

“To improve our communities’ quality of life and economic well-being by enhancing human and natural resources through education and involvement in response to the needs of our region.”



MID-SOUTH
RCD
&
COUNCIL

GRANT CYCLE GUIDEBOOK
(YOUR CHEAT SHEET FOR CHANGE)

The Who?

ELIGIBLE GRANTEES

If you are a representative of a **IRS certified 501(c)3 Nonprofit, Unit/Subunit of government**, or a **School**, you are **eligible** to receive a grant from the Mid-South RC&D Council.

Examples of some organizations we have partnered with are:

- Volunteer Fire Departments and Emergency Preparedness Organizations
- Public and Private Schools
- City of Greenville, Town of Pike Road, etc.
- *Nonprofits* Old Autauga Historical Society, The Curtis House, Hope Inspired Ministries, etc.

The Where?

SERVICE AREA

The Mid-South RC&D Council serves **Autauga, Bullock, Butler, Elmore, Lee, Lowndes, Macon, and Montgomery Counties.**

The Why?

The Mid-South RC&D Council is dedicated to working with locals to **solve local issues**. We care about making Alabama a better state for everyone through Educational Outreach, Community Improvement, and Economic Development.

The What & The When?

OUR GRANT CYCLE

Starting **April 1st** of every year, The Mid-South RC&D Council's grant cycle opens. This is an opportunity for community members to work together in order to meet unmet needs in the local region. The grant cycle will remain open to applications until **June 30th**.

PROJECTS

Generally speaking, good projects focus on meeting community needs through Educational programs, Public Safety, and Community Improvement. Mid-South's grant priorities are subject to change to ensure we meet a wide range of projects.

Please check **midsouthrcd.org/grants/ to view current grant priorities and ineligible use of funds.*

The How?

The Mid-South RC&D Council's grant process is **100% digital**. We do not accept physical format applications or documents.

The Step-By-Step process below is designed to help you begin. If you have any issues or specific questions, please do not hesitate to contact klward@midsouthrcd.org or call (334)-356-1855.

STEP-BY-STEP

1. Go to the **midsouthrcd.org** website.
2. Click "**Grants**" on the website's top banner
3. Click "**Grantee Login**" and **create an account/log in**.

* Responsible parties & Project Managers need accounts

4. **Fill out the application.**

* Application should load after account is created.

* Be sure to click "**Mid-South RC&D Grant Application**"