INTRODUCTION

To encourage a multidisciplinary approach to coastal resource use and management, the Texas General Land Office is supporting the Texas Coastal Management Program Initiative. The initiative focuses on supporting the development of regional and local partnerships to enhance the sustainability of coastal resources.

RATIONALE

The Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) consists of a group of coastal experts representing the public, private, and non-governmental sectors. The TAC was formed to provide guidance and support for the development of the Coastal Management Program Initiative.

The purpose of this project was to develop a series of products to support the implementation of the Coastal Management Program Initiative. The products were developed from the input of stakeholders and coastal experts, fostering regional and statewide partnerships.

TEXAS COASTAL NEEDS ASSESSMENT

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Regional Needs Assessment:

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The TCNA is a collaborative effort that involves input from a wide range of stakeholders, including coastal experts, government agencies, and the public.

The TCNA process includes:

1. Identification of coastal issues and priorities
2. Development of a list of sensitive areas
3. Development of a list of project evaluation methods
4. Development of a list of project evaluation results
5. Development of a list of sensitive areas

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