Put Clean Coast Texas to Work For Your Community!

Clean Coast Texas provides coastal communities with technical assistance to integrate sustainable practices that:

- Restore and protect coastal resources
- Address water quality and flood management for new and exisiting development
- Enhance tourism, recreation, and economic vitality



About Clean Coast Texas

Clean Coast Texas, an initiative of the Texas Coastal Nonpoint Source Pollution Program, is guided by the Texas General Land Office (GLO) Coastal Management Program in partnership with numerous stakeholders, including state and local agencies.

Services

We work with coastal communities to facilitate non-regulatory, incentive-based programs and projects to protect and restore water quality, habitat, and shorelines. We support your efforts to educate residents, assist in community planning, pursue and implement grants, develop drainage/water quality criteria, and build projects that reduce pollution in the Texas Coastal Zone.

See back for details!

Who is Eligible For Funding and Technical Assistance?

Communities and programs operating within the Texas Coastal Zone Boundary, which includes all or part of 18 counties along the Gulf of Mexico (view map). Technical assistance can be provided to state departments, municipalities, counties, non-governmental organizations, councils of government, river authorities, bay and estuary programs, developers, and engineers.

















Menu of Services

Partnership Development

- Identify connections and opportunities for regional project coordination
- Support communities to develop partnerships with other Municipalities, Nonprofits, Regional Council of Governments and Watershed Coordinators
- Develop interlocal agreements to define roles and responsibilities

Water Quality Analysis & Citizen Science

- Texas Stream Team citizen science trainings
- Water quality evaluation in the community
- Engineer and Drainage study review and enhancement

Education & Community Events

- Facilitate workshops with public, municipal staff, and elected officials
- Support school and audit programs
- Create and install interpretive signage
- Assist with community clean-up events
- Stormwater drainage marker installs

Planning and Regulatory Support

- Co-develop stormwater management criteria
- Support ordinance development & adoption
- Floodplain management guidance
- Support community stormwater planning efforts
- Policy evaluation and development

Grant Funding Assistance

- Grant writing support
- Acquire and interpret grant opportunities
- Identify grant matching resources

Stormwater Retrofit Design & Installation

- Water quality and stormwater management for new and existing development
- Conceptual design and planning
- Construction plans, cost estimates and permitting
- Maintenance guidance

Wastewater Treatment Plant Planning Support for Coastal Bend Communities

- Provide planning and development assistance to communities, focusing on fundraising and financial management strategies
- Develop and submit grant applications for wastewater treatment plant upgrades and water quality improvement projects
- Financial assessments of facility Action Plan implementation, including comprehensive strategies for grant administration and procurement processes
- Conduct formal engineer assessments for wastewater treatment plant that require improvements