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*A program of the Jasper County REMC Community Fund, Inc.*

## **JASPER COUNTY REMC COMMUNITY FUND, INC. 2026 APPLICATION GUIDELINES PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SCHOOL PROJECT/PROGRAM**

The role of the Trustees of the Jasper County REMC Community Fund, Inc. is to make the best use of the funds entrusted to us to support activities within the Jasper County REMC service territory and to be sure that whatever gifts we make are handled wisely.

Because we want to be helpful to as many organizations as possible, we encourage you to seek funding from more than just Jasper County REMC Community Fund, Inc. In fact, when we see that you are willing to put some of your own money into a project or are trying to gain financial support from other organizations as well, that lends strength to your proposal. Applications should be submitted before the project begins.

Once we have received a request, it will go to the Trust Board for review. The Board is free to support, question, or deny any request. Once the board has approved a request, a check will be written to the organization.

Grant proposals will be reviewed using the following criteria:

- Is there an established need for the program/project requesting the funds?
- Is it appropriate for the Jasper County REMC Community Fund, Inc. to make a grant for the requested purpose, or are there more compatible sources of potential funding?
- Does the Fund have adequate resources to effectively respond to this need?
- Will the program/project have a positive influence in the surrounding counties and/or communities?

The Jasper County REMC Community Fund, Inc., 2026 granting periods are as follows:

### **First Quarter**

March 1	Applications available
April 1	Deadline for applications
3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday in April	Board reviews requests

### **Second Quarter**

June 1	Applications available
July 1	Deadline for applications
3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday in July	Board reviews requests

### **Third Quarter**

September 1	Applications available
October 1	Deadline for applications
3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday in Oct.	Board reviews requests

### **Fourth Quarter**

December 1	Applications available
January 4, 2027	Deadline for applications
3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday in Jan.	Board reviews requests

### **In submitting an application for consideration of funds, the following procedures MUST be followed:**

- A **SINGLE** copy of the application must be submitted to the Jasper County REMC Office in a sealed envelope marked "Confidential – Jasper County REMC Community Fund, Inc." or submitted electronically to [jasperremc@jasperremc.com](mailto:jasperremc@jasperremc.com) with "Confidential – Jasper County REMC Community Fund, Inc." in the subject line.
- A contact person must be indicated should there be questions regarding the request for funds.
- **A Tax ID number for the application must be included. If not included, the application WILL NOT be considered for funding.**

Questions regarding the application or process can be directed to Member Services at the Jasper County REMC office by calling 219-866-4601 or emailing [jasperremc@jasperremc.com](mailto:jasperremc@jasperremc.com) between 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday - Friday. **If your project is not selected, you must reapply each quarter to be considered for funding.**

**2026 APPLICATION FOR DONATION  
PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SCHOOL PROJECT/PROGRAM**

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ PO Box: \_\_\_\_\_

City or Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ EXT: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Tax ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Is the organization requesting funding exempt from payment of income tax? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

*If yes, a copy of Form 501[c]3 from the Internal Revenue Service must be attached*

A copy of your financial income and balance statements for the most previous year should be provided. *Please know we are interested in the general publicly disclosed statement, not your detailed information.*

Describe your operations budget: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

A copy of the most recent income statement is attached. Yes \_\_\_\_\_

A copy of the most recent balance statement is attached. Yes \_\_\_\_\_

**NATURE OF REQUEST**

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

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Amount you are requesting: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount needed for project/program: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Deadline when grant is needed: \_\_\_\_\_

Name to be used on the Operation Round Up check: \_\_\_\_\_

What other sources of revenue, matching funds, or in-kind services are you requesting, and how much are you requesting? \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

Who will benefit from this project/program? How many students? What grade level(s)?  
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Are there specific results/outcomes that are expected? How will you measure the effectiveness of the project/program?  
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Is this project/program part of a long-range plan for your school/classroom? Explain.  
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**MORE ABOUT YOUR ORGANIZATION**

Do you have a Board of Directors? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

What are your annual operating expenses? Year \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ N/A \_\_\_\_\_

What are your annual fundraising expenses? Year \_\_\_\_\_  
(As a dollar and/or percent of total operating expense) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please list ways we might be recognized for awarding a grant for your project/program.  
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**CONTINGENCY PLAN**

If we are unable to award a grant for some or your entire requested amount, what is your alternative plan of action?

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**AGREEMENT**

The information contained in this statement is for the purpose of obtaining funding from the Jasper County REMC Community Fund, Inc. on behalf of the undersigned. Each undersigned understands that the information provided herein is used in deciding to grant funding, and each undersigned represents and warrants that the information provided is true and complete and that the Jasper County REMC Community Fund, Inc. is authorized to make all inquiries they deem necessary to verify the accuracy of the statements made herein.

I understand in applying for funding that, if granted, it will be used for the sole purpose as stated in this application.

Further, I understand that if funding is received, I grant permission for its publication in the Jasper County REMC's monthly publication, as well as any other publication Jasper County REMC deems appropriate.

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Name of School

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Signature of Superintendent

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Signature of Principal

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Signature of Grant Contact

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Date

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*For Trust Use Only*

*Approved* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Amount Approved* \_\_\_\_\_

*Declined* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date:* \_\_\_\_\_