



# Mississippi Restoration Area

## Back Bay – Davis Bayou Nutrient Reduction

January 2024

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project will improve water quality in coastal watersheds. For this project, the MS TIG selected two hydrologic unit code (HUC) 12 watersheds identified by the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) Non-Point Source Program as priority watersheds: Back Bay of Biloxi (031700090605) and Davis Bayou - Biloxi Bay (031700090606).

MDEQ and its watershed stakeholders will develop conservation plans to identify conservation practices that reduce nutrient and sediment runoff, implement those practices, and conduct monitoring. Practices could include: stormwater runoff control, heavy use protection area, streambank and shoreline protection, stream habitat improvement and management, constructed wetland, wetland enhancement, brush management, herbaceous weed treatment, restoration of rare or declining natural communities, construction of dike and levees, water and sediment control basin, and/or other conservation practices.

### IMPLEMENTING TRUSTEES AND PROJECT PARTNERS

The Implementing Trustee for this project is the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality.

### BUDGET

\$2,500,000

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