

Deepwater Horizon NRDA  
Alabama  
Restoration Area

# Alabama Trustee Implementation Group

Annual Meeting  
December 12, 2022

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# Today's Agenda



- Alabama Trustee Implementation Group (TIG) Overview
- Alabama TIG Activities and Project Updates
- How to Find Additional Information and Make a Public Comment

# Alabama TIG Representatives



**Alabama Department of  
Conservation and Natural  
Resources**



**Geological Survey of  
Alabama**



**U.S. Dept. of Agriculture**



**National Oceanic and  
Atmospheric Administration**

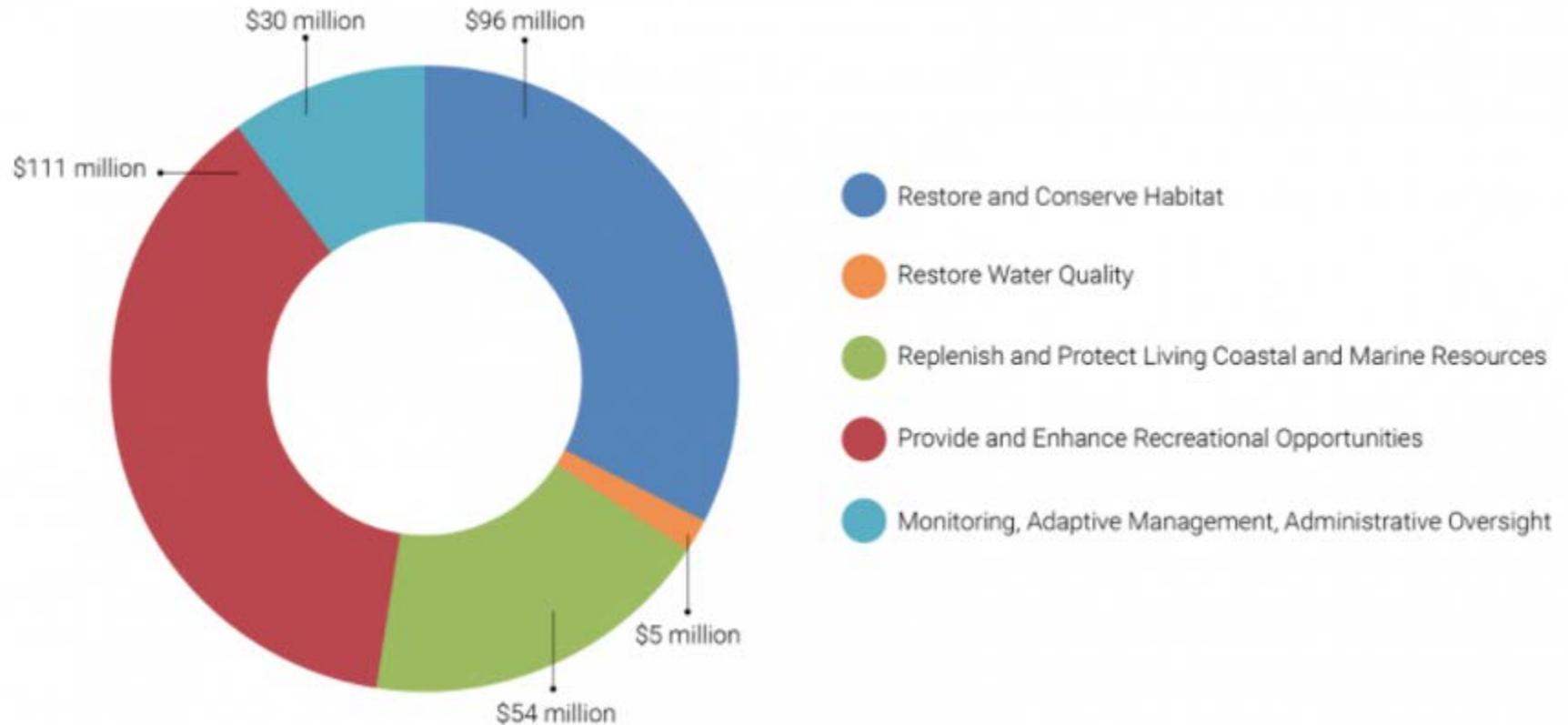


**U.S. Dept. of the Interior**



**U.S. Environmental  
Protection Agency**

# Alabama Allocation of Restoration Funds

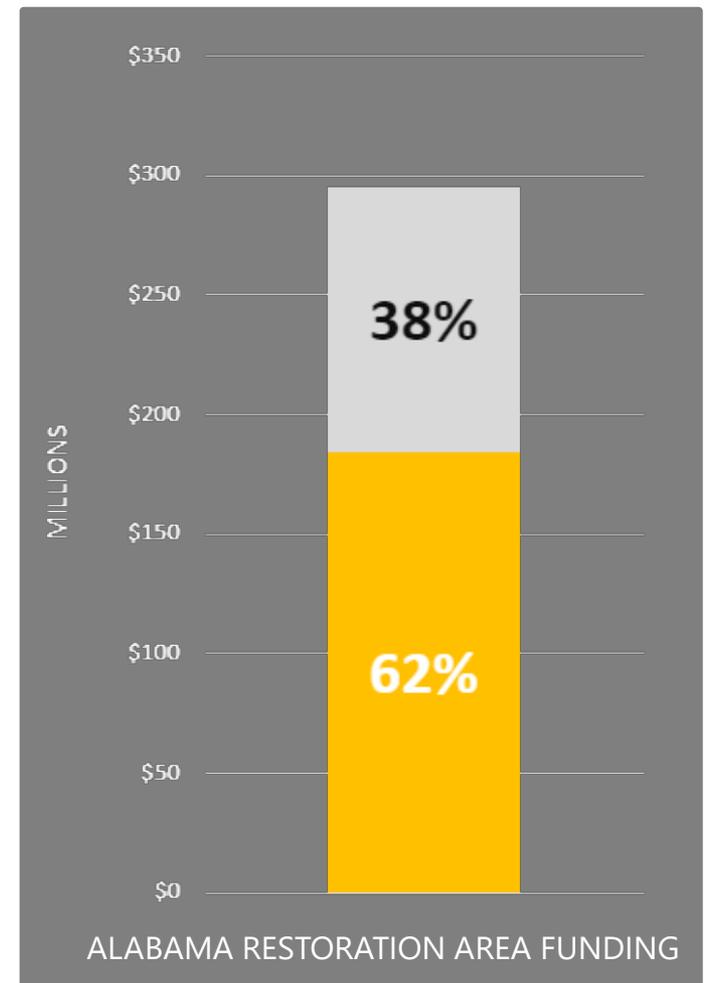


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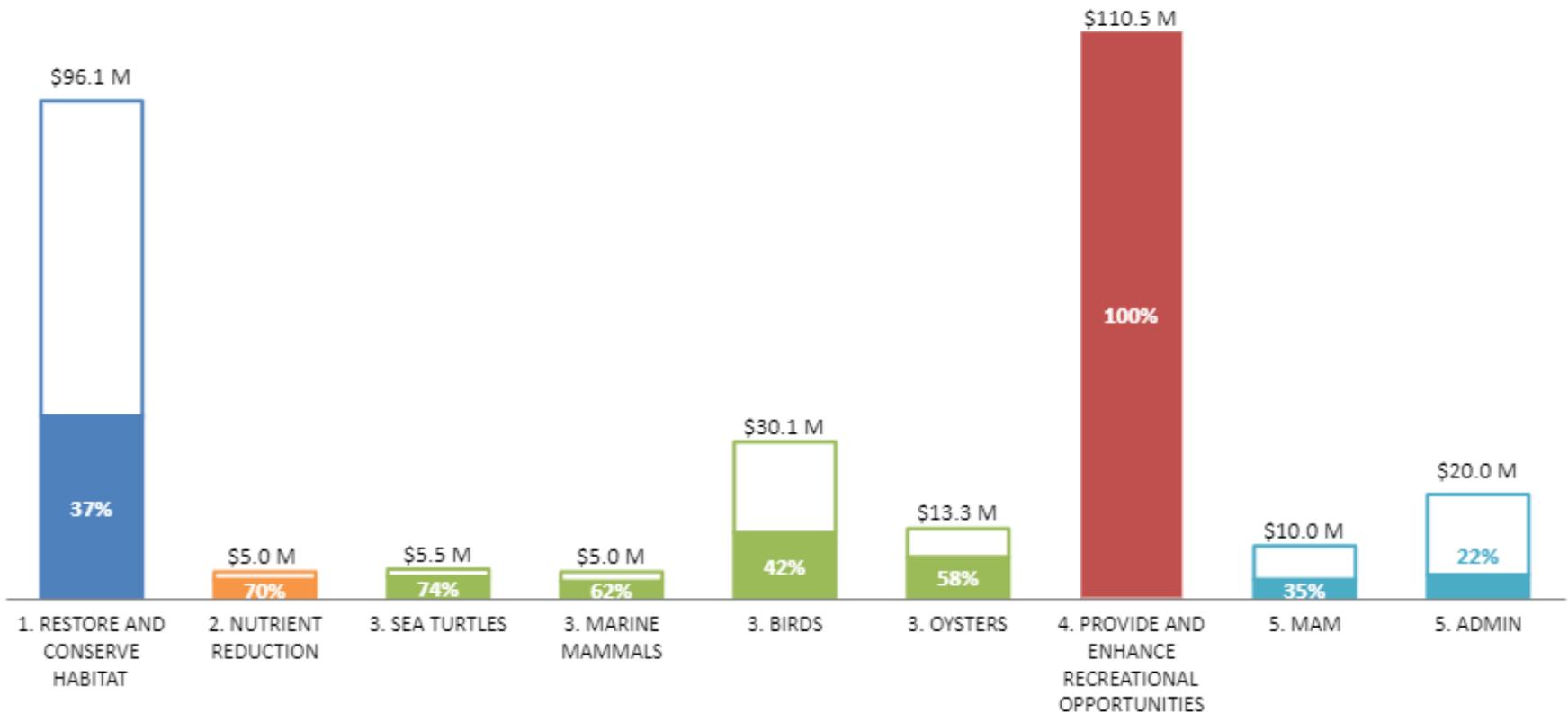
# Funding Update



