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Press Release

SOUTHEASTERN INDIANA REMC OPERATION ROUNDUP PROGRAM AWARDS OVER \$62,000 TO COMMUNITY PROJECTS

The eighth disbursement of “Operation Roundup” funds totaling \$62,739.00 has been awarded to 36 recipients from 7 counties comprising the REMC’s service territory. The 9 member Operation Roundup Board of Trustees met January 28, 2021 and determined that these 36 grant applications met all the requirements. The grant money is made possible through the generosity of the REMC membership by “rounding up” their monthly electric bill to the nearest dollar amount. The next opportunity to receive an Operation Roundup grant is scheduled for July 2021. Applications will be accepted in the month of June 2021. You can obtain more information about the Operation Roundup program or download a grant application and guidelines at www.seiremc.com. The following projects received Operation Roundup funding:

County	Name	Awarded	Project
Dearborn	Beautification of Dillsboro	1,260.00	New tires - repairs for "mule" used to water plants/misc. work in town.
Dearborn	Hogan Twp. Fire Dept.	2,488.00	Gas monitoring and leak detection equipment
Dearborn	Dillsboro Community Partner	2,424.00	Support for "Our Hometown Christmas" theme with life size ornaments
Dearborn	Lawrenceburg Library	1,354.00	Starter package for Introduction to "fly fishing" program for "at risk kids
Dearborn	Beecher Presbyterian Church	1,340.00	Community Gardens Project - repairs to seed beds and new gardening tools
Dearborn	East Central FCCLA	625.00	"Kids in the Kitchen" project - teach 6th graders how to cook healthy meals
Dearborn	Aurora Emergency Rescue	1,000.00	Purchase equipment for training area
Jefferson	Girls Inc. of Jefferson Co.	2,360.00	To Go Bags for "at risk" for 3rd/4th grade girls on strong healthy living, smart academics, bold life skills
Jefferson	Dupont Lancaster Fire Dept	2,500.00	Radio pagers for fire department
Jefferson	SE Transitional Resources	1,250.00	Supplies for adult men struggling with alcohol-drug abuse
Jefferson	Jefferson Co. Transitional Serv	1,250.00	Supplies for adult women struggling with alcohol drug abuse
Jefferson	River Valley Resources	2,500.00	Provide testing fee for adults working to earn their High School Equivalency Diploma
Jennings	Big Brothers Big Sisters Jngs.	2,500.00	In support of structured community and school-based mentoring programs in Jennings Co.
Jennings	Jennings County Historical S.	1,250.00	Sassafras Tea Festival support for Civil War Re-enactors
Jennings	Perceptions Yoga, Mindfulness	1,000.00	Summer art classes for children/adults in the community
Jennings	Deputy Vol. Fire Company	2,500.00	Purchase kitchen supplies for new fire department due to fire in 2018
Ohio	Ohio County Sheriffs Dept.	509.00	Purchase new monitors for closed circuit cameras for security purposes
Ohio	Rising Sun High School	2,000.00	Rewards for students who exhibit kindness and positivity through words and actions towards others
Ripley	St. Anthony Church	1,300.00	Purchase AED
Ripley	Milan Community Schools	2,000.00	Upgrade Visitor management system in schools by purchasing a new scanner to read drivers license etc.
Ripley	Phi Beta Psi Xi Chapter	2,500.00	Cancer Patient Assistance Project - food vouchers, RX payments, transportation, etc.
Ripley	Boy Scout Troop 646 Sunman	1,000.00	Replace troop tents, vestibules, and purchase footprints
Ripley	Ripley County Food Pantry	1,000.00	Purchase nutritious foods for food pantry
Ripley	JacCenDel School Corp	361.00	Purchase reflective numbers above 14 exterior doors at high school for easy identification
Ripley	Ripley County Historical Soc.	1,653.00	Purchase Scanner and Memory for electronic storage fo sensitive documents
Ripley	Osgood Fire Dept.	2,500.00	Purchase equipment for new fire engine
Ripley	Tyson Library Association	2,500.00	New signage and wall decals for Children's Dept. at Tyson Library
Ripley	Area 9 Special Olympics	1,033.00	Purchase thermometers and first aid kit for events
Ripley	Cub Scout Pack 636	1,000.00	Funds for Scout advancements, handbooks, and uniform items, Pinewood Derby, banquet.
Ripley	South Ripley Elem.	2,100.00	In support of PBIS Program (Positive Behavior In School)
Ripley	Hopewell Baptist Church	1,250.00	Upgrade technology equipment used for digital displays for weddings, conferences, meetings, etc.
Ripley	Ripley Co. EMS	2,500.00	Upgrade and purchase training equipment
Ripley	Milan Lions Club	2,432.00	Replace bulbs and decorations in town
Ripley	CEF	2,500.00	Purchase "Power Pack" containing materials and surprises for children
Switzerla	Switz. Co. Young Men Chr Asoc	2,500.00	Replace training equipment and timing system for swim program
Switzerla	Whitewater Christian Service	2,500.00	Replace dock lifeguard station at swimming pool
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