

Gulf Coast RC&D Council Grant Application FY 2027

Alabama RC&D Councils

Gulf Coast RC&D Council Grant Application Information

The Gulf Coast RC&D Council Grant Program supports initiatives that make the state a better place to live, work, and play for all. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations or government entities (such as schools, parks, fire departments, and senior centers). The application deadline is June 30th; late submissions will not be considered. The minimum grant amount is \$5,000, and funding is provided on a reimbursement basis upon completion of the project and submission of required documentation. Purchases made before October 1, 2026, or prior to the signing of the cooperative agreement, are not eligible for reimbursement. All projects must be completed by July 1, 2027. All programs are offered without discrimination based on race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, or marital/family status.

Application Guidelines:

Proposals must align with the Gulf Coast's mission and comply with all federal and state regulations.

Applications must be submitted through the designated grant software.

To qualify for funding from the Gulf Coast RC&D Council, you must impact one of the following counties:

- **Baldwin**
- **Escambia**
- **Mobile**

** If your project will not impact one of the counties listed above, return to the 'Apply' page and find the council your county is in.

I understand I am applying to the correct RC&D Council for funding?*

My project will impact one of the counties listed above.

Choices

Yes

No

Project Information

Project Name*

Name of Project.

Character Limit: 100

Project Category*

Choices

Senior Citizen Project

Education Project

Community Project

Disaster/Health or First Responder Project

Technology Project

Business Improvement Project

Job Training or Creation

Tourism, Recreational, or Park Project

Conservation of Natural Resources

How many people will benefit from this project?*

Closest estimated guess

Character Limit: 10

Project Description*

Describe your project, including what will be done, who will benefit, and how the project will be carried out.

Explain here what you plan to purchase with the funding.

Character Limit: 2000

Project Overview*

List the specific, measurable objectives and goal(s) you hope to achieve by completing this project.

Character Limit: 2000

Projected Project End Date*

Provide the closest estimated date your project will end, and project documentation can be submitted to close out your grant.

You will have an opportunity to update this date throughout your grant process.

Character Limit: 10

Provide the contact information for this project's main point of contact/project manager.*

List the name, email address, and phone number.

This contact should be the staff member, field agent, teacher, etc., who implements and/or heads the project. If you have any questions, please contact your local RC&D office.

Character Limit: 250

Project Location

Which RC&D Council(s) will your project impact?*

Select the RC&D Council you are applying to and any additional RC&D Councils your project will affect. To view our council regions, click [here](#).

Choices

- Ala-Tom RC&D
- AMRV RC&D
- Cawaco RC&D
- Coosa Valley RC&D
- Gulf Coast RC&D
- Mid-South RC&D
- Northwest RC&D
- Tombigbee RC&D
- Wiregrass RC&D

Address of Project Location*

List address with City, State, and Zip Code

Character Limit: 70

County*

Choices

- Autauga
- Baldwin
- Barbour
- Bibb
- Blount
- Bullock
- Butler
- Calhoun
- Chambers
- Cherokee
- Chilton
- Choctaw
- Clarke
- Clay
- Cleburne
- Coffee
- Colbert
- Conecuh
- Coosa
- Covington
- Crenshaw

Cullman
Dale
Dallas
DeKalb
Elmore
Escambia
Etowah
Fayette
Franklin
Geneva
Greene
Hale
Henry
Houston
Jackson
Jefferson
Lamar
Lauderdale
Lawrence
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Limestone
Lowndes
Macon
Madison
Marengo
Marion
Marshall
Mobile
Monroe
Montgomery
Morgan
Perry
Pike
Pickens
Randolph
Russell
Shelby
St. Clair
Sumter
Talladega
Tallapoosa
Tuscaloosa
Walker
Washington
Wilcox
Winston

Please list any additional counties your project might cover

Type "0" if no other counties will be covered.

Character Limit: 250

House District*

Type in your project address [HERE](#)

House District is the 1st Representative Listed

View the map of House District [HERE](#)

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Senate District*

<https://www.sos.alabama.gov/alabama-votes/elected-official-map> **Type in your project address**

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Senate District is the 2nd Representative Listed

View the map of Senate District **HERE**

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Statewide

Project Financial Information

Funding Category*

If your project has an educational component, select the educational fund.

Choices

- General Fund
- Educational Fund

Grant Amount Requesting from RC&D*

Grant Minimum \$5,000

Character Limit: 20

Total Estimated Cost of Project*

Character Limit: 20

If your project is not fully funded will you be able to complete your project?*

Choices

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

Project Budget Request

Provide your projected budget for the project, including the items you plan to purchase with grant funding.

Budget Items: List general categories of expenses rather than highly specific quantities (e.g., “gardening equipment” instead of listing individual tools). This allows flexibility if minor changes are needed during the project.

Details: Use the Project Description section to explain and justify the specific items and how they support your project.

Documentation Requirement: If awarded, you must provide proof of payment for each approved budget item to receive reimbursement. Only items included in the approved budget will be eligible.

Minimum Request: \$5,000

Project Budget Request Table	Requested Budget Item	Amount Requesting
Requested Budget Item 1		
Requested Budget Item 2		
Requested Budget Item 3		
Requested Budget Item 4		
Requested Budget Item 5		
Total of Budget Items		

Additional Partners*

List any additional funders, partners, or donors who will help fund this project. If none, put "0".

Character Limit: 250

Additional Documentation

Additional Documentation*

Upload additional documentation that would support your request for grant funding. Examples of additional documentation: quotes, pictures, further descriptions, or materials that describe/support your project.

If you would like to upload multiple documents, you can compress them into a ZIP file and upload them. Learn how to create a ZIP file [here](#).

File Size Limit: 100 MB

Signature Section

Authorized Signature*

By electronically signing this application the applicant applying for funding agrees the project they are requesting funding for can be completed in the fiscal year in which they are applying. The applicant also understands no funds will be reimbursable if spent before October 1.

Type your name in the text box provided if you agree to the above statement.

The person executing the electronic signature agrees to the use of electronic signatures in accordance with Sections 8-1A-1 through 20 of the Code of Alabama (1975).

Character Limit: 60

Incorrect Council

Your project does not impact one of the counties listed. Go back to the 'Apply' page and find the Council your county is in.

- Baldwin
- Escambia
- Mobile