

Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc.
Hurricane Michael Disaster Recovery Fund

On February 8, 2019, the Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc., board voted to create a Hurricane Michael Disaster Recovery Fund of \$15,000,000.00 to address the economic recovery of, and the ad valorem tax losses of, the four Florida Counties most significantly impacted by Hurricane Michael: Bay, Gulf, Franklin, and Wakulla.

The Board of County Commissioners (“BOCC”) in each of the four declared major disaster areas is eligible to apply for an award from this Program for up to 50% of the County Tax Collector’s estimated ad valorem tax loss for Fiscal Year 2019. Each BOCC may apply on behalf of the County, School Board and/or incorporated cities within their county. The estimated loss shall be based on the available data at the time of the application.

The Board of Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc. will provide discretionary priority to consideration of Applications for projects and programs that:

- Aid in the recovery from Hurricane Michael in the following counties: Bay, Gulf, Franklin or Wakulla such that said Counties can engage in other projects and programs that diversify and enhance the economy of the region.
- Provide grants in those counties impacted by Hurricane Michael (Bay, Gulf, Franklin & Wakulla) to mitigate up to fifty percent (50%) of the anticipated loss in ad valorem tax revenues for Fiscal Year 2019 as a result of reduced taxable value of assessed damaged/destroyed property in the respective counties.

This Program is limited to funding for Hurricane Recovery in the named counties and is not a part of the regular Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc. application process. The application review process for Program applications may be expedited.

Pre-applications and term sheets will not be required for this program. Requests for funding other than ad valorem tax loss replacement may require additional review and information as requested by staff.

- Please check this box if your project, program, or grant application requests expedited review pursuant to the Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc.’s Hurricane Michael Major Disaster Recovery Program.*

Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc. Trust Fund **Application for Funds**

Proposal Instructions: The Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc. Trust Fund Grant Application (this document) must be completed by the entity applying for the grant and signed, as applicable, by either an individual authorized to bind the entity applying for funds, a chief elected official, the administrator for the governmental entity or their designee. Please read the Application carefully as some questions may require a separate narrative to be completed. In addition, please complete all Addendums that may be applicable to the proposed project or program.

Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc. will make awards from available funds to projects or programs that meet the priorities for economic recovery, diversification, and enhancement of the disproportionately affected counties. Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc. may make awards for:

- Ad valorem tax rate reduction within disproportionately affected counties;
- Local match requirements of s. 288.0655 for projects in the disproportionately affected counties;
- Public infrastructure projects for construction, expansion, or maintenance which are shown to enhance economic recovery, diversification, and enhancement of the disproportionately affected counties;
- 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;
- 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;
- 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
- 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.

Pursuant to Florida Law, Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc. will provide priority consideration to Applications for projects or programs that:

- Generate maximum estimated economic benefits, based on tools and models not generally employed by economic input-output analyses, including cost-benefit, return-on-investment, or dynamic scoring techniques to determine how the long-term economic growth potential of the disproportionately affected counties may be enhanced by the investment.
- Increase household income in the disproportionately affected counties above national average household income.
- Leverage or further enhance key regional assets, including educational institutions, research facilities, and military bases.
- Partner with local governments to provide funds, infrastructure, land, or other assistance for the project.
- Benefit the environment, in addition to the economy.
- Provide outcome measures.
- Partner with K-20 educational institutions or school districts located within the disproportionately affected counties as of January 1, 2017.
- Are recommended by the board of county commissioners of the county in which the project or program will be located.
- Partner with convention and visitor bureaus, tourist development councils, or chambers of commerce located within the disproportionately affected counties.

Additionally, the Board of Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc. may provide discretionary priority to consideration of Applications for projects and programs that:

- Are considered transformational for the future of the Northwest Florida region.
- May be consummated quickly and efficiently.
- Promote net-new jobs in the private sector with an income above regional average household income.
- Align with Northwest Florida FORWARD, the regional strategic initiative for Northwest Florida economic transformation.
- Create net-new jobs in targeted industries to include: aerospace and defense, financial services/shared services, water transportation, artificial intelligence, cybersecurity, information technology, manufacturing, and robotics.
- Promote industry cluster impact for unique targeted industries.
- Create net-new jobs with wages above national average wage (e.g., similar to EFI QTI program, measured on graduated scale).
- Are located in Rural Area of Opportunity as defined by the State of Florida (DEO).
- Provide a wider regional impact versus solely local impact.
- Align with other similar programs across the regions for greater regional impact, and not be duplicative of other existing projects or programs.
- Enhance research and innovative technologies in the region.
- Enhance a targeted industry cluster or create a Center of Excellence unique to Northwest Florida.

- Create a unique asset in the region that can be leveraged for regional growth of targeted industries.
- Demonstrate long-term financial sustainability following Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc. funding.
- Leverage funding from other government and private entity sources.
- Provide local investment and spending.
- Are supported by more than one governmental entity and/or private sector companies, in particular proposed projects or programs supported by more than one county in the region.
- Provide clear performance metrics over duration of project or program.
- Include deliverables-based payment system dependent upon achievement of interim performance metrics.
- Provide capacity building support for regional economic growth.
- Are environmentally conscious and business focused.

Applications will be evaluated and scored based on compliance with the statutory requirements of the Triumph Gulf Coast legislation, including but not limited to the priorities identified therein and the geographic region served by the proposed project or program.

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Ad Valorem Relief Application

The Board of County Commissioners (“BOCC”) in each of the four declared major disaster areas are eligible to apply for an award from this Program for up to 50% of the County Tax Collector’s estimated ad valorem tax loss for Fiscal Year 2019. Each BOCC may apply on behalf of the County, School Board and/or incorporated cities within their county. The estimated loss shall be based on the available data at the time of the application.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

In order to receive funds from the Hurricane Michael Major Disaster Recovery Fund Program for Ad Valorem Assistance, all eligible counties are required to complete this Hurricane Michael Major Disaster Recovery Program Application, which will be reviewed and then considered for award at the discretion of Triumph Gulf Coast Board. Counties should include any requests for funding under the Program for all eligible entities within each county.

All component entities included in a county application must send a representative to a Division of Emergency Management FEMA Reimbursement Workshop prior to receiving Triumph Gulf Coast Hurricane Michael Major Disaster Recovery Program funds.

Applicant Information

County _____
County School District _____
Incorporated Cities _____

Amount of Triumph Funds Requested (Please provide amount for each entity):

County _____
County School District _____
City (Please name city) _____
City (Please name city) _____
City (Please name city) _____
City (Please name city) _____
City (Please name city) _____
City (Please name city) _____

Total Countywide Estimated Ad Valorem Tax Loss for FY 2019:

Total Estimated Ad Valorem Tax Loss for FY 2019 for each separate entity:

County _____
County School District _____
City (Please name city) _____

City (Please name city) _____
City (Please name city) _____
City (Please name city) _____
City (Please name city) _____
City (Please name city) _____

Date _____

Contact Information

Primary County Contact: _____

Title: _____
Mailing Address: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

Primary School District Contact:

Title: _____
Mailing Address: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

Primary City Contact (for each city):

Title: _____
Mailing Address: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

Primary City Contact:

Title: _____
Mailing Address: _____
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Eligibility

The Hurricane Michael Major Disaster Recovery Program is limited to Bay County, Franklin County, Gulf County, and Wakulla County.

From the choices below, please check the box that describes the purpose of the proposed project or program (check all that apply):

- Grants to the Board of County Commissioners in Bay, Gulf, Franklin, or Wakulla County for projects or programs that aid in the recovery from Hurricane Michael.
- Grants to the Board of County Commissioners in Bay, Gulf, Franklin, or Wakulla County to pay up to fifty percent (50%) of the anticipated loss in ad valorem real estate tax revenue as a result in the reduction of property values based on Hurricane Michael.
- Ad valorem tax rate reduction within disproportionately affected counties;
- Local match requirements of s. 288.0655 for projects in the disproportionately affected counties;
- Public infrastructure projects for construction, expansion, or maintenance which are shown to enhance economic recovery, diversification, and enhancement of the disproportionately affected counties;
- 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;
- 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;

- 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
- 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.

Please provide the following information:

- (i) A summary description of the request, including how the program will promote economic recovery, diversification, or enhancement of the disproportionately affected County, and
- (ii) The County Property Appraiser's estimate of the change in assessed value including three years of data – FY 2017, 2018 and estimated 2019.
- (iii) The millage rate for each applicable taxing entity, along with the revenue per taxing entity and the anticipated Michael-affected revenue per taxing entity for FY 2017, 2018 and 2019.
- (iv) The amount of funds being sought from Triumph Gulf Coast by the County on behalf of each entity;
- (v) Any additional information or attachments to be considered for this proposal.

Priorities

1. Please check the box if the proposed project or program will meet any of the following priorities (check all that apply):
 - Aid in recovery from Hurricane Michael in Bay, Gulf, Franklin or Wakulla County.
 - Generate maximum estimated economic benefits, based on tools and models not generally employed by economic input-output analyses, including cost-benefit, return-on-investment, or dynamic scoring techniques to determine how the long- term economic growth potential of the disproportionately affected counties may be enhanced by the investment.

- Increase household income in the disproportionately affected counties above national average household income.
- Leverage or further enhance key regional assets, including educational institutions, research facilities, and military bases.
- Partner with local governments to provide funds, infrastructure, land, or other assistance for the project.
- Benefit the environment, in addition to the economy.
- Provide outcome measures.
- Partner with K-20 educational institutions or school districts located within the disproportionately affected counties as of January 1, 2017.
- Are recommended by the board of county commissioners of the county in which the project or program will be located.
- Partner with convention and visitor bureaus, tourist development councils, or chambers of commerce located within the disproportionately affected counties.

2. Please explain how the proposed project meets the priorities identified above.

(If additional space is needed, please attach a Word document with your entire answer.)

3. Please explain how the proposed project or program meets the discretionary priorities identified by the Board.

(If additional space is needed, please attach a Word document with your entire answer.)

4. Does the Board of County Commissioners for the applicant County listed above, recommend this project or program to Triumph?

Yes No

5. Please provide documentation from the Board of County Commissioners indicating their support and/or continued support notwithstanding the impact of Hurricane Michael's landfall on October 10, 2018.

Approvals and Authority

Attach evidence that the undersigned has all necessary authority to execute this proposal on behalf of the entity applying for funding. This evidence may take a variety of forms, including but not limited to: a delegation of authority, citation to relevant laws or codes, policy documents, etc. In addition, please attach any support letters from partners.

Funding and Budget:

Does the potential award supplement but not supplant existing funding sources? If yes, describe how the potential award supplements existing funding sources.

Yes No

(If additional space is needed, please attach a Word document with your entire answer.)

Applicant understands that the Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc. statute requires that the award contract must include provisions requiring a performance report on the contracted activities, must account for the proper use of funds provided under the contract, and must include provisions for recovery of awards in the event the award was based upon fraudulent information or the awardee is not meeting the performance requirements of the award.

Yes No

Applicant acknowledges that Applicant and any co-Applicants will make books and records and other financial data available to Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc. as necessary to measure and confirm performance metrics and deliverables.

Yes No

Applicant acknowledges that Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc. reserves the right to request additional information from Applicant concerning the proposed project or program.

Yes No

Signature of Authorized Representative
of County Board of County Commissioners