



FY 2024 Mid-South RC&D Grant Priorities

When completing the grant application, please consider the grant priorities set by the Mid-South RC&D Council Board of Directors. These priorities help guide our direction and operations for the subsequent fiscal year starting on *October 1, 2023*. The priorities are listed as follows:

- **Community Improvement & Economic Development**
*Applies but is not limited to projects relating to *community facilities & services, outdoor recreation, and/or tourism*.
- **Workforce Development**
*Applies but is not limited to projects relating to any *community training, educational workshops, certifications, and/or technology resources*.
- **Emergency Preparedness**
*Applies but is not limited to projects relating to *community storm shelters, first responders, fire departments, police departments, emergency equipment, and/or technology resources*.
- **Youth Programs**
*Applies but is not limited to projects relating to *educational programs, community gardens, and/or technology resources*.
- **Adult Programs**
*Applies but is not limited to projects relating to *community gardens, senior resources, military and veterans, educational workshops, and/or technology resources*.

The Mid-South RC&D Council has established these grant policies to seek out projects that "*fill the gaps*" and support *sustainable* economic impact within our region. The priorities help us fulfill our mission to improve the quality of life and economic well-being of our communities by enhancing human and natural resources through education and involvement in response to our region's needs.