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 by 4:30 p.m. 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:
Grant seekers will apply using a two-step process through an online application portal. Access to the application portal can be found at: www.kcfoundation.org/kremc

1. Grant seekers must complete a pre-grant inquiry form to be reviewed and approved by Community Foundation staff. Please allow two business days for review.
2. Once the pre-grant inquiry is approved, access will be given to the full application. The application and all required attachments must be submitted by the deadline in order to be considered for funding.

AREAS OF INTEREST:

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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.

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 KCCF by calling (574) 267-1901, by visiting us at 102 East Market Street, Warsaw, IN 46580, or visit our website: www.kcfoundation.org.