**GULF COAST ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION COUNCIL**

**TEMPLATE - METRICS**

The following template for proposed metrics information will be entered into RAAMS as part of the grant application. Please see the [RAAMS Users’ Guide](https://www.restorethegulf.gov/sites/default/files/GO-RES_RAAMS_v1.1_ApplicationTask_ver20160216.pdf) for additional instructions on entering metrics into RAAMS. An example Metrics entry is shown on the next page.

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| Template Name: | Enter a template name. *Template names are listed at the top of the* [*Initial Project/Program Metrics Spreadsheet*](https://restorethegulf.gov/sites/default/files/GO-Res_metrics_initial_ver20160411.pdf) *(e.g., “Restore, Enhance and Protect Habitats), and the templates that correspond with each Metric are indicated in the Internal Notes column of the spreadsheet.* |
| Activity/ Outcome Name : | Enter the identifier and name for the activity/outcome selected. |

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| Baseline | A numerical value representing a measurement reflective of conditions prior to restoration or other activities conducted as part of the proposed project or program. This value will often be “zero”, but in some cases may reflect activities carried out prior to the new project or program or natural conditions that exist on the site. |
| Current | This value should be equal to the baseline value at the application stage. During the reporting process once an award is made, users will update this value as the project moves toward completion. |
| Grant/Project Completion | A numerical value representing the goal at grant/project completion. |

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| **Metrics Example Entry**  ***(User-entered values are highlighted in yellow)***  **Activity-Outcome Information**  **Template**  Restore, Improve, and Protect Water Resources  **Activity-Outcome**  HR003-Erosion Control - Miles restored (turbidity)  **Edit Activity-Outcome** | | | |  |  | | |
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| Miles restored (turbidity) - Baseline | 0 |  | number of miles restored to a certain level of turbidity at start of project (i.e., baseline) | | | |
| Miles restored (turbidity) - Current | 0 |  | number of miles restored to a certain level of turbidity to date (i.e., accomplishments) | | | |
| Miles restored (turbidity) - Project Completion | 20 |  | number of miles to be restored to a certain level of turbidity by end of project (i.e., target) | | | |
| **Activity-Outcome Information**  **Template**  Restore, Enhance and Protect Habitats  **Activity-Outcome**  PRM001 - Land Use Planning - Acres with reduced impacts  **Edit Activity-Outcome** | | | | | | |
| Acres with reduced impacts - Baseline | 0 |  | number of acres with reduced impacts under a conservation land use plan at start of project (i.e., baseline) | | | |
| Acres with reduced impacts - Current | 0 |  | number of acres with reduced impacts under a conservation land use plan at present time (i.e., accomplishments) | | | |
| Acres with reduced impacts - Grant Completion | 600 |  | number of acres with reduced impacts under a conservation land use plan at end of project (i.e., target) | | | |