



**JASPER COUNTY REMC COMMUNITY FUND, INC.  
2026 APPLICATION GUIDELