

Alabama's Mountains, Rivers and Valleys RC&D

2013 Annual and 2014 Plan of Work



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**FY 2013 ANNUAL REPORT
AND
FY 2014 ANNUAL PLAN OF WORK**

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Chairman

Date

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Alabama RC&D Areas



Comments from our Chairman

As usual this year has gone by swiftly and here we are looking at what we have accomplished together for our communities. We have done what we previously thought was impossible; existing without receiving federal funds. We could do more with more money but it's amazing what can be done without it. We did receive vital help from the State Budget and we appreciate very much Senator Orr and Representative Collins going to bat for us in this regard.

We have also, as usual, completed dozens of projects which raise the standard of living for the folks in our communities, especially those that concern keeping our waters clean and our farms operating economically which benefits us all. The Cosby Co. has once again been a great partner bringing together our legislators, our Council members and our communities.

Good things are happening with the Waterworks also. The canoe program is up and moving along getting our kids on our streams, learning the importance of keeping as them clean as we can. Education is the only way we are going to be able to make sure we will have pure water to drink, pure air to breathe and land clean enough to produce crops on for posterity. The average person gives not a thought to throwing all kinds of trash in our streams and our roadsides. We don't want our streams or our land to be unusable for folks who love to hunt, fish, swim, canoe, or engage in any other form of outdoor recreation.

We can't forget our loyal staff who work so hard for us. Our Executive Director Mike Roden once again has garnered a sizable amount of grant funds which we use in keeping the ball rolling with our projects. Jay Grantland has also exceeded his previous performances with the work he does in his field. Renona Seibert is also to be commended for keeping the paperwork moving along, arranging our meetings and keeping things from falling through the cracks. I would be completely bald instead of partially if had to juggle all the things these three do every day.

All things considered I guess you could say we have had another successful year. Commendations are in order I think for all concerned with Alabama Mountains, Rivers and Valleys Resource Conservation and Development Council.

My thanks to all for a great job!

Bill

2013 Year in Review Mike Roden, Executive Director

Have you noticed?

The years seem to fly by the older you get.....With that in mind I am reminded of a quote I read recently, ***“God has given me this day to use as I will. I can waste it or use it for good. What I do today is very important because I am Exchanging a day of my life for it.”*** So thank you all for all the days you have exchanged this year to help other people in your communities!

In 2013 we/you have completed projects like the small farmer outreach effort that educated farmers on how to access USDA programs to make a difference for the environment as well as helping them to produce more efficiently. The small farmer rainwater collection project is the beginning of an effort that will help small farmers capture and utilize rainwater for livestock and vegetable production. We have helped the Counties to address pressing needs for senior citizens and to improve the quality of life of for their citizens. Soil and Water Conservation Districts have produced excellent conservation and environmental education programs to improve the environment and help shape our leaders of tomorrow. At WaterWorks we have provided educational and fun activities in the Education Center and on the water to get hundreds of children back in touch with the natural world. We educated emergency personnel on Wildland Fire Safety and Codes to protect those that live in the urban wild land interface areas.

I especially want to thank the following individuals:

- Bob Sittason, Hartselle Utilities for the land donation at WaterWorks. The new addition allows a safe way for school buses to exit south on to highway 31 South and will be developed to provide tree canopy educational experiences that will be unique in north Alabama.
- Board Member Jeff Clark for his “over and beyond” assistance in providing access to the new property.
- Mike Conlon with Toray International for his willingness to assist RC&D in the corporate world.
- Robert Spencer with Alabama A&M University for his tireless efforts organizing small farmer outreach programs.
- Murray Griffin for exceptional assistance to RC&D in delivering Outreach Programs in Cullman County.
- Senator Arthur Orr for his support of RCD not only in his district but all over Alabama.
- Representative Terri Collins for her passion for education and support of RC&D locally and statewide.

For the Board ... thank you all for your leadership and for embracing the vision on how a non-profit should look and operate. Finally I am so thankful for the opportunity to work with Jay Grantland and Renona Seibert. Their attitude and drive makes what I do so much easier.

So, I am more excited than ever about the future of the AMRV-RC&D! We all look forward to making north Alabama a better place to live, work and play in 2014!!!

