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Legislative Edition Opportunities for YOUR Communities

Attention Alabama Legislators!

WE NEED YOUR ASSISTANCE TO LOCATE COMMUNITY AND EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS!

Please remember us when you are connecting with your constituents. Cawaco serves your area and awards grants to non-profits and municipalities.

Please call Patti Pennington at 205-623-0457 or email manager@cawaco.org to learn how we can help you meet the needs of the communities you serve.

2022 GRANT CYCLE IS OPEN!

Application available through July 1, 2021

Winners to be announced September 2021

Funding Priorities (2019-2023)

- **Workforce development**
- **Access to local food** (school/community gardens, projects that address food insecurity)
- **Access to outdoor recreation** (trails, canoe launches, signage, design, etc.)
- **Community planning and design**
- **First responder support**
- **Improvement of local habitat**

Types of Grants

Education:

- For job/trade skill training, scholarships, field trips, books, or materials
- Must fulfill an educational purpose and reach a large audience
\$3,500 minimum; \$20,000 maximum

Challenge

- For materials, infrastructure, or educational/safety equipment
\$3,500 minimum; \$20,000 maximum

NOTE: **The average project funded ranges between \$5,000 - \$10,000.** Prior to submitting a grant for the maximum amount, contact Cawaco's program manager, Patti Pennington at manager@cawaco.org to discuss the project.

Cawaco grants are reimbursable. You must complete your project and submit documentation to receive payment.

Questions? Give us a call! We are happy to assist! Call 205-623-0457

Cawaco RC&D serves the counties of Blount, Chilton, Jefferson, Shelby and Walker Counties in Central Alabama.

APPLY NOW

Grant Opportunities!

[Clif Bar Family Foundation](#)

Deadline: June 1

Offers grants for general organizational support or to fund specific projects that protect the Earth, create a healthy food system, increase opportunities for outdoor activity, reduce environmental health hazards, and build stronger communities.

[Toshiba America Foundation](#)

(Grades 6-12, less than \$5k)

Deadline: June 1

Encourages teacher-led, K-12 classroom-based programs, projects, and activities that have the potential to improve classroom experiences in science, mathematics, and technology.

[National Weather Association Foundation](#)

Deadline: June 8

Awarded annually to teachers/educators of grades K-12 to help improve the education of their students, their school, and/or their community in the science of meteorology.

[American Honda Foundation](#)

Deadline: August 1 (for new organizations)

Supports youth education with a specific focus on the STEM subjects in addition to the environment.

[Resource Conservaton & Development \(RC&D\) Council Grants](#)

Provide funding for conservation education projects such as Outdoor Classroom development at area schools. View the [map of districts](#) to find your office. Then, view the [grant deadlines](#) for each district.

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