



VIBRANT COMMUNITIES THAT ACHIEVE A BALANCE BETWEEN ECONOMIC, HUMAN AND NATURAL RESOURCE NEEDS.

About the RC&D Grant Program

Cawaco receives funds from the Alabama Association of Resource Conservation & Development Councils to provide competitive grants to locally-led impactful projects from nonprofits and municipalities.

Projects are funded in Blount, Chilton, Jefferson, Shelby and Walker Counties.

Types of Grants

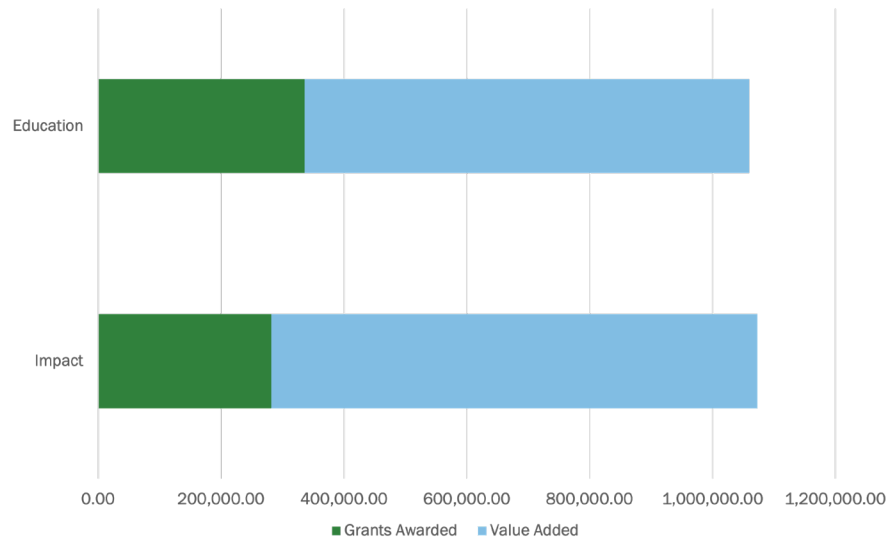
- **Education** - For job/trade skill training, scholarships, field trips, books, or materials
- **Impact** - For materials, infrastructure, community development or educational/safety equipment

2024-2029 Funding Priorities

- Community Improvement Projects
- Education Projects
- First Responder Support
- Parks and Recreation

2024 Cawaco RC&D Grant Program By the Numbers

2024 Grants Paid Out



	Education	Impact
Grants Awarded	\$336,234.00	\$373,464.20
Value Added	\$723,530.87	\$863,692.37
Total Value	\$1,059,764.87	\$1,237,156.57

\$709k Grants Awarded
+ **\$1.5 million** Added Value
\$2.2 million Total Value

2024 At A Glance



15,263
Students Impacted



13,140
Volunteer Hours



332,262
People Impacted



33
Facilities Improved



393
Events



2,121
Volunteers



322
Trainings

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Projects supported by Cawaco RC&D are led by local community leaders. The above numbers are a reflection of their efforts and determination. We are humbled to be a small part of their success. Thank you to Cawaco's Board of Directors and State Legislators who identify impactful projects and provide direction and support. Thank you to our partners who make this possible: Alabama Association of Resource Conservation & Development Councils, Inc., Alabama Department of Agriculture & Industries, and the Alabama Commission on Higher Education.