Mike Roden

Executive Director, AMRV-RC&D

AMRV RC&D Council 2013 - Officers and Staff

Chairman	Bill Latimer
Vice-Chair	Jeff Clark
Secretary / Treasurer	Phyllis Seymore
Executive Director	Mike Roden
RC&D Program Manager	Renona Seibert
RC&D Secretary	Vacant
RC&D Project Manager/ Tennessee River Basin Clean Water Partnership Facilitator	Jay Grantland

2013 Council Members & Technical Assistance

Madison
Phyllis Seymore
Joe Howe
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Peggy Long
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Ann Anderson
Albert Butler
Jeff Pruitt
Anthony Hudson (Tech)
Jackson
Horrace Clemmons
Billy Stephenson
Laura Bowman
Jim Frost (Tech)
Limestone
Bill Latimer
Brenda Wigginton
Jimmy Newby
Gerald Barksdale
Joyce Lane (Tech)
Lawrence
Henrietta Taylor
Floyd Shankle
Harold LouAllen
Peggy King
Kathy Gotcher (Tech)

Morgan
Jeff Clark
Brad Bole
Ann Smith
C.A. Blevins
Mary Elliott
Charlotte Hallmark
Doug Wigginton
Foy Kirkland (Tech)
DeKalb
John Eason
Stanley McClendon
Sid Holcomb
Billy Twilley
Vickie Goggans
Deanna Wilks
DeWayne Hulgan
Caraly Anne Foreman
Jerry Wisener (Tech)
Cullman
Robert Harbison
Cherrie Haney
Tammy Roden
Deborah Widner
Sammie Danford
Edwin Carter
Murray Griffin (Tech)

Marshall
Jerrell Smalley
Donald Smith
Shawn Manning (Tech)
Businesses
TARCOG
ALFA

Area Wide Board Members
Brian Brown
Janetta Thompson
Scottie Bolden
Gina Williamson/Roger White

Equal Opportunity & Civil Rights

The Alabama's Mountains, Rivers and Valleys RC& D Council made a special effort in 2013 to insure that all duties and project delivery was performed in a manner, which consistently demonstrated fairness, cooperation, and respect toward coworkers, office visitors, and all others.

- ◆ Performed all duties in a non-biased manner.
- ◆ Delivered all programs and projects fairly with no discrimination.
- ◆ Used approved non-discriminatory statement on appropriate correspondence.
- ◆ Projects can and do benefit minorities and women.

The Council now has the following membership

White Women	16
Black Women	1
Black Males	1
American Indian (Male)	1
American Indian (Female)	2
White Males	25
Businesses	2

Services/Business of the Council



Native Grass Seeder: No till planter for land users through US Fish and Wildlife.

Contract with local outfitter for rental of canoes and equipment.



Provide Field Trips for students/teachers, professionals and civic groups.

2013 AMRV RC&D Council Projects

Area Wide

Food Video

Awarded: \$4,000

Total Project Value: \$8,000

A North Alabama Food Bank and Cooperative Extension System effort that produced a 3 minute video telling a local farm-to-plate journey. A simple yet entertaining and engaging story that a variety of audiences would respond to and understand.



Rainwater Collection

Awarded: \$17,419

Total Project Value: \$18,388

Guttering and storage systems installed on a small farms to demonstrate how to capture rapid storm water runoff from roofs to reduce non-point source pollution resulting from overland rainwater runoff. AMRVRC&D installed the rainwater collection demonstrations. AMRVRC&D hosted educational / training field day for farmers at the demonstration farm.



Livestock Production 101

Awarded: \$1,150

Total Project Value: \$2443

An Alabama A&M, A+ Marketing and NW RC&D partnership that conducted workshops across North Alabama teaching affordable and quality forage production and nutrition, animal health and vigor.



Board Staff Training

Awarded: \$5,000

Total Project Value: \$9,500

Provide training for the Board and staff at state and regional training venues.

WaterWorks Education Support

Awarded: \$3,562

Total Project Value: \$69,350

Provided materials and repairs in support of educational program. Provided for nets, buckets and other monitoring and testing supplies for students.



Lola Boyd Upgrade

Awarded: \$4,000

Total Project Value: \$6,000

Added much needed additional covered space and seating onto the existing pavilion.

EPA: Education Programs

Award: \$35,000

Total Project Value: \$42,000

Funded the delivery of comprehensive environmental education programs at WaterWorks. Provided essential supplies for Biology/Ecology and Water Chemistry programs.



Invasive Species

Award: \$1,000

Total Project Value: \$15,000

An Alabama Forestry Commission and Invasive Plant Council grant to educate small farmers, students & the public on identifying and controlling invasive weeds.

