



Impact Report.

The **Mid-South RC&D Council** has made a tremendous impact in the last year. During FY 2022, there were many record-breaking accomplishments while reaching our annual goals and meeting community needs. In 2022, Mid-South was able to fund **50 projects** according to community priorities and our area plan, create seven new partnerships, restructure our board of directors, add seven new council members, revitalize branding efforts, and hire one new employee.

**MID-SOUTH
RC&D IS
DEDICATED TO**

**IMPROVING.
ENHANCING.
DEVELOPING.**

Since 2018, the Mid-South RC&D Council has worked tirelessly to increase its impact on our region; in the last six years, we have increased engagement by 60% thanks to the hard work of our council and staff. As a result, legislators and local leaders worked to nearly double our grant budget. In FY 2022, we received over \$1 million dollars in grant requests. Our legislators graciously secured funding for half of our region's needs.

We have also taken steps in the last year to revitalize our Mid-South branding. Our building generates unrelated business income and is at 99% capacity. We also hired Communications Specialist Katelyn Cotten to help promote and endorse Mid-South's efforts to meet needs.

Mid-South RC&D celebrates seven new partnerships and 2 new sponsorships with *CAPBA, Tall Timbers, AHERO, AFC, Tender Loving Care Veterans Outreach Farm, Healthy You, Healthy Farm, SLE Rodeo, and AACD*. In the next year, we plan to strengthen these partnerships with innovation and leadership as we expand our outreach programs according to our area plan.



'22 IMPACT SNAPSHOT:

7

**NEW
PARTNERSHIPS**

76k

STUDENTS IMPACTED

252k

**UNDERSERVED
COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

600k

**COMMUNITY
MEMBERS IMPACTED**



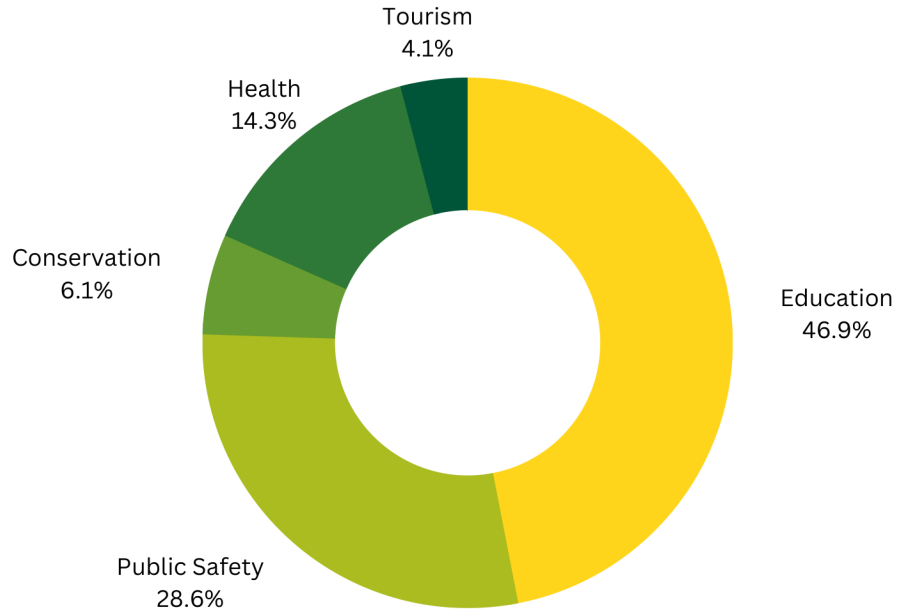
**2022 CONECUH SPRINGS
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL OUTDOOR
CLASSROOM SPACE**

Mid-South RC&D ensures daily that we are following ethical nonprofit practices. In FY 2022, Mid-South was audited and received excellent reports. In addition, we updated our bylaws, followed set guidelines, and retained a nonprofit attorney. These efforts will develop and enhance our outreach, as well as maximize our federal grant opportunities for the upcoming year.

TOTAL REGION INVESTMENT:

\$552,501.63

FY 2022 Project Plan of Work:



POWER PROJECTS

IMPACT

RESULTS

*Town of Shorter
Farm School Grant*

Underserved students were taught sustainable gardening skills & donated crops to senior citizens

- Developed youth farming and sustainability practices
- Enhanced sense of community
- Donated fresh fruits and vegetables to the elderly and underserved

*Equipping Citizens of
Bullock County with
21st Century Job
Ready Skills*

Students & community members now have workforce skills that develop & enhance quality of life

- Community members & students were taught workforce development skills
- Enhanced quality of life
- Increased regional workforce value

*Revitalization of
Crenshaw Park's
Recreational
Activities for Children*

Enhanced community fitness, safety, & fellowship in the outdoors

- Enhanced community fitness & morale
- Protecting natural & human resources
- Developing sustainable outdoor community space

*Diabetes Self
Management
Education for the
Uninsured*

Underserved individuals now have tools to enhance healthy living

- Developed tourism for cyclists throughout the community
- Enhanced physical fitness for youth, adult, and disabled populations.
- Attracted stakeholders' support for more outdoor recreation

*Officer Safety
Cameras*

Enhanced & increased community safety and officer protection

- Officers have increased protection
- Community members safety & morale