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YEAR IN REVIEW



Award Winning Leadership

There is a reason that Cawaco RC&D is thriving in the toughest of times.

Did you know that our **Chairman and our Executive Director were BOTH awarded the [Alabama Association of RC&D Councils Hall of Fame Award](#)**? Not only that, they both have been inducted into the Southeastern Association of RC&D Councils Hall of Fame.

Kellie Johnston has been the Executive Director for Cawaco RC&D for over a decade, and works tirelessly to expand the scope of our programs and create a self sustainable council.

Chairman Paul McCaleb has been with Cawaco for 30 years. The longevity of Cawaco leadership has created a strong foundation within the communities we serve that has resulted in lasting partnerships and a Council with vision.

Cawaco funded a total of 62 grant projects in 2021, plus assisted with other grants and projects throughout the state. Below are the highlights of the year!

[2021 YEAR IN REVIEW.](#)

Grant Opportunities!

Walmart Local Community Grants

Deadline: December 31

The Walmart Community Grant Program provides grants to local nonprofit organizations and agencies. Walmart believes that strengthening local communities creates value.

[Learn More](#)

Publix Community Giving

Rolling Deadline. Up to \$500,000..

If you represent a nonprofit organization that is doing great things for your community in Alabama, Publix is glad to review your request.

[Areas of Focus](#)

We support organizations that focus on youth, education, reducing hunger, and alleviating homelessness. Donations for school clubs and teams will be made payable to your qualified school, not to booster clubs. Please be sure that your school is registered, and that you apply on behalf of the school when making these requests.

[Register your organization here](#)

Alabama Power Foundation Grants

As part of all five of our initiatives – Educational Advancement, Civic and Community Development, Arts and Cultural Enrichment, Health and Human Services and Environmental Stewardship – Alabama Power Foundation grants are designed to meet a number of different objectives.

2022 Application Deadlines

First quarter: February 4, 2022 at 5 p.m. CST

Second quarter: April 8, 2022 at 5 p.m. CST

Third quarter: July 22, 2022 at 5 p.m. CST

Fourth quarter: Oct. 14, 2022 at 5 p.m. CST

[APPLY HERE](#)

Melba Bayers Charitable Trust Requirements

To be eligible, organizations must qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Applications must be submitted through the online grant application form or alternative accessible application designed for assistive technology users.

Grantmaking priorities

Preference is given to charitable organizations located in Pensacola, FL and Alabama that support the needs of children, indigent Native Americans, and the care of neglected animals.

[Learn more here.](#)

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