Outreach

Award: \$24,990

Total Project Value: \$52,000

The AMRV-RC&D in partnership with NRCS delivered over 17 outreach meetings for the Natural Resources Conservation. For the purpose of informing new and beginning farmers, previously underserved, especially American Indians, on the programs available through NRCS to help them manage the natural resources on their land.





Clean Water Partnership

Award: \$22,500

Total Project Value: \$52,000

The State Cleanwater Partnership provided support for facilitator position to hold stakeholder meetings.

Wildland Safe, Sound & Code Smart

August 22-23, 2013
Holiday Inn Express
Cullman,



A discussion aimed at preparing communities to cope with wildfire through better fire, building, safety coding and education.

WUI

Award: \$20,000

Total Project Value: \$30,000

Through a Homeland Security Grant through the National Association of RC&D Councils we worked with three other Alabama RC&D Councils and the Alabama Forestry Commission to present a two day workshop to informing community leaders how to be better prepared to cope with wildfire through code enforcement and best management practices.

Cullman County

Environmental Education

Awarded: \$4,000

Total Project Value: \$10,397

Cullman County SWCD used the funds to assist with environmental education projects across the County. FAWN, Water Festival, and Teacher workshop are some of the programs presented to school children in Cullman County.



Recreational Opportunities

Awarded: \$2,500

Total Project Value: \$4,785

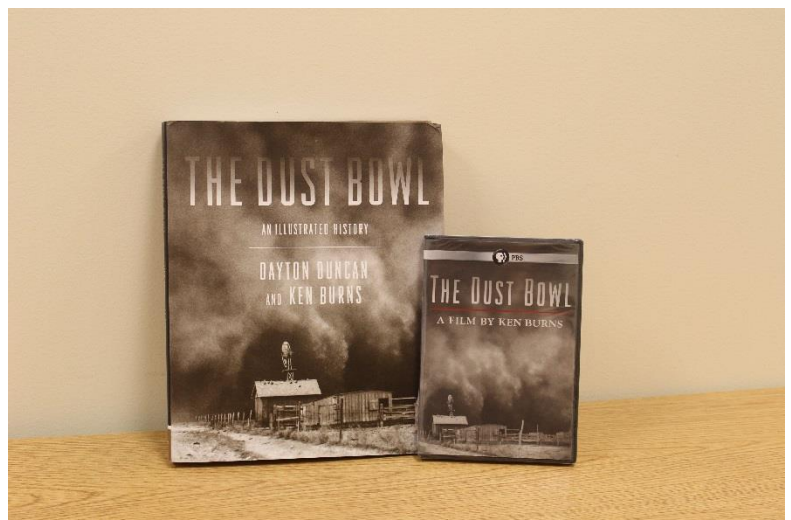
The City of Cullman constructed a public viewing platform on Duck River as the catalyst of a green space for public use. Environmental education classes will be held here in the future.

Book Project

Awarded: \$2,500

Total Project Value: \$5,134

In conducting education programs within the county schools, the Cullman County SWCD determined that the children need additional resources about agriculture and our environment. We were able to put nine different books in each school.



Dekalb County

Water Quality Education

Awarded: \$2,000

Total Project Value: \$5,658

The Cleanwater Partnership working with Dekalb County SWCD sought to create an environmentally educated and responsible citizen population. Several activities/events including a water festival for fourth graders were held throughout Dekalb County to complete this mission.

Ag in Action

Awarded: \$2,000

Total Project Value: \$28,900

Assisted with the Dekalb County SWCD and Coosa Valley RC&D on the building of an education trailer designed to bring agriculture to school age children. It is a mobile classroom with a simulated cotton picker to allow participants the opportunity to experience farming.



Tables and Chairs

Awarded: \$5,000

Total Project Value: \$26,500

Assisted with the purchase of tables and chairs for the children's section of the new library in Crossville.



Jackson County

Education through Play

Awarded: \$7,000

Total Project Value: \$15,000

This grant provided the catalyst to begin upgrades on the playground at Rosalie Elementary School. New equipment was purchased and installed.



Wheelchair Ramps

Awarded: \$2,000

Total Project Value: \$5,832



CASA of Jackson County used community volunteers to fill the gaps of unmet service needs of elderly and disabled citizens. The projects for 2013 included building wheelchair ramps, steps, and upgrading porches.

