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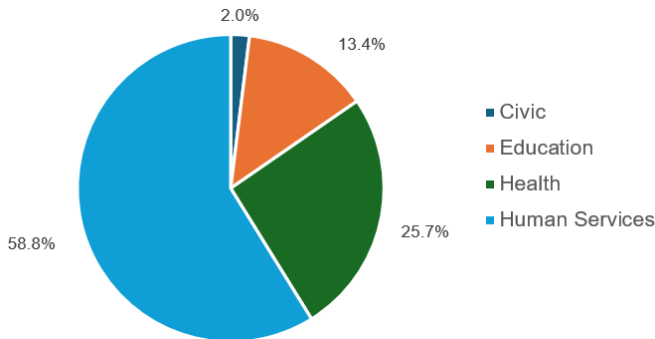
COMMITTEE:
The KREMC Operation Round-Up Committee is comprised of Kosciusko REMC customers and non-customers appointed by the Kosciusko REMC Board of Directors.

APPLYING FOR A GRANT:
Grant seekers are required to contact the Community Foundation's program staff to discuss a grant proposal before submitting a formal application.

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:

- 2.0% Civic
- 13.4% Education
- 25.7% Health
- 58.8% Human Services

Percentages are based on the dollar amounts awarded in each area during the 2023-24 fiscal year.

FUNDING CAPABILITY:
An average award is $2,500, however, the committee will consider requests up to $5,000. Please reference the list of recently approved grants 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
- Provide mental health and safety-related programs
- 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:
- Assets that are used for routine operations (as opposed to the implementation of a program), such as office equipment/furniture, computers/technology, software, etc.
- Contributions to a capital fund campaign
- Expenses incurred prior to grant approval

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
- Utility bills

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