

**Gulf Coast Fund for Community Renewal & Ecological Health
BP Oil Drilling Disaster Emergency Response Fund
Application Form**

DEADLINE FOR FINAL ROUND OF EMERGENCY GRANTS:

Monday August 2nd, 2010

The Gulf Coast Fund is working with great urgency and diligence to identify and galvanize resources and support for coastal communities affected by the BP Oil Drilling Disaster. The Gulf Coast Fund Advisors have already allocated \$225,000 to 37 organizations in the region focused on community-led responses. Special priority is given to organizations engaged in community-led responses focused on: building community capacity and providing technical assistance, including legal assistance; independent monitoring and documentation; providing impacted communities with access to key information and decision-makers; and organizing and advocacy for communities most impacted by the disaster. To coordinate and enhance the work on the ground being led by coastal communities and reduce the duplication of efforts, we encourage joint collaboration across the region. The Gulf Coast Fund will continue to distribute emergency grants approximately every two weeks for the next few months, and will continue to long-term support for communities affected by this unprecedented disaster.

PLEASE NOTE: These grant funds are intended for emergency response—meaning projects that are already underway in communities being affected by the BP oil drilling disaster. The Gulf Coast Fund will be holding a regular grant cycle later this summer for projects that fall within our broader funding guidelines and/or have a longer timeframe. The Summer Grant Cycle deadline is Monday August 16th. For more information visit: www.gulfcoastfund.org

NOTE: Organizations that have received BP Disaster Emergency Grants are now eligible to reapply for further funding. Please submit a new application.

How to Apply for an Emergency Grant: Email this form as a WORD DOCUMENT (no PDFs please) by midnight c.s.t. on MONDAY AUGUST 2nd to: grants@gulfcoastfund.org

Request Amounts: Up to \$7,000 per organization. Small requests also accepted. Recipients must be 501(c)3 or 501(c)4 nonprofit organizations in good standing.

- 1) Organization Name:
- 2) Contact Person for the Organization:
- 3) Request Amount:
- 4) Phone:
- 5) Email:
- 6) Mailing address:

Summary of Request:

** If your organization has already received a BP Disaster Emergency Grant from the Gulf Coast Fund, please include a paragraph on what your organization has accomplished with emergency funds received to date along with anything else you would like to share. **