Lawrence County

Video Presentation

Awarded: \$2,000

Total Project Value: \$2,251

Courtland is rich in early history of north Alabama. The Courtland Heritage Museum captured this for the public. A digital recorder was purchased to record personal history from the surviving townspeople. A digital media presentation was developed to share this.



Recovery Ministry

Awarded: \$2,000

Total Project Value: \$5,500

The Renewed Man Outreach non-profit used weekly classes to educate, serve, befriend, and assist those in Lawrence County who have been victims of abuse. Over 125 people attended the classes throughout the year.



Park Upgrade

Awarded: \$6,072

Total Project Value: \$7,500

Located in the Town of Hillsboro, the park constructed a shelter at the playground.

Limestone County

Fencing for Outdoor Classroom

Awarded: \$2,000

Total Project Value: \$12,000

This outdoor classroom at Julian Newman Elementary School was started last year. The students and their parents tend the garden giving the fresh produce to the LCCI. A fence was built around the area making it safer for all the volunteers.



Limestone County Water Festival

Awarded: \$2,000

Total Project Value: \$31,221

This annual event for fourth graders teaches about the importance of protecting our watersheds and environmental responsibility through hands on interactive teaching labs.

Repair Baseball Field

Awarded: \$5,000

Total Project Value: \$125,000

The area around East Limestone School was heavily damaged by the tornados in 2011. Most of the existing facilities were destroyed. The school booster club upgraded to an improved indoor training facility for baseball and softball.



Madison County

Music is Momentum

Awarded: \$2,000

Total Project Value: \$3,500

The students in Triana benefited from this once in a lifetime opportunity. Music and dance instructors worked with the students giving private lessons. A recital was held in June.



Teacher Workshop

Awarded: \$2,000

Total Project Value: \$11,825

A five day workshop for K-12 teachers with classroom instruction and field trips was held. Teaching kits for the classroom were presented to the 28 teachers who attended.

Radio Equipment Upgrade

Awarded: \$8,000

Total Project Value: \$10,319

Analog radio systems ceased to function at the end of 2012. It is vital that employees in Animal Control and the Madison County Commission be able to communicate. The funds were used to purchase a handheld radio and a base station.



Community History

Awarded: \$2,000

Total Project Value: \$2,600

The Town of Triana is rich in early history of the area. The Triana Historical Society is working diligently to record and preserve this rich history. A computer, camera, printer and other supplies were purchased to help with the recording and daily operations of the group.

Marshall County

Greenhouse

Awarded: \$6,350

Total Project Value: \$10,000

Located at Brindlee Mountain Elementary School this greenhouse was constructed to complement the existing garden area. A Junior Master Gardner program has been started.



Repair to Roof

Awarded: \$6,000

Total Project Value: \$11,000

The tornados of 2011 left the United Cherokee Ani-Yun-Wiya Nation operating in an unsafe building. The funds were used to make needed repairs to the roof enabling the tribe to continue their operations.



Morgan County



Education Program: Shanghai Circus

Awarded: \$4,000

Total Project Value: \$16,218

1350 Morgan County school children were privileged to participate in the arts education program presented by the Princess Theater.

Drainage Remediation

Awarded: \$5,000

Total Project Value: \$12,500

There is a huge drainage/flooding issue at Falkville High School. The Morgan County Commission has begun remediation procedures to help. This grant assisted with the purchase of drainage pipe.

School Pavilion

Awarded: \$3,500

Total Project Value: \$20,000



The communities around Julian Harris Elementary School and Chestnutgrove Elementary received new pavilions and picnic tables. They are used by the schools as teaching stations as well as by people in the neighborhoods.

Lifejackets

Awarded: \$2,800

Total Project Value: \$3143

The Morgan County Rescue Squad has a membership of over 50 individuals. Each one is required to have Coast Guard Approved Rescue Life Jackets when on all boat/water related calls. A total of 32 new life jackets were purchased.



Raised Bed Gardening

Awarded: \$2,200

Total Project Value: \$4013

Morgan County Environmental Education Foundation built raised beds to teach about the benefits of composting and using raised beds. Students from Morgan County participated in the planting and harvesting of vegetables.

Community Development

Kimbrell Park

Awarded: \$29,500

Total Project Value: \$48,707

The original playground equipment was installed over 30 years ago. Much of the equipment no longer met code and was unsafe for children. A complete overhaul was completed for this much used community park in Trinity.



