



# Operation Round-Up Grant Application Guidelines

The Kosciusko County Community Foundation and Kosciusko REMC accept applications for Operation Round-Up four times each year. Applications are due on the following dates: February 1, May 1, August 1, and November 1. Grant awards are announced approximately six weeks after each deadline.

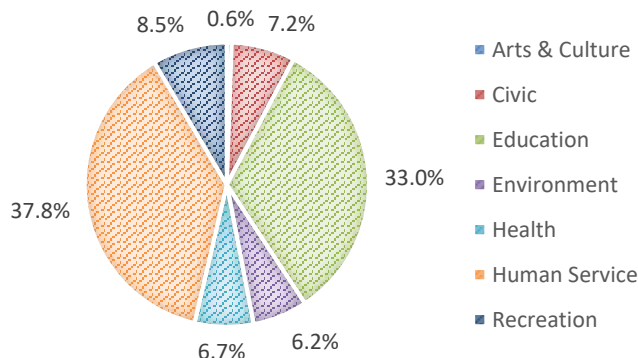
## COMMITTEE:

The KREMC Operation Round-Up Committee is comprised of Kosciusko REMC customers and non-customers appointed by the Kosciusko REMC Board of Directors.

## APPLYING FOR A GRANT FROM OPERATION ROUND-UP:

1. Grant seekers are strongly encouraged to contact the Community Foundation's program staff to discuss a grant proposal before submitting a formal application.
2. Complete and submit an online grant application by the deadline. A link to the application can be found at <http://kcfoundation.org/kremc/>.

## AREAS OF INTEREST:



Percentages are based on the dollar amounts awarded in each area during the 2016-2017 fiscal year.

## FUNDING CAPABILITY:

A typical grant award is \$2,500; however, the committee will consider requests up to \$5,000. Please reference the list of recently approved grants which is available at <http://kcfoundation.org/kremc/>.

## ORGANIZATIONS WE SERVE:

- Must provide services to residents living within the Kosciusko REMC service area
- Must have a charitable designation

## OPERATION ROUND-UP FAVORS AWARDING GRANTS THAT:

- Reach a broad segment of the community
- Impact low income individuals, families and seniors such as providing food to those in need
- Promote programs to maximize energy efficiency such as providing weatherization kits to local families
- Aid in youth development through mentoring and innovative educational opportunities outside of school
- Support and promote the local agriculture community through local chapters of 4-H, FFA and similar programs
- Cover expenses directly related to the delivery of a program

## OPERATION ROUND-UP PLACES LOW PRIORITY ON THE FOLLOWING:

- Requests to purchase hard assets such as new technology, equipment, furniture, etc.
- Contributions to a capital fund campaign

## OPERATION ROUND-UP WILL NOT CONSIDER GRANTS FOR:

- Individuals
- Political activities or those designated to influence legislation
- Religious organizations for the sole purpose of furthering that religion

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Contact the Community Foundation by calling 574-267-1901, by visiting us at 102 East Market Street, Warsaw, IN 46580 or visit our website at [www.kcfoundation.org](http://www.kcfoundation.org).