

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: Community Redevelopment Agency of the City of Pensacola

Brief Description of Background of Individual/Entity/Organization: The Community Redevelopment Agency of the City of Pensacola is a public body corporate and politic of the State of Florida which operates under the authority of Chapter 163, Florida Statutes.

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Names of co-applicants, partners or other entities, organizations that will have a role in the proposed project or program: City of Pensacola

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.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

(i) Amount of funds being sought from Triumph Gulf Coast.

\$1 million – Program Implementation

(ii) Amount and identity of other sources of funds for the proposed project or program.

Funding Type	Amount	Cost Description
Public/Private Partnership Funds	\$200,000/year	Program Continuation (To begin after proposed five (5) year implementation period)

(iii) Location of the project or program.

The proposed project will be primarily located in Escambia County. However, field trips and employment opportunities may be offered at locations across the Northwest Florida-Gulf Coast region.

(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.

The Youth Environmental Empowerment Program is a summer education program which focuses on providing environmental education to youth, ages 11 through 19. The program will offer four weeks of summer learning with focused course work in ecology, resource management, pollution and society. Students will engage in field trips which are designed to provide interactive learning opportunities with environmental professionals such as environmental law specialists and businesses which promote green standards.

Program participation will facilitate employment of young adults within the environmental field and encourage lifelong careers within the environmental sector. Access to environmental education will encourage students to become environmental stewards and promote sound decision-making for generations to come.

The program will provide training to a total of 2,500 students over a five year period, with 500 students receiving training per year. After the first five years, the program will be reduced to 50 students per year and will be open to 5th grade students. Funding is requested for \$1,000,000 to cover the first five years of training. During and after the first five years, public and private partnerships will be developed to support the project.

Program success will be measured throughout the five year period with participant surveys conducted annually to determine program impact. Implementation will be guided by Escambia County School Board standards and an advisory board consisting of community leaders, environmentalists, educators, business leaders, and government officials.

(v) Summary timeline for the proposed project or program.

Program Implementation
RFP for Educational Partner: 3 months/.25 years
Program Development: 3 months/.25 years
Program Implementation: 60 months/5 years
Total: 5.50 Years