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Chamber Announces Triumph Project Submission Process for the Public *Chamber to review Triumph submissions and make recommendations*

Pensacola, Fla.-March 15, 2017-The Greater Pensacola Chamber of Commerce has set up an email address for members of the public that wish to make project submissions for Triumph Gulf Coast. The email address is Triumph@pensacolachamber.com and there is currently no deadline for project submissions. Later this year, the Chamber's Policy Committee will review submissions and announce project recommendations to the Triumph Gulf Coast Board of Directors.

Triumph Gulf Coast is a nonprofit corporation created by the Florida Legislature to administer funds recovered by the Attorney General for economic damage to the state resulting from the Deepwater Horizon oil spill. The corporation was directed to create and administer a trust or "recovery fund" for the benefit of the eight counties disproportionately affected by the Deepwater Horizon oil spill.

Per state law, the principal of the fund is derived from seventy-five percent of all monies received from the settlement. The first payment of \$400 million has been received by the state of Florida, meaning \$300 million is due to be distributed to Triumph Gulf Coast. Legislation has been filed in both chambers of the Florida Legislature to further clarify the intent of the monies received by Triumph Gulf Coast.

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About the Greater Pensacola Chamber

Founded in 1889, the Greater Pensacola Chamber is driven to create a climate of growth and success, to ensure economic prosperity and to enhance the quality of life in Greater Pensacola. The Pensacola Chamber Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, oversees Leadership Pensacola and completed Vision 2015, a five-year plan for job creation that brought more than 8,000 jobs to the area within three years. These initiatives take a strategic approach to regional growth and community building with the goal of building a healthier, better-educated workforce; continuing to advance the region's economic positioning; and improving community infrastructure. For additional information, please visit www.pensacolachamber.com, facebook.com/pensacolachamber, linkedin.com/company/greaterpensacolachamber or follow [@pcolachamber](https://twitter.com/pcolachamber).