

Coastal America
and
Gulf of Mexico
Program

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Coastal America



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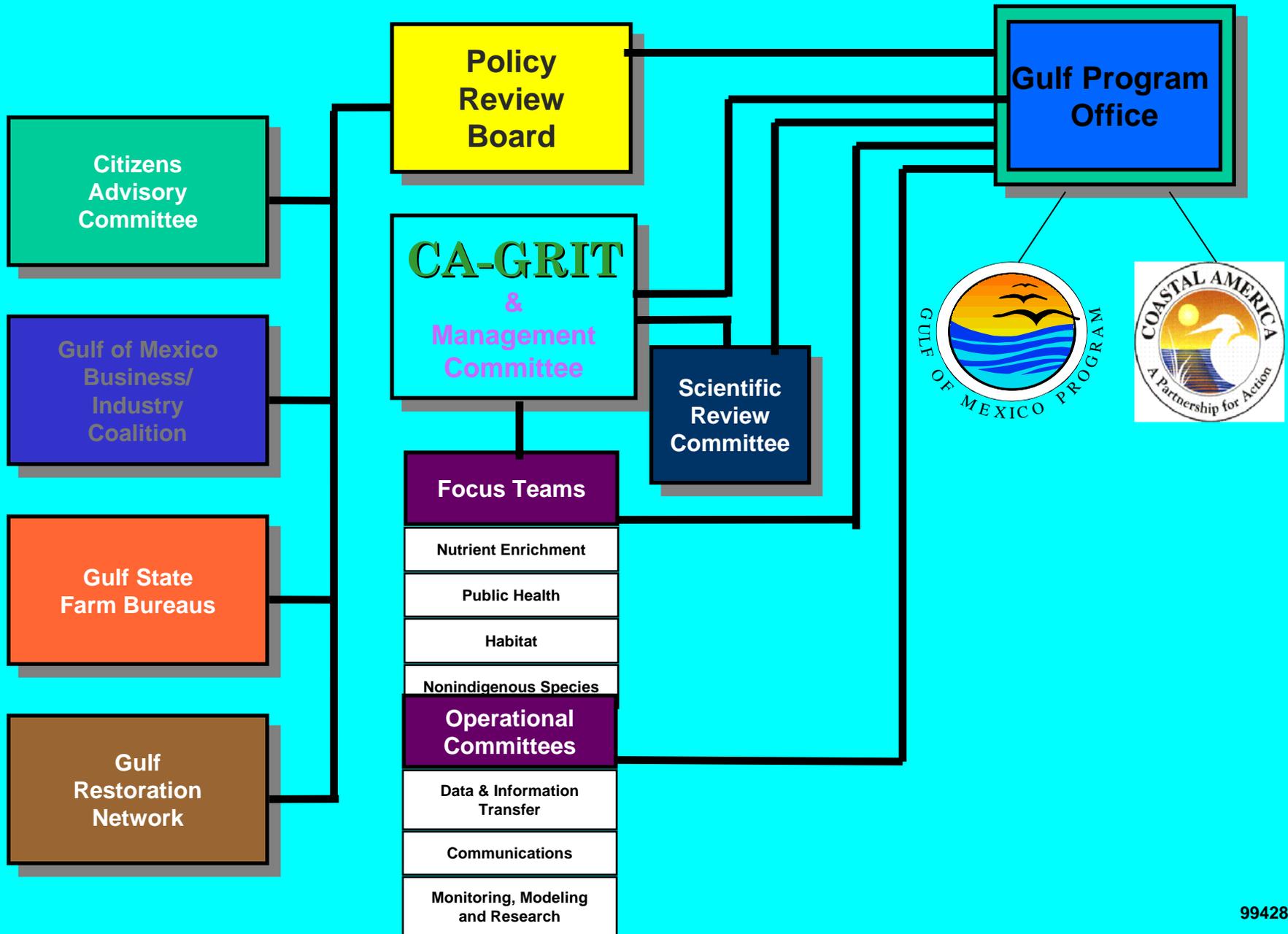
Gulf of Mexico Program - Coastal America Natural Partners

**GMP - MC
1988**

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Coastal America at Work: IRT



Demolition – Dismantle, remove structures
Ninigret National Wildlife
Refuge, RI
roadways)
(dams, buildings,



Construction - Restructure landscape
Dauphin Island, AL
Dune and Wetlands Restoration



Coastal America At Work: CELCs



Purpose - raise public awareness, involvement and participation in benefiting coastal ecosystems

Program - national network of regional educational centers



Designation of
National Aquarium
in Baltimore, MD



Aquarium for
Wildlife Conservation
in Anchorage, AK

Coastal America at Work: CWRP



Purpose - restore wetlands/aquatic habitats through efforts of private corporations and government agencies

Program - corporations contribute funds to implement habitat restoration projects endorsed by CA Regional Teams



Feb 2003: San Jacinto marsh restoration and boardwalk project

