



## GOMESA PHASE II PROJECT FUNDING Request for Funding FY2024

**Official Use Only**

Project Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Requesting Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

### PROJECT SUMMARY

**1. Title of Project:**

Beach Park Pier Improvements

*red outlines indicate required fields*

**2. Location of Project:**

600 City Park Street, Pascagoula, Jackson County MS

**3. Requesting Organization:**

City of Pascagoula

**4. Requesting Organization Representative:**

a. Name: Aleta Raley

e. Address: P.O. Drawer 908, Pascagoula MS 39568

b. Position: Grants Administrator

c. Phone: 228-938-2351

f. Email: araley@cityofpascagoula.com

d. Fax:

**5. Funding Requested:**

400,000

**6. Have any other State or Federal funding sources been identified for the project?**

Yes

No

**7. If yes, enter amount and source of additional funds:**

**Amount:**

**Source of Additional Funds:** FY25 Tidelands Application Submitted

**8. Total Project Funds**

400,000



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#### **9. Provide Brief Project Description/Overview:**

The City of Pascagoula is requesting GOMESA funds totaling \$400,000 for safety improvements to the Beach Park Pier. This project involves the replacement of the existing deteriorated wood decking and handrails that have become unsafe due to storm surges and other weather conditions.

Beach Park Pier and the Beachfront Promenade are among the most popular areas in our City, and is used daily by locals and tourists for fishing, exercise, picnicking or just to relax and enjoy the Gulf. The pier was heavily damaged in Katrina and rebuilt in 2008.

The existing wood decking will be replaced with grated decking that will support conservation efforts to aquatic plants and sea grasses by minimizing light barriers underneath the pier, allowing sunlight to transmit and support continued growth. The decking material is water resistant and is able to withstand harsh marine weather conditions and storm surges. The replacement of deteriorated decking on the pier and transition ramps, along with new handrails will provide major safety improvements for public access to the waterfront. The new grated decking will decrease the risk of storm damage, reduce maintenance, and provide added durability. These improvements support the goals of GOMESA funds through infrastructure protection and continued implementation of the City of Pascagoula Strategic Plan.

#### **10. LIST Project Goals/Objectives:**

The goal of this project is to provide safety improvements for public access to the Beach Park Pier and to provide infrastructure improvements that are supportive of mitigation of storm damage and will add value to the area by providing quality of life benefits to Pascagoula residents and visitors.

The objectives of the project include replacing deteriorated wood decking with decking made from water resistant, marine grade material and providing upgraded handrails and benches.



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**11. Which of the following authorized uses set forth in the GOMESA Act does this project fall under? Check all that apply. Explain SPECIFICALLY and in detail how the project meets the required criteria.**

- (A) *Projects and activities for the purposes of coastal protection, including conservation, coastal restoration, hurricane protection, and infrastructure directly affected by coastal wetland losses*

The repair of damaged piers will greatly improve resiliency against storm damage and surge, and continue to develop infrastructure that is supportive of multiple uses, adding value to the area and providing quality of life benefits to Pascagoula residents and visitors.

- (B) *Mitigation of damage to fish, wildlife, or natural resources.*

The new grated decking material will support conservation efforts to aquatic plants and sea grasses by minimizing light barriers underneath the pier, allowing sunlight to transmit and support continued growth.

- (C) *Implementation of a federally-approved marine, coastal, or conservation management plan.*

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- (D) *Mitigation of the impact of Outer Continental Shelf activities through funding of onshore infrastructure projects.*

The replacement of deteriorated wood decking and handrails with marine grade decking material will provide infrastructure improvements that will support the mitigation of storm damage and will add value to the area. The safety improvements will encourage public access, ensuring continued interest in marine and environmental conservation for present and future generations.



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#### 12. Project Timetable/Milestones:

The estimated completion time for this project is approximately 15 months.

Design and Inspection - 2 months

Procurement - 2 months

Construction/Repairs and Closeout - 11 months

#### 13. Project Timing

Short-term (3 year or less)

Deferred/long-term (3-5 years)



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**14. Current status of architectural/engineering plans & specifications for this project (if applicable):** *Check one from each group.*

- Group 1:**  Completed  
 In Progress  
 Ready to Bid  
 Other (identify)

pending grant funds

- Group 2:**  Paid for  
 Funds budgeted  
 Funds not budgeted

**15. In what way does this project meet the goals and objectives of the Department of Marine Resources, which includes enhancing, protecting and conserving the marine interest of Mississippi for present and future generations.?**

The replacement of deteriorated decking on the pier and transition ramps, along with new handrails will provide major safety improvements for public access to the pier, ensuring continued use by locals and visitors for recreational fishing and site seeing. The new grated decking will decrease the risk of storm damage, reduce maintenance, and provide added durability. These improvements support the goals of GOMESA funds through infrastructure protection and continued implementation of the City of Pascagoula Strategic Plan.



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16. Estimated number of years to completion: 1.5
17. Estimated Completion Date: January 2025
18. Prioritize if your agency has submitted multiple projects:

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### SIGNATURES

Requesting Agency Representative:

Signature

Date

Attach a detailed project description, project schematics, drawings, or any regulatory permits as appropriate.

**\*Progress notes must be submitted quarterly on all projects funded by GOMESA.**

**\*\*Before submitting application, please make sure to complete the Budget form on page 7.**



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### BUDGET

Category	Total
Salaries, wages, Fringe	
Travel	
Architecture & Engineering	\$ 100,000.00
Legal	
Consulting	
Construction	\$ 300,000.00
Site Work	
Equipment	
Indirects	
Other	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 400,000.00</b>