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# **Mississippi Trustee Implementation Group (MS TIG) - Annual Meeting Update**

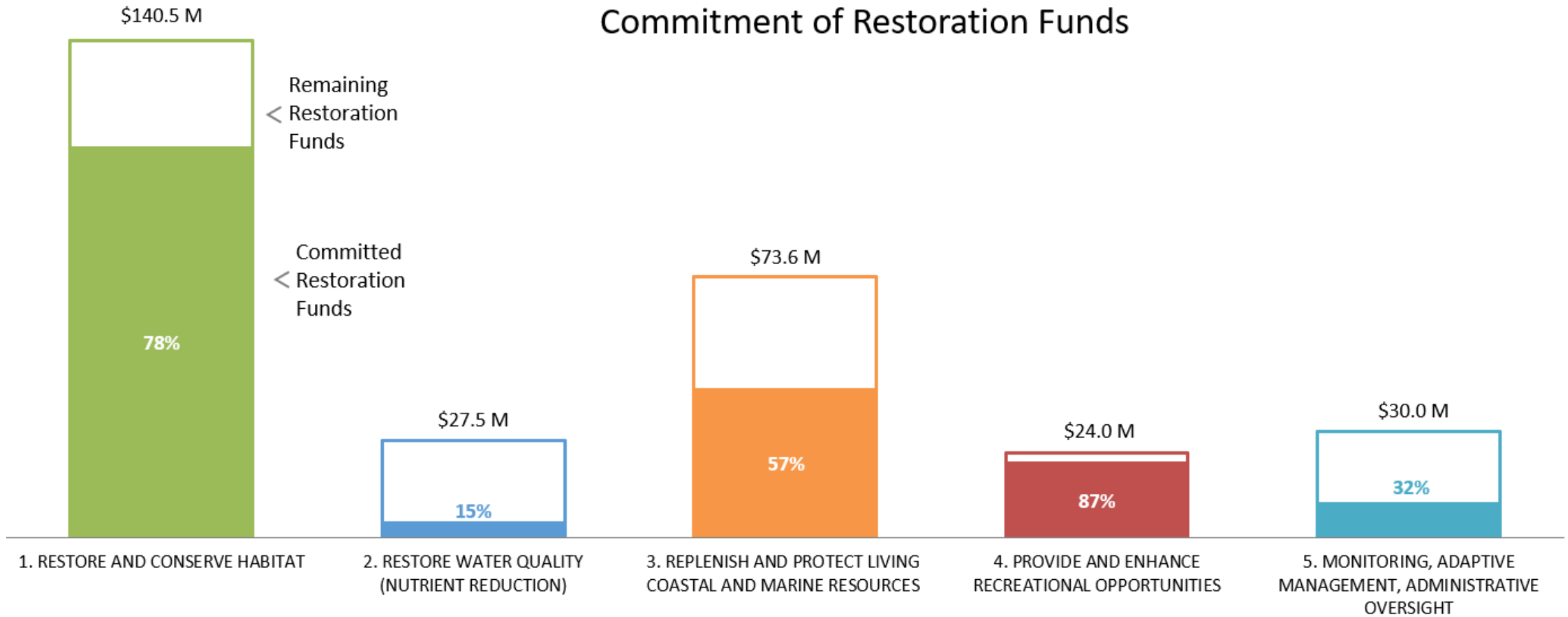
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## MS Trustee Implementation Group



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## Commitment of Restoration Funds



Data current as of May 2023

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## Mississippi TIG Draft Restoration Plan 4 and Environmental Assessment: Wetlands, Coastal and Nearshore Habitats; Nutrient Reduction (Nonpoint Source); and Provide and Enhance Recreational Opportunities

- Draft Plan released 8/31/23
- Public Comments were due 10/13/23.
- For RP4 we are proposing to allocate a total of \$26,353,000 across three Restoration Types:
  - \$18.5 million for Wetlands, Coastal, and Nearshore Habitats projects,
  - \$5 million for Nutrient Reduction projects, and
  - \$2.85 million for Provide and Enhance Recreational Opportunities projects.
- Final Plan will be released later this year or 1st quarter 2024



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## Allocation of DWH Settlement Funds for the Mississippi Restoration Area by Restoration Type

PDARP/PEIS Programmatic Restoration Goal	Restoration Type	Total MS TIG Settlement Funds	Funds Previously Allocated	Funds Proposed in RP4/EA Projects
Restore and Conserve Habitat	Wetlands, Coastal and Nearshore Habitats	\$135,500,000	\$107,137,500	\$18,500,000
	Habitat Projects on Federally Managed Lands	\$5,000,000	\$3,000,000	--
Restore Water Quality	Nutrient Reduction	\$27,500,000	4,000,000	\$5,000,000
Replenish and Protect Living Coastal and Marine Resources	Sea Turtles	\$5,000,000	\$2,500,000	--
	Marine Mammals	\$10,000,000	\$5,440,000	--
	Birds	\$25,000,000	\$11,355,500	--
	Oysters	\$33,600,000	\$24,100,000	--
Provide and Enhance Recreational Opportunities	Provide and Enhance Recreational Opportunities	\$23,957,000	\$20,943,000	\$2,853,000
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$265,557,000</b>	<b>\$178,476,000</b>	<b>\$26,353,000</b>

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## Mississippi TIG RP4 Reasonable Range of Alternatives

Proposed Restoration Alternatives	Preferred Non-Preferred	Estimated Project Cost
<b>Restoration Type: Wetlands, Coastal, and Nearshore Habitats (WCNH)</b>		
<b>WCNH1. Coastwide Habitat Acquisition</b>	Preferred	\$5,000,000
<b>WCNH2. Living Shoreline Bulkhead Alternative</b>	Preferred	\$3,000,000
<b>WCNH3. Hancock County Marsh Living Shoreline Phase 6 Breakwater</b>	Preferred	\$10,500,000
<b>WCNH4. Sand Dune Restoration</b>	Non-Preferred	\$2,000,000
<b>Restoration Type: Nutrient Reduction (Nonpoint Source) (NR)</b>		
<b>NR1. Back Bay – Davis Bayou Nutrient Reduction</b>	Preferred	\$2,500,000
<b>NR2. Big Cedar Creek – Rocky Creek Nutrient Reduction</b>	Preferred	\$2,500,000
<b>NR3. Big Cedar Creek – West Pascagoula River Nutrient Reduction</b>	Non-Preferred	\$2,500,000
<b>Restoration Type: Provide and Enhance Recreational Opportunities (REC)</b>		
<b>REC1. Jourdan River Boardwalk</b>	Preferred	\$2,118,000
<b>REC2. Shepard State Park Recreational Enhancements-1</b>	Preferred	\$735,000
<b>REC3. Shepard State Park Recreational Enhancements-2</b>	Non-Preferred	\$3,045,000
<b>Subtotal for Preferred Alternatives</b>		<b>\$26,353,000</b>

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## NRDA MS TIG Project Updates



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## Bird Stewardship and Enhanced Monitoring in Mississippi



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## Mississippi Oyster Gardening Program



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## Wolf River Coastal Preserve Habitat Management – Dupont Tract



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