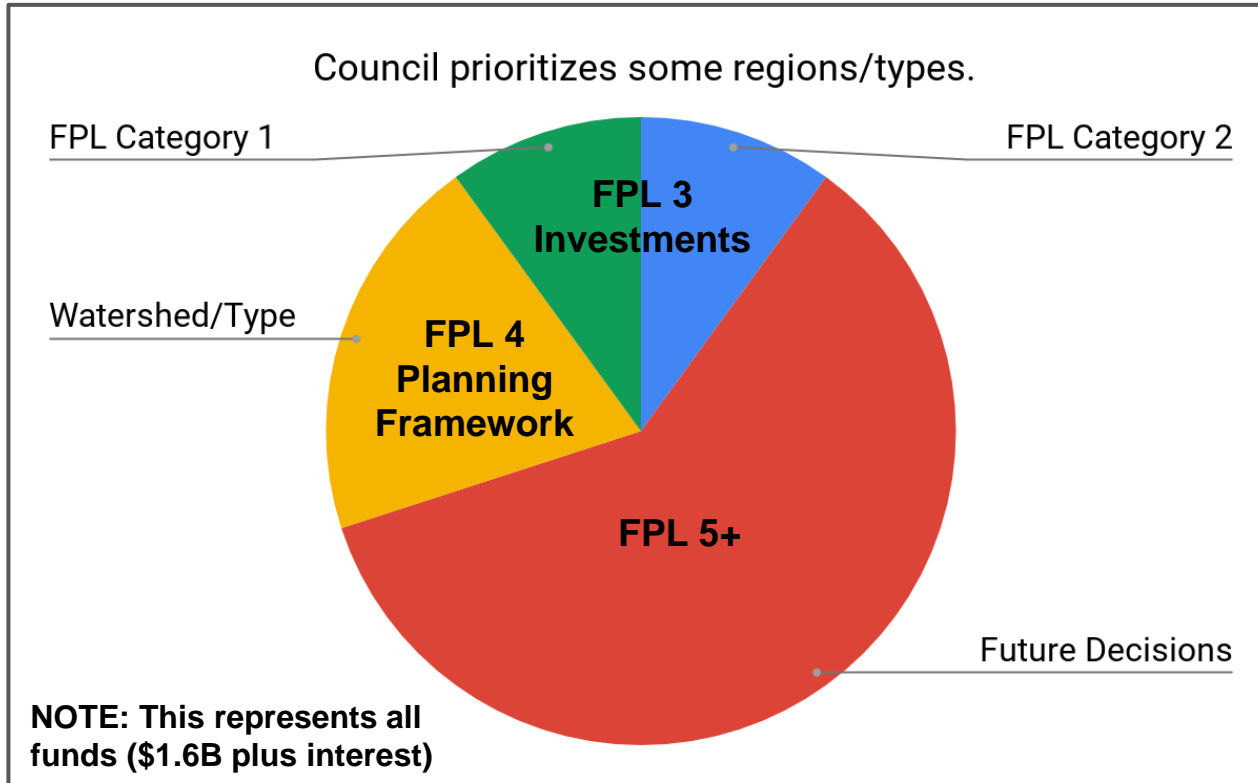
- Will be known as **FPL 3**
- About \$350 million in funding
- May 2020 schedule for Council approval of FPL 3

Proposed FPL 3 Timeline



April 2018 WORKING DRAFT - Gulf Coast Ecosystem Restoration Council Staff Work Product – Subject to Revisions

FPL 3 & 10-Year Funding Strategy



Examples of Planning Framework Options:

Framework 1: Focus on key watersheds/estuaries

Framework 2: Focus on key resources (e.g., oysters, wetlands)

Framework 3: Mix of frameworks 1 and 2



Collaboration and Coordination

- Greater collaboration between Council members, especially between Federal Agencies and States
- Greater engagement with public and other stakeholders
- Florida Gulf Restoration Summit in 2019
- Schedule of stakeholder meetings, including meetings with all 23 Gulf Coast Counties
- Looking closely at Consortium's SEP for leveraging opportunities.