



RANK: ECONOMIC – 7, OVERALL – 32

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

The SOAR with RESTORE Collaborative is organized as a program of a non-profit training corporation, a for-profit technology company, a multi-services technical assistance team and seven underserved minority neighborhoods proposing to develop an Escambia County Sustainable Neighborhoods Economic Development Plan and a countywide Escambia Environmental Justice Plan. The vision is to develop an agenda utilizing a collective impact model designed to secure a sustainable economic and prosperous future for Escambia County’s underserved communities. The mission is to develop and implement a strategic plan embracing heritage tourism, workforce development, business development, environmental justice, and infrastructure resiliency to secure that future. This five year program will build on existing programs to fund workforce training programs in environmental remediation/response and cyber security, work with the Reentry program to develop financial skill training, and promote and development heritage tourism opportunities.

**PROJECT DETAILS**

**Phase 1 (MYIP Activities)- \$750,000**  
*Program Establishment and Implementation*

- Workforce Training
- Heritage Tourism
- Program Monitoring
- Outreach

**Future Phases- \$2,020,000**  
*Program Implementation Continued*

- Workforce Training
- Financial & Social Skills Training
- Heritage Tourism Marker Construction

**Total Project Cost:** \$2,770,000

**Leverage:** \$1,499,120 (\$600,000-Unity in the Family Ministry, \$399,120-New World Cleaning, \$500,000-Hixardt Technologies)

**Primary Eligible Activity:** Workforce Development and job creation.



**Sustainability Oversight Advisory Round Table  
BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

**Hixardt**  
For Profit Partner  
Provide computer  
technology to all sites  
Cyber Security Training

**McCray & Associates**  
Private/Public  
Partnership

**Unity In The Family**  
Not For Profit Partner  
Providing environmental  
training

**New World Believers**  
Ministries  
Environmental Trainings /  
Jobs / Prison / Jail Reentry

**Century**  
Heritage Tourism & Youth  
Development  
Environmental Training /  
Jobs

**Warrington**  
Heritage Tourism & Youth  
Development  
Environmental Training / Jobs  
Cyber Security

**Cantonment**  
Heritage Tourism &  
Youth Development  
Environmental Training /  
Jobs

**Tan-Yard**  
Heritage Tourism &  
Youth Development  
Youth Environmental  
Justice Training  
Environmental Trainings  
/ Jobs

**Wedgewood**  
Heritage Tourism & Youth  
Development  
Environmental Training / Jobs  
Land-fill Clean-up

**Belmont & Devilliers**  
Heritage Tourism & Youth  
Development  
Environmental Training /  
Jobs

**Englewood**  
Heritage Tourism & Youth  
Development  
Environmental Training / Jobs  
Cyber Security Training

**Polimbatree Griots /  
Community Arts Collective**  
Heritage Tourism & Youth  
Development

**Project Benefits:**

- Workforce Development
- 25/yr Environmental Worker Training
- 25/yr At-Risk Reentry Participants Trained in Finance & Social Skills
- 25/yr Educated in Cybersecurity
- Expand Heritage Tourism
- Increases Organized Efforts to Expand and Enhance Program

**Key Facts:**

- Involves Multiple Non-Profit & Private Organizations
- Supports & Enhances Currents Programs



**“SOAR WITH RESTORE”**