



## **FY 2022-2023 Priorities**

When reviewing grant applications, the applications that will take priority are the applications that fall under the priorities set by the Board of Directors of the Alabama Association of RC&D Councils. The FY 2022 Priorities are as follows:

### **1. General Funds**

- A. Projects related to Natural Resources Conservation
- B. Public Health
- C. Community Facilities and Services

### **2. Education Funds**

- A. K-12 Outdoor Education
- B. Education to Benefit Small Farmers and/or Community Gardens, etc.
- C. K-12 Technology

### **3. Other Considerations**

- A. Projects that cover all nine member council regions
- B. Projects that cover more than three council regions
- C. Projects that only cover three council regions
- D. Projects that support the impact the Coronavirus pandemic has had across the state

The Board of Directors of the Alabama Association of RC&D Councils, in an effort to provide direction and priority for 2022 operations, have established these priorities for Fiscal Year 2022. The fiscal year begins on October 1, 2021.



## Requirements and Restrictions

**Requirement:** Must have direct impact on three or more Council regions, or have statewide impact.

**Eligibility:** Must be a registered 501c3 not-for-profit or unit or sub-unit of government

**Grant Amount Request Range:** \$3,000.00 - \$25,000.00

### Restrictions:

- Operational/Administration phases of established programs
- Salaries or expected operational cost
- Endowment campaigns
- Religious organizations for religious purposes
- Individuals directly
- Development or public relations activities (e.g. literature, videos, etc.)
- Purchase of land/property
- Post-event or after-the-fact situations

\*\* The AARCDC Board reserves the right to review approve exceptions to restrictions on a case by case basis.

### Grantee Understanding:

1. The funding is on a reimbursement basis. You will not receive your grant funding until you have completed your project. Project must be completed by August 1, 2022.
2. You will receive and sign a cooperative agreement before you begin your project. This will outline what is expected of you to receive reimbursement. Funds are not reimbursable if purchased before October 1, 2021 or until the agreement is signed.
3. You will be given our logo and will be required to credit the Alabama Association of RC&D Councils for funding of the project.
4. There will be a form you will need to complete to be able to receive reimbursement.