# Abstract Template

Applicants must include a project abstract, as described below.

Abstract:

* The abstract should be a very short summary of the purpose/goal of the project, where it is located, and who will be undertaking the project.
* The abstract should include a statement indicating who will be performing the work
* The abstract should include a statement as to how the project will achieve the Initial Comprehensive Plan goals and objectives listed for the project
* The abstract should contain a statement that refers to the duration of the project or award
* This abstract content may be used in Council reports and for other purposes requiring very brief descriptions of RESTORE-funded projects.

*Example:*

*The State of Bliss, through the Bliss Department of Natural Resources (BDNR), is requesting $11 million in Council-Selected Restoration Component funding for the Council approved Bliss Bay SAV Restoration and Monitoring Program (BBSRMP). The program will include planning and implementation activities to complete a submerged aquatic vegetation (SAV) restoration program in Bliss Bay, Upper Serene Bay, and Happy River Delta as well as a comprehensive SAV mapping and monitoring program for coastal Bliss state. Developing strategies to address SAV loss in Bliss Bay will achieve the goal of restoring and conserving habitat. SAV habitat provides numerous ecological functions, but is also vulnerable to stressors such as coastal development and water quality degradation.*

*BBSRMP activities will result in significant environmental benefits to Bliss’s natural resources and ecosystems by speeding the recovery of areas that have known losses of SAV beds due to prop scarring or natural disasters. This project will provide BDNR with vital SAV status and trends data to allow further investigation to the factors that influence historic SAV loss as well as observed fluctuations in SAV coverage. Additionally, mapping will provide critical SAV extent and species composition data for resource managers and regulatory agencies, better informing regulatory decisions, future restoration efforts, and the need for additional long-term SAV monitoring. Program duration is expected to be 7 years.*