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WE NEED YOUR ASSISTANCE TO LOCATE COMMUNITY AND EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS!

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2022 Grant Updates By County

**The following grant projects were completed between October 1, 2021 and March 29, 2022. This is not a complete list of all projects in each county.

Blount County



Susan Moore Fire Department

Susan Moore FD was able to purchase a new thermal imaging camera and a new rescue saw with the funds from this grant.



Hayden Police Department

Funds helped purchase drug test kits for the Hayden Police department.



Blountsville Library

New furniture for the Library! The new furniture is attractive and easy to clean. Thanks are also due to TheFriends of the Blountsville Public Library for their monetary support.

Chilton County



Heritage Chapel

Structural weaknesses have been addressed by reinforcement added inside the steeple and



YMCA Soccer Field

The funds were used to install an irrigation system to allow improvements on field grass. The improved playing fields will also



Butterfly Bridge Facility

The new, larger facility allows the Butterfly Bridge staff to provide even more services and in a homelike environment with

roof. Community support was instrumental to this process.

enable the YMCA to host multiple soccer events.

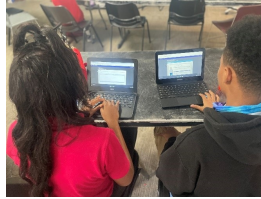
safety, privacy, and confidentiality being the number one goal.

Jefferson County



Alabama Audubon

Alabama Audubon installed Chimney Swift towers at Turkey Creek Nature Preserve in order to educate the public and increase habitat for the species.



Banks Academy

Edgenuity learning systems ensures that students do not fall behind in reading and math. This system assess and creates a custom learning plan to remediate and advance students skills to be at or above grade level when graduating.



College Choice

We offered over 60 hours of ACT test prep which resulted in scores going up 2-6 points, took students to visit colleges all across the country, assisted 29 families with the FAFSA, gave students in need a laptop computer, hosted two college-readiness camps, and continued to support students in college.

Shelby County



Calera Main Street Design

Calera Main Street and the City of Calera are working to make Calera's historic downtown area a better place to live and work. Through downtown planning, architecture, landscape design, traffic and transportation planning, project management, and much more, this plan will be a guide for Calera's downtown revitalization to begin soon and continue in phases for the next 2-5 years.



Evangel Christian School Bleachers

ECS now has a safe environment for students and members of the community to engage in various sports activities. It is the goal of the leadership of ECS to offer students the ability to be well rounded in all areas, from academics to athletics.

Walker County



Carbon Hill

The Carbon Hill Women's Club installed new trees on Front Street.



Walker County Humane Society

Walker County Humane Society was able to spay and/or neuter 115 animals between October 1, 2021 and March 1, 2022.

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2023 GRANT CYCLE IS OPEN!

Application available through June 31, 2022
Winners to be announced September 2022

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
\$5,000 minimum; \$20,000 maximum

Challenge

For materials, infrastructure, or educational/safety equipment
\$5,000 minimum; \$20,000 maximum

****NOTE:** The average project funded ranges between \$5,000 – \$10,000. Cawaco grants are reimbursable. You must complete your project and submit documentation to receive payment.

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

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.

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