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## Alabama Environmental Council Receives Contribution from Honda to Address the Alabama Resilience Center

Birmingham, AL, April 6, 2026 – The Alabama Environmental Council today announced a \$50,000 contribution from Honda to support the Alabama Resilience Center. The contribution will help advance the organization’s work to feature an Ecoscape outdoor classroom and a 14,000 sq feet environmental education center on Avondale’s Continental Gin campus.

“We are delighted to partner with Honda in developing Alabama’s first resilience center focused on climate change.” - Roald Hazelhoff, Educational Advisor of the Alabama Resilience Center.

While the Alabama Resilience Center's programs will be accessible to a statewide audience, a particular emphasis will be placed on metro Birmingham K-12 schools, universities, and scout troops. Visiting school children will learn about the Red Rock Trail system and get bike riding/safety lessons. The center will showcase cost effective ways to measure & reduce indoor/outdoor air pollution and demonstrate how rain harvesting gardens can combat drought/flooding while also reducing stress. The Alabama Resilience Center will serve as a "greenfield" oasis for metro Birmingham.

Honda is focused on reducing carbon emissions, utilizing clean energy, conserving resources, and helping nature thrive as part of its commitment to creating a better world for future generations. Through its Environment pillar, Honda supports programs that align with its mission to reduce environmental impact.

Alabama Environmental Council (AEC) has been a champion of conservation initiatives in Alabama for more than 55 years. Our mission is to promote stewardship by increasing awareness of environmental issues throughout our state, providing educational resources, and collaborating with other organizations on sustainable solutions.

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