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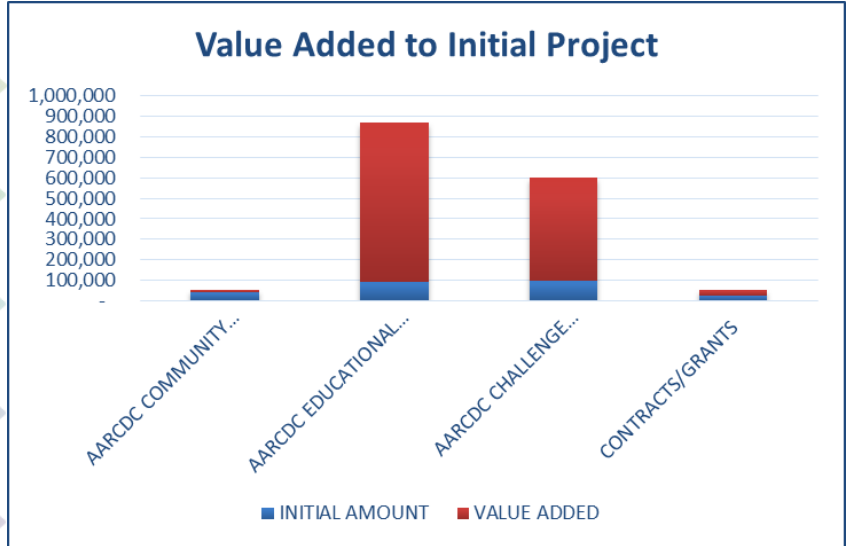
## Cawaco RC&D

### End of the Year Report-2017

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### Cawaco Projects by Goal

- 20** • Develop or conserve natural resources and associated occupations
- 10** • Assist with the development of access to open space and outdoor recreation
- 12** • Build capacity for first responders
- 10** • Provide education for job creation and job development
- 6** • Preserve community character



## RESULTS ... ..

126 Meetings or Events	7,502 Volunteer Hours	649 Volunteers
55 Communities	1 Natural Resource Plan	11 Miles of Trails
41 School or Community Gardens	2 Interns	

### What Do We Do Best ?

- ➔ Help others accomplish their mission
- ➔ Find solutions to complex problems by coordinating projects across federal, state and local boundaries
- ➔ Identify resources and funding for projects, grant development, management and administration
- ➔ Coordinate events and workshops
- ➔ Promote innovations

### How Do We Do It ?

- ➔ Identify unmet community needs
- ➔ Identify strategic partners to accomplish goals
- ➔ Assist with project development
- ➔ Provide project support

☺☺☺ With Appreciation ☺☺☺

- ◇ Many of the projects supported by Cawaco are locally led by community leaders. To them we say, “thank you for allowing Cawaco to be a small part of your success!!!”
- ◇ “Thank You” to our Board of Directors and State Legislators who identify worthy projects and provide direction and support.
- ◇ To our partners, who make this possible: Alabama Department of Agriculture & Industries, Alabama Commission on Higher Education, Alabama Association of Resource Conservation & Development Councils, The Scotts Company, The Nature Conservancy, Whitley Feed & Seed, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service