



RushShelby Energy Rural Electric Community Fund



GRANT REQUEST APPLICATION

Geographic Focus

Operation RoundUp provides funding to approved eligible applicants within the service territory of RushShelby Energy in the counties of; Bartholomew, Decatur, Fayette, Franklin, Hancock, Henry, Johnson, Rush and Shelby.

Grant Cycles

Grant cycle deadlines are the first Thursday of the month in February, May, August and November.

Categories of Assistance

Community Service

Programs, projects and organizations that are important components of a community's overall quality of life with emphasis on public safety, health care, self sufficiency and basic human needs, Also, programs and project that enhance the cultural environment of communities in our area.

Education and Youth

School and academic enrichment programs, programs and projects that promote youth wellness, programs and projects designed to combat critical social problems affecting our youth, and an emphasis on children and teens at risk.

Environment

Community based environmental quality, natural resource, and recycling education programs.

Applicant Eligibility

Contributions will generally be made only to not-for-profit organizations, governmental entities, school districts or colleges that have been granted tax-exempt status by the Internal Revenue Service

The organization must contribute to the entire community's health and/or welfare and the services must be non-discriminatory in nature.

Evaluation Factors

The following factors will be considered in the evaluation for all funding requests:

Potential benefit to residents of the RushShelby Energy service area and surrounding communities

Number of persons affected by the project

Level of community support of the project and the organization requesting the funds

Fiscal and administrative capability of the organization requesting the funds

Results that are predictable and can be measured and evaluated

Competing the Application

Complete all pages of the application form. THE APPLICATION MUST BE TYPEWRITTEN

Be sure to sign the application

A copy of the most recent fiscal year's financial statement must be attached. If the organization has an independent audit, a copy of that report should be attached.

A copy of the organization's 501 (c) (3) status from the IRS must be included.

A one page budget outlining the project of this request must be attached.

A copy of the requesting organization's current fiscal budget should be attached.

If you are requesting specific items, please attach a written vendor quote with a line item break-down for each item

Pictures and/or specifications of the items are appreciated.

Deliver one completed copy of the application and the necessary attachments to:

Operation RoundUp

RushShelby Energy

P.O. Box 55

Manilla, In 46150

Questions can be directed to Jason Clemmons at (765) 544-2600



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Organization Application for Grant Funds

APPLICATION MUST BE TYPEWRITTEN

Legal name of Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Grant Request Contact Person _____

Title _____ Phone _____

Is the Organization tax exempt? _____ (a copy of your IRS 501 (c) (3) grant letter must be attached)

Is a copy of your most recent fiscal financial statement attached? _____

Is it audited? _____ Fiscal year end date _____

What year was the organization formed? _____

AMOUNT OF GRANT FUNDS REQUESTED FROM US _____

Total Budget of project utilizing grant funds _____

Other sources being asked for funds for this project _____

Other sources already providing grant funds for this project _____

Date these funds are needed _____

Has your organization previously applied to RoundUp? _____

Please list the result of those grant applications _____

FOR FUND USE ONLY Date application received _____ Cycle assigned _____

Approved Date _____ Amount _____

Declined

Briefly describe the project for which you are requesting a grant:

What cash or in-kind contributions is your organization making to this project?

Describe the number of people that would benefit from this project, who they are, and the type of impact on them.

What is the number of individuals, families, or groups served by your organization in the past year?

Describe the outcome you expect from this program and how you plan to measure them.

What will happen to this project if we are unable to grant the amount requested?

If you have requested multiple items in this grant, please prioritize the items so that if only a portion of your request may be granted, items covered under that portion can be easily identified.

Please list grants requested from others for this project and their status.