- Committed approximately \$184 million for projects and planning activities as of November 2022.
- The total settlement allocation is \$295 million (excluding earned interest).



# Commitment of Restoration Funds



Data current as of November 2022.

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# Recent Activities



Continued  
implementation  
of projects from  
Early  
Restoration; and  
Restoration  
Plans I, II, and III



# AL TIG Restoration Status



**To date, the AL TIG has approved 48 projects:**

- 4 projects Completed
- 9 projects in Operations and Maintenance/Monitoring and Adaptive Management phase
- 32 projects in Implementation
- 3 projects terminated

# Featured Project



## Fort Morgan Pier Rehabilitation Restoration

- **Approved In:** Restoration Plan I
- **Project Budget:** \$3,256,993
- **Project Status:** Complete

### Project Updates:

- The original pier was more than 40 years old and had been closed to the public due to its age and condition.
- The restored pier is now open to the public, providing fishing opportunities in Baldwin County and is ADA compliant.



# Featured Project



## Weeks Bay Land Acquisition (Lloyd Tract)

- **Approved In:** ALTIG Supplemental Restoration Plan & EA to Restoration Plan II
- **Project Budget:** \$3,606,900
- **Project Status:** In Progress

### Project Updates:

- Property acquired in April 2022
- Planning for restoration of farmland to native longleaf pine



# Featured Project

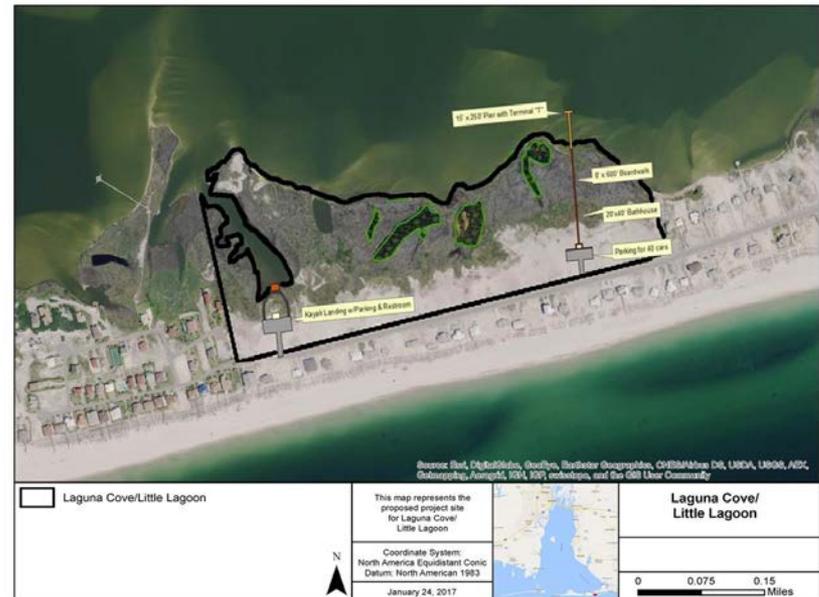


## Laguna Cove Little Lagoon Natural Resource Protection

- **Approved In:** ALTIG Restoration Plan I
- **Project Budget:** \$4,400,000
- **Project Status:** In Progress

### Project Updates:

- Acquired approximately 53 acres near Little Lagoon in Gulf Shores
- Planning for the construction of recreational use amenities in the upcoming year



# Future Activities



- Continue implementation and monitoring of projects
- Continue restoration through future restoration planning
- Project change memo for public review in the coming weeks for Dauphin Island Eco-Tourism and Environmental Education Area restoration project
- Program-level monitoring and adaptive management

# How to Submit a Comment



- Written public comments are welcome and will be accepted until 11:59 PM CST/12:59 AM EST on December 12, 2022.
- To submit a comment, simply [ALTIG@dcnr.alabama.gov](mailto:ALTIG@dcnr.alabama.gov)

Please include your full name and affiliation with your comment.

# Where to Find Additional Information



**GULF SPILL RESTORATION**

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