

Fact: Cawaco awards approximately \$200,000 in grants per year

We look for projects where a small amount can make a big impact

We choose projects based upon community need, public support, and area/number of people affected

Fact: Cawaco grants are awarded on a REIMBURSABLE basis (you pay for the improvement and we will reimburse you)

Grants are awarded to non-profit entities in Blount, Chilton, Jefferson, Shelby and Walker counties of Alabama.

What types of projects do we fund?

Environmental Projects:

- Pervious pavement
- Drought tolerant landscaping
- Water catchment systems
- Environmental education

First Responder Support:

- Equipment upgrades
- Training
- Radios, turn out gear, specialized rescue equipment

Education:

- Scholarships for low-income students to attend events
- Equipment
- Books and other tools that help educate a large population

Parks and Rec:

- Walking tracks
- Nature trails
- Native tree planting
- Invasive control

Preservation of History and Natural Resources:

- Restoration of historic buildings & artifacts
- Preservation of open spaces