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RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLORENCE, ALABAMA, that the attached application by the City of Florence to the TVA Natural Resources Reservoir & Community Cleanups for grant funds to be used for a Household Hazardous Waste Day to be held on May 17, 2025, in the amount of \$5,000.00 with no matching grant funds, is hereby approved, ratified and confirmed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLORENCE, ALABAMA, that the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute and submit the Application and any other necessary documents for the procurement of the grant funds on behalf of the City.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2025.

CITY COUNCIL

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2025.

MAYOR

ADOPTED & APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2025.

CITY CLERK - TREASURER

TVA Natural Resources

Reservoir & Community Cleanups Request Form

Fill out the request form below and provide an event description on organization letterhead along with a detailed budget of how the TVA contribution will be used (all monies will need to be itemized, including those used for operations). List each event and include planned date and location (latitude and longitude, and stream/river/reservoir or road name) for each site.

Host organization: City of Florence

Host organization mailing address: P.O Box 98, Florence AL 35631

Host organization website: <https://florenceal.org>

Host organization non-profit tax status and Employer Identification Number (EIN): 63-6001261

Event lead and contact information:

Name: Rachel Koonce email: rmansell@florenceal.org phone: 256-627-0970

Total Expected Cost: \$30,000 Amount requested: \$5,000

Name of event(s): Household Hazardous Waste Day

Type of event(s): Household Hazardous Waste Collect Event: (Environmental Education & Litter/Recycle Event)

Goals of Event: Provide a safe, convenient disposal solution for household hazardous waste, promoting environmental stewardship and educating residents on proper waste handling.

Local electric utility: City of Florence Electricity (TVA)

County and state of event(s): Lauderdale, AL

Is event open to the public? Yes

Who is the target audience? Residents

Is event on TVA land? No

Can TVA promote your event(s)? Yes

List other partners and their contribution (include other TVA departments):

This project will bring many stakeholders together, including: TVA, City of Florence Gas & Water Department, Florence Solid Waste, Street, & Recycle, Florence Planning & Community Development, Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area, and residents.

How does this event benefit the community?

What do you do if you have a can of old paint or a few bottles of unwanted chemicals? How do you handle the many old chemicals found when cleaning a garage?

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Residents generate between 20-30 pounds of Hazardous Waste a year, and there is not an easy, safe solution for disposal. Currently, the only recommendations have been to use it, let it evaporate, or allow it to dry into a solid before disposing at the landfill. An HHW company can properly handle these items, but it is costly.

To provide this environmental conservation event, we propose utilizing MXI Environmental Services (MXI) for collecting, packaging, transporting, and disposing of household hazardous waste (HHW) materials. MXI will provide the labor and materials required to complete the project's scope by processing the wastes through a permitted facility. This company has completed services for Hoover, Auburn, Cullman, the State of Alabama, and many others. The attached quote/agreement from MXI to host a community Hazardous Waste Day is not to exceed \$30,000, and includes a list of items to be collected as well as references.

The \$30,000 budget will require partnerships of vested stakeholders including TVA, City of Florence Water Department/Solid Waste Department, Community Development Grant from the Florence Planning & Community Development Department, and the Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area.

On May 17, the City of Florence will host the HHW Day event at the Florence-Lauderdale Coliseum from 8-12. Residents will have access to properly dispose of products, including aerosols, flammable liquids, paints, oxidizers, pesticides, fertilizers, corrosives, mercury, batteries, lightbulbs, oils, and antifreeze.

By properly disposing of hazardous waste, participating residents will act in conserving our environment and will be given educational tips about handling and reducing the amounts of hazardous waste in the future.

Thank you for your consideration of funding the HHWD event in our area on May 17!

Provide a brief description that may be used by TVA to describe your event/project on social media (140 characters or less):

GOT Hazardous Waste? Don't miss the first HHW event at the Florence-Lauderdale Coliseum, May 17, 8-12 to properly dispose of those unwanted items! (140 characters for twitter)

How do you dispose of the old chemicals in the garage? Household Hazardous Waste Day, May 17, 8-12 at the Florence-Lauderdale Coliseum to properly dispose of items!

Household Hazardous Waste Day
Florence-Lauderdale Coliseum
May 17, 2025
8 am- 12 pm