

Prospective Tampa Portfields Projects

1. Priority Brownfields Redevelopment (clean-up and assessment funds needed) – Active Port of Tampa Brownfield Sites:

- Port Ybor Development Area (35 acres)
- Tampa Scrap Processors, Inc. (15 acres)
- Tampa Bay Shipbuilding and Repair Company (40 acres)
- Gulf Marine Repair Corp. (5 acres)

Given failure to obtain funding for these projects under the current Brownfield program, opportunities are to (A) investigate alternate sources of cleanup and assessment funding such as EPA One Cleanup Program (OCP), EPA Land Revitalization Agenda (LVA) and FDEP Brownfields Program source removal funding; and (B) use the Tampa Portfields designation to discuss the flexibility of EPA Brownfields Program under existing law, and advance prospective policy changes to Congress.

2. EPA Targeted Brownfields Assistance (site proposal to be forwarded by TPA to EPA as soon as possible)

- Gulf Marine Repair Corp. (5 acres)

3. Habitat Protection, Creation, and Restoration

- 2D dredged spoil island western shoreline stabilization / fish and shellfish habitat creation / migratory bird nesting area protection
- Engineered solution for shoreline erosion and enhancement needed
- Enhance one of the largest nesting populations of American Oystercatchers in FL

4. Bulkhead and Wharf Improvement Projects

- EDA funded construction of existing bulkhead at Port Ybor
- Development of south end of Hooker's Point
- Berth 213 improvement project

5. Innovative Storm Water Treatment Projects

- Identify small out parcels for potential drainage ditch, storm water retention pond, and habitat and storm water improvement projects

6. Aquatic Nuisance Species in Ballast Water

- Standardized national monitoring program

7. Outreach Projects

- Worker training, improvement and apprenticeship program (potential funding from DOL)
- New facility for at-risk youth program (Tampa Marine Institute)

8. Improving Tampa Bay PORTS and VTIS System

9. Security Issues

- Engage the Dept. of Homeland Security as a Portfields partner