

## **Complete list of 2018 Winners**

City of Bluffton

Project Title: Weston C. Lee Veterans Memorial Park

The grant will be utilized to purchase a picnic table and benches as part of the Weston C. Lee Memorial park renovation in honor of the hometown hero killed in 2017 serving with the U.S. Army in Iraq. The seating and eating area will improve accessibility and usability for park visitors.

Andrew College

Project Title: Agriculture and Forestry Garden

The grant will be used to educate students on campus while providing educational, recreation, and health benefits to the local community. The garden will be used for educational and recreational activities on support of the Regenerative Agriculture and Timber Management programs.

Randolph County UGA Extension – 4-H

Project Title: Randolph County 4-H Demonstration and Community Garden

The grant will be used to help the county 4-H establish and maintain a series of garden plots to be used as a teaching tool. The garden will be utilized by students and families of a low-income county to provide valuable information and education.

Grady County Museum and History Center

Project Title: Grady County Museum Window Display

The grant will be used to help finance a multiple window display that would reflect the history of the community "at first glance". Signage, enlarged photos of community landmarks, along with vintage photos will help the Museum increase its exterior presence in downtown Cairo and become more recognized in the community.

#### Lake Park Elementary PTO

Project Title: Lake Park Student Garden

The grant will be used to make improvements to a student garden designed to increase children's knowledge of where their food comes from, facilitate a healthy lifestyle, and encourage accountability to natural resources. Teachers integrate student lessons to include the garden and nutritional staff impart farm to table concepts to the students.

#### Clay County Family Connections

Project Title: Learn for Life (Season #3)

For the third consecutive year, Golden Triangle provided a grant to help mitigate drownings in Walter F. George Lake through providing swimming lessons and water safety to low income children of Clay County. These services are provided based on the suggestions of The Child Fatality Review Committee.

#### Wolf Creek Trout Lily Preserve

Project Title: Preserve Kiosk and Trail Markers

The grant will be used to build a kiosk at the entrance to the Preserve walking trail in order to provide information about the property and various rare plants in bloom. Trail markers will also be crafted and posted to guide the visitor through the 15+ acres of trout lilies, trilliums, orchids and variety of hardwoods in that section of the Preserve.

#### Stewart County Commission

Project Title: Community Unity

The grant will be used to support the execution of a unity initiative to bring county citizens together. A group of volunteers has been organized to select one or two projects for the common betterment of the county. The grant will specifically cover marketing, organizing a climax meeting and other supplies and equipment.

#### Blakely-Early County Chamber of Commerce

Project Title: Signage support for events to promote economic development in Early County

The grant will be used to acquire equipment to make professional signage to raise awareness, promote community meetings and forums, as well as market Chamber events and promotions. This will serve the purpose of facilitating tourism, community promotion, increasing participation in community events.

Deerfield Windsor School

Project Title: Deerfield Windsor Middle School Garden

Following a grant through Golden Triangle during the previous year to set up a series of four raised bed gardens, this year's grant will be used to purchase a SunLite Starter Kit to grow seedlings. The purchase will make the garden completely self sustaining and able to grow enough produce for the school cafeteria. This will add another layer of instruction and learning for the students, allow them to expand the garden, increase their impact on the school and the community, and reduce their carbon footprint.

Calhoun County - Board of Commissioners

Project Title: Community Beautification

The grant will be used to improve the community appearance and upgrade the streetscape for the community of Morgan. The grant will be used to support an effort to paint building fronts, install doorway awnings, and plant flowers with a goal towards drawing more tourism and business into the county.