

**Program Administrator Report  
Triumph Gulf Coast Board Meeting  
January 29, 2018**

The Triumph Gulf Coast staff met and discussed the 116 pre-applications received on or before November 15, 2017. The total amount of requested funds was \$1,005,681,184. The applications were categorized by county and type of project proposed.

Triumph Staff reviewed the information provided by each applicant on the pre-application form and the priorities for economic recovery, diversification, and enhancement to be awarded grants under s. 288.8017, F.S.

*288.8017 Awards.—*

*(1) Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc., shall make awards from available funds to projects or programs that meet the priorities for economic recovery, diversification, and enhancement of the disproportionately affected counties. Awards may be provided for:*

*(a) Ad valorem tax rate reduction within disproportionately affected counties;*

*(b) Local match requirements of s. 288.0655 for projects in the disproportionately affected counties;*

*(c) Public infrastructure projects for construction, expansion, or maintenance which are shown to enhance economic recovery, diversification, and enhancement of the disproportionately affected counties;*

*(d) Grants to local governments in the disproportionately affected counties to establish and maintain equipment and trained personnel for local action plans of response to respond to disasters, such as plans created for the Coastal Impacts Assistance Program;*

*(e) Grants to support programs that prepare students for future occupations and careers at K-20 institutions that have campuses in the disproportionately affected counties. Eligible programs include those that increase students' technology skills and knowledge; encourage industry certifications; provide rigorous, alternative pathways for students to meet high school graduation requirements; strengthen career readiness initiatives; fund high-demand programs of emphasis at the bachelor's and master's level designated by the Board of Governors; and, similar to or the same as talent retention programs created by the Chancellor of the State University System and the Commission of Education, encourage students with interest or aptitude for science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and medical disciplines to pursue postsecondary education at a state university or a Florida College System institution within the disproportionately affected counties;*

*(f) Grants to support programs that provide participants in the disproportionately affected counties with transferable, sustainable workforce skills that are not confined to a single employer; and*

*(g) Grants to the tourism entity created under s. 288.1226 for the purpose of advertising and promoting tourism and Fresh From Florida, and grants to promote workforce and infrastructure, on behalf of all of the disproportionately affected counties.*

Based on the information provided by the applicant in the pre-application, staff recommends that the following projects do not appear to be eligible to receive funds at this time under s. 288.8017, F.S. This does not preclude a pre-applicant from submitting a full application.

- #2 Miracle Strip Mgmt, LLC, Lynn Haven Office/Warehouse
- #3 Miracle Strip Mgmt, LLC, Miracle Strip Warehouses
- #6 Robert Condon, Petrochemical Clean Up Co.
- #7 Dr. Phillip Renfroe Airport Multispecialty Medical Clinic
- #9 Florida Community Services Corp of Walton County, US 133 Water Transmission Line – Phase One
- #15 La Vie Et Belle, Papillion Pavillion
- #16 Cellarus Partners, LLC, Emerald Coast Motorsports Park
- #17 FSU College of Law, Center for Econ Opportunity for Veterans
- #18 North Pt St Joe PAC, MLK Boulevard Redevelopment Project
- #31 St. Marks Refuge Association, Lighthouse Repair and Improvements
- #37 SocialDesk Enterprises, Tri-Net Fiber Optic Project Planning
- #55 Eastern Shipbuilding Group, Inc., EastShip Manufacturing/Haul Out Facilities
- #66 B & C Technologies Manufacturing Partnership
- #67 Pumpout USA, Inc., Gulf Coast Economy Preservation Project
- #86 TechFarms Capital Mgmt, Triumph Angel Fund - TechFarms Capital
- #92 Panacea Oyster Co-op, Oyster Processing Expansion & Ecotourism
- #93 Panacea Oyster Co-op, Value Added Oyster Processing
- #94 Bay Defense Alliance, Defense Technology Innovation Center
- #97 City of Pensacola, Affordable Housing Program
- #101 Alaqua Animal Refuge, Advanced Animal Medical Facility
- #103 Medical Risk Solutions, Primary Care/Pharmacy
- #104 Flotilla 1-4, Multi-purpose Vessel
- #107 Destin Fisherman's Co-op, Fisherman's Boatyard Construction-Freeport
- #113 Finch Transportation, Walton County Transit System