

GULF COAST FUND FOR COMMUNITY RENEWAL & ECOLOGICAL HEALTH

CRITERIA FOR ADVISORY GROUP MEMBERSHIP

(Re-approved by Advisory Group members 9/23/06)

Advisory Group Members have been selected for the following reasons:

- Each member has a long history of living and working in affected communities in the region.
- Each member can point to a demonstrated commitment to defending and advancing the right of communities to:
 - 1) be self-determined
 - 2) live in a healthy and safe environment
 - 3) preserve and sustain coastal ecosystems and culture
- Each member has a history of work towards achieving justice, furthering human rights, and supporting community development which is sensitive to the environment.

FURTHER CRITERIA:

- Each member has a solid and positive reputation for integrity and ethics.
- Each is a respected community leader with a base of constituents.
- Each can point to concrete, material achievements.
- Each has a demonstrated commitment to political unity and collaboration, even if that means compromise at times.