

## **TRIUMPH GULF COAST, INC. PRE-APPLICATION FORM**

Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc. ("Triumph Gulf Coast") has created a pre-application process to provide initial consideration of potential ideas for projects or programs that may seek an award of funding. Applicants are required to participate in the pre-application process. Notwithstanding the response from Triumph Gulf Coast on the pre-application form, an Applicant may still elect to submit an Application.

### **APPLICANT INFORMATION:**

Name of Individual/Entity/Organization: City of Pensacola

Brief Description of Background of Individual/Entity/Organization: The City of Pensacola is located in the Panhandle of Florida within Escambia County, one of the eight (8) disproportionately affect Counties as a result of the 2010 Deepwater Horizon oil spill. Located on the banks of Escambia and Pensacola Bays, and close proximity to a wide range of both indoor as well as outdoor activities.

Pensacola boasts a diversified population approaching 52,000 citizens. Pensacola is proud to lay claim to being America's First Settlement, often referred to as, "The City of Five Flags." Our City is steeped in rich history and tradition housing the Historic Pensacola Village, one of Florida's oldest churches, the Veterans Memorial Park which contains the only permanent replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial (Wall South), as well as the T.T. Wentworth, Jr Florida State Museum. Pensacola is also home to the award winning Palafox St, IHMC (Institute for Human & Machine Cognition) along with many other recreational, educational and entertainment opportunities.

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Names of co-applicants, partners or other entities, organizations that will have a role in the proposed project or program: Groups, organizations and entities are being sought for joint

Participation in this project. \_\_\_\_\_

### **REQUIRED EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

In a maximum of three (3) pages, please describe the proposed project or program, including (i) the amount of funds being sought from Triumph Gulf Coast; (ii) the amount and identity of other sources of funds for the proposed project or program; (iii) the location of the project or program; (iv) summary description of the proposed program, including how the program will be transformational and promote economic recovery, diversification, and enhancement of the disproportionately affected counties, and (v) a summary timeline for the proposed project or program.

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

This pre-application process will **not** result in an award of funding by Triumph Gulf Coast. Rather, this process is designed to facilitate submission of ideas for potential projects or

programs before the Applicant expends time and/or resources to complete a full Application. All Applicants for funding are required to complete an Application, which will be scored, and then considered for award in the discretion of Triumph Gulf Coast Board.

## **SUMMARY – Morris Court Complex (Westside Resource Center and Library)**

- (i) \$18,000,000
- (ii) It is proposed that additional funding will be sought from the City’s Local Option Sales Tax (LOST) Funds, Due to the functioning of our local libraries, discussions with Escambia County will also be necessary
- (iii) The project will be located within the Morris Court area with an exact location to be determined
- (iv) This project combines two (2) project proposals; the Westside Library and the Westside Community Resource Center.

The project proposes the building of a complex within the Morris Court area, an area on the Westside of Pensacola that is economically challenged with a populous that seeks a greater level of equal service. This complex will house the Westside Library which will provide a diverse population with educational opportunities to better position them for entrance in an ever growing workforce. Equally, it will provide the opportunity and means to safely enhance workforce skills while providing access to job information and the ability to effectively apply for jobs through online portals. For the children, it will provide a springboard for personal growth, enhancing their educational and social opportunities while providing for a safe environment. Logistically, providing an opportunity for a venue where travel to and from can safely be achieved. This library will not only serve citizens of Pensacola, but also citizens in Escambia County who are located on the western side of the city/county.

This complex will also be home to the Westside Community Resource Center which, in conjunction with the library, will provide for the opportunity of educational and social enhancement through programs provided within a logistically inviting and safe environment. The combination of these two entities within this complex will provide easily accessible venues for those on the west side of the City / County, providing for seemingly endless opportunities for personal, professional and individual growth within our growing economy. These opportunities will assist in providing for a more prepared workforce, which will foster economic growth within the region. With the awarding of this project, it is viewed as a single snapshot of a much bigger picture that will be seen with all awards made. This project will allow for equal service to an economically depressed area that will then allow for greater opportunities to positively impact and participate many of the other awarded projects.

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