Morgan County Archives

Awarded: \$50,000

Total Project Value: \$100,000* (upon completion.....this year phase one was completed)



The plans have been made and the beginnings of an interpretive history exhibit in the Morgan County Archives building are underway. This exhibit will be featuring the Civil War in Morgan County and Scottsboro Boys Exhibit.

Hartselle Fine Arts Center

Awarded: \$25,000

Total Project Value: \$26,000

The Center is located in a reclaimed elementary school building. The bathrooms did not meet ADA compliance regulations. The grant brought the Center into compliance.



Meridianville Farmers Market**Awarded: \$1,500****Total Project Value: \$1,500**

Assisted with marketing for a farmers market in the Meridianville community of Madison County.

Riverkids**Awarded: \$4,000****Total Project Value: \$152,000**

Working in conjunction with several great partnersAlabama Scenic River Trail, National Park Service, Legacy, Coosa County Commission, and Alabama Association of RC&D, kayaks, trailers, and safety equipment was delivered to RC&D councils all across the state.

**Tune Farm****Awarded: \$18,000****Total Project Value: \$25,000**

Located in Morgan County it is the first certified organic farm in Alabama. This grant from a private foundation assisted the farm to offer a learning opportunity for the resident interns.

2014
Proposed Budget

Income		Expenses	
Outreach NRCS	\$25,000	Salary	\$144,000
Donations / Dues	\$24,000	Supplies	\$3,000
Rental (Native Grass Seeder)	\$300	Telephone (Sprint, Bell South, Verizon)	\$4,000
CWP Jay	\$22,500	Travel*	\$2,000
State Funds Projects	\$93,985	Postage	\$750
State Funds Admin	\$40,279	Printing	\$1,000
Education Fund Projects	\$68,408	Insurance	\$12,000
Edu Funds Admin	\$16,402	Maintenance	\$1,000
Wheeler Explorers	\$5,000	Wheeler Explorers	\$2,000
State office Reimbursement	\$5,000	Utilities & Water WaterWorks	\$3,500
Rain Barrel Workshops	\$500	Property Taxes / Titles/ Licenses	\$400
WaterWorks Income	\$3,000	Accounting - Audit	\$3,500
Solar Income	\$2,000	Dues/quickbooks	\$1,000
Private Donation	\$2,000	webhosting	\$1,000
USFWS	\$50,000	State Project Expense General	\$86,958
USFWS Project Mgt	\$2,500	State Project Expense Education	\$58,408
Corporate Sponsorships	\$10,000	NRCS Outreach Contracting	\$1,000
Training	\$10,000	USFWS	\$50,000
Env Edu in house	\$10,000	AARC&D Reimbursement	\$5,000
WW & Lola in house	\$10,000	Community Development	\$195,000
WW Land Expansion in house	\$20,303	Non State Grant Expenses	\$30,000
Other Grants?	\$30,000		<u>\$605,516</u>
Rainwater Project Mgt	\$7,000		
Rainwater in House	\$15,408		
Comm Dev grants	<u>\$195,000</u>		
	\$668,585	Income	\$668,585
		Expense	<u>\$605,516</u>
			\$63,069

AMRV RC&D FY 2014 Annual Plan of Work

The Council's Annual Plan of Work is developed as an operational and management tool based upon the 2012-2017 Area Plan.

Statement of Vision and Mission

The Mission of the Alabama's Mountains, Rivers and Valleys (AMRV) Resource and Conservation and Development Council is to improve the quality of life of the rural residents in its area by the reasonable and responsible protection and development of the natural and human resources of the Tennessee Valley.

- To develop the natural and human resources of the area to meet the economic and social needs of its people
- To assist rural areas and small towns in obtaining adequate housing and adequate water and sanitary systems.
- To develop public recreational projects, programs, and facilities.
- To preserve, develop and maintain game and fish habitat
- To improve forest management
- To implement conservation programs, projects, and policies that reduce flooding, pollution and soil erosion.
- To establish and improve industries that process and market products from natural resources.
- To increase income from agricultural lands by improved cropping methods and livestock enterprises.

These eight goals outlined in 1973 are still viable. Much progress has been made over the last thirty seven years. As the needs and the challenges evolve RC&D is ready to act. Much progress is yet to be made.

"All programs and assistance of the RC&D Council are available without regard to race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, and marital or family status."

Equal Opportunity Statement

Nondiscrimination Statement

The AMRV-RC&D Council prohibits discrimination in all its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, and marital or family status.

Compliance with the Civil Rights Act

The Alabama Mountains Rivers and Valleys RC & D program is conducted in compliance with the non-discrimination provisions as contained in Title VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and which provide that no person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, marital status, or handicap/disability be excluded from participation in, or be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial (or technical) assistance from the Department of Agriculture or any agency thereof.

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Name	Award	Contact	County	Project Description
Wildlife Education	\$ 2,022.00	Marcus Garner	Area Wide	To purchase materials used in wildlife education curriculum.
Little Hands Big Heart	\$ 2,500.00	Dr. Dorothy Brandon	Area Wide	A community project, children provide textile art that is transformed into a quilt by a group of ladies. The quilts are then distributed to those in need.
010213 Rainwater Collection Demos for	\$ 22,408.00	Renona Seibert	Area Wide	Assist small farmers to save money and to facilitate organically grown certifications.
Property Maintenance	\$ 5,000.00	Renona Seibert	Area Wide	Assist with the upkeep, maintenance and improvements to the Education Center and the Wildlife education area.
New Land Access & Improvement	\$ 20,303.00	Jay Grantland	Area Wide	Provide a safe exit for school busses bringing children visiting WaterWorks.
Educational Facilitation	\$ 10,000.00	Renona Seibert	Area Wide	To assist schools develop plans for outdoor learning labs. Assist SWCD's and WS Board to conduct effective meetings.
Hoop House	\$ 6,000.00	Renona Seibert	Area Wide	Construct a hoop house at a local school. To demonstrate where your food comes from.
Wheeler Wildlife Refuge	\$ 2,675.00	Mary Ratliff	Area Wide	Assist with the programs associated with the 75th Anniversary Celebration.
Board Staff Training	\$ 10,000.00	Renona Seibert	Area Wide	To educate staff and Board members on Non-Profit issues and opportunities.
Environmental Education	\$ 4,500.00	Deb Widner	Cullman	Assist with the costs of environmental education programs like FAWN, Earthday and water festival.
Complete to Compete	\$ 6,000.00	Sue Craig	Cullman	Assist with the drainage and construction of baseball field.
Water Quality Education	\$ 2,000.00	Allison Jenkins	Dekalb	Facilitate water festivals and stakeholder forums and other educational events encouraging the conservation of our natural resources.
Schoolyard Habitat Program	\$ 2,500.00	Angie Shugart	Dekalb	Create a wildlife habitat on the school grounds at Fort Payne Middle School.

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Little River Monitoring & Education	\$ 2,300.00	Angie Shugart	Dekalb	Data collection on the river and workshop series to raise awareness of water quality.
Rescue Equipment	\$ 3,700.00	Ronnie Highfield	Dekalb	Assist with the purchase of much needed rescue equipment.
Career Expo	\$ 4,500.00	Stan Mannon	Jackson	Provide a career expo for all 9th graders in Jackson County.
Bob Jones Community Center	\$ 4,500.00	Carolyn Terry	Jackson	Seal and paint the exterior of the community center.
Community Garden	\$ 1,500.00	Slade Bellomy	Jackson	Purchase a water wheel planter to be used in the community garden.
Community Center	\$ 4,500.00	Janetta Thompson	Lawrence	Assist with the renovation of a building to house the Senior Center.
North Courtland Community Park	\$ 2,600.00	Ronald Jones	Lawrence	Continue the implementation efforts of a developing park.
Wildlands Fire Equipment	\$ 2,400.00	Steve Coan	Lawrence	Assist with the purchase of equipment necessary to fight wildland fires.
Water Festival	\$ 2,000.00	Greg Holland	Limestone	A water festival to educate the future generation on non-point source pollution and the importance of protecting our water sources.
Cardboard Collection	\$ 2,000.00	Tammy Haymon	Limestone	Cardboard collection expansion to provide more citizens the opportunity to recycle cardboard.
Goodspring Senior Center	\$ 4,000.00	Sonya Anthony	Limestone	Assist with the construction of a drive through porch on the Senior Center building.
OASIS	\$ 2,250.00	Regina Bennett	Madison	Assist with the construction of OASIS, an outdoor classroom at the high school.
Sparkman High Biosphere	\$ 2,250.00	Anita Bailey	Madison	Assist with the construction of Biosphere project at the high school.
Water Festival	\$ 2,000.00	Anne Burkett	Madison	Facilitate a water festival education the community about the drinking water resources of Madison County.
Changing Face of Agriculture	\$ 2,000.00	Kathy Walker	Madison	A farm tour showing how urban sprawl has affected farmland. Also showing diversity in crops, farm size and the influence of modern technology.

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Raised Bed Gardening	\$ 2,000.00	Ann Anderson	Madison	Construct raised garden beds which increase yield, increasing the number of clients who receive fresh produce.
Museum Repair	\$ 6,000.00	Gina Willaimson	Marshall	Repair to building damaged by tornado. Providing a clean safe place for educational programs and the storage of artifacts.
Lola Boyd Education Center	\$ 4,500.00	Renona Seibert	Marshall	To assist with the utility and maintenance costs associated with operating the facility.
Kids Farm Tour	\$ 2,000.00	Summer Stidham	Morgan	
Outdoor Education Program	\$ 2,000.00	Steven Harbison	Morgan	Outdoor eco-adventure training for middle school age children. Encouraging and teaching the students basic knowledge to enjoy the outdoors.
E.A.R. T.H. Park Education Opportunity	\$ 500.00	Carolyn Wallace	Morgan	A farm tour for students. They will go to differnet farms to learn about the agricultural activities in their neighborhoods.
Swift Water and Flood Rescue	\$ 3,250.00	Kevin McGrew	Morgan	Assist with the purchase of a rapid deployment craft to serve as a rapid response vehicle.
E.A.R. T.H. Park Education Opportunity	\$ 2,750.00	Carolyn Wallace	Morgan	To assist with the restoration and improvements at EARTH park
Goodsprings Senior Center	\$ 25,000.00	Sonya Anthony	Limestone	Addition of a drive though and ADA compliant ramp.
Smith Hollow Water Line	\$ 10,000.00	Greg Holland	Limestone	Extend a county water line to residents affected by the loss of access to the spring.
WET Foundation	\$ 25,000.00	Judy Miller	Marshall /Jackson	Develop a management plan and help implement a long-term aquatic plant management program on the Gunterville Reservoir.
Landscaping at Jack Allen	\$ 15,000.00	Jeff Dunlap	Morgan	Beautify the complex making it more attractive to visitors.
Decatur Founders Plaza	\$ 30,000.00	Jeff Dunlap	Morgan	Add seating to an existing area encouraging visitors to the historic Bank area to shop and linger longer.
Rhodes Ferry Park Pavilion	\$ 30,000.00	Jeff Dunlap	Morgan	Restore the existing pavilion to match the history of the area.

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Clarkson Covered Bridge Pond	\$ 25,000.00	Cherie Haney	Cullman	Dredge the pond returning it to a level for the sustainability of local fish and wildlife.
Camp Meadowbrook	\$ 25,000.00	Deb Widner	Cullman	Reconstruct the educational buildings damaged in the tornados.
Rolling Hills Outdoor Classroom	\$ 10,000.00	Kathy Walker	Madison	Construct an outdoor classroom
Electric car	\$ 3,500.00		Area Wide	Sponsor a car kit and car
Riverkids	\$ 3,500.00		Area Wide	Provide kayaks for underserved children
International Paper	\$ 5,000.00	Jay Grantland	Area Wide	Construct a bat room
Legacy	\$ 1,800.00	Jay Grantland	Area Wide	What comes from wood
Stream Barrier Removal	\$ 52,000.00	Jay Grantland	Limestone	To remove culverts impeding fish migration
Tree Canopy	\$ 60,000.00	Mike Roden	Area Wide	To develop education station in the trees at WaterWorks
Falkville School Flooding/Drainage	\$ 25,000.00	Don Sthisher	Morgan	To install drainage reducing the flooding to the school
Projects approved UNFUNDED				
Lincoln Academy's Educational Urban Farm			Madison	
Livestock Improvement on and around the Steward Farm			Lawrence	
Office Computer and Equipment			Lawrence	
Repair bathroom at park			Lawrence	
Expand Museum Display			Lawrence	
Repair /Improvements to Princess Theater			Morgan	
Project Pond			Madison	
Warden House Restoration			Madison	
Volcano's on the Playground			Jackson	
Spelunking on the Playground			Jackson	
Upgrade parking at Collinsville Library			Dekalb	
Sand Mountain Crossroads Imagination Library			Dekalb	
Mobile Computer Lab			Jackson	
Painting and repairing Historical Woodville Methodist Church			Jackson	
Tune Farm		April Hobbs	Area Wide	