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 are strongly encouraged to contact the Community Foundation’s program staff to discuss your grant proposal prior to submitting a formal application.

Once you have discussed your proposal with program staff, you will need to complete and submit an online application. Access to the application portal can be found at: www.kcfoundation.org/kremc-operation-round-up

AREAS OF INTEREST:

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<td>Arts &amp; Culture</td>
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Percentages are based on the dollar amounts awarded in each area during the 2018-2019 fiscal year.

FUNDING CAPABILITY:
A typical grant award is $2,500; however, the committee will consider requests up to $5,000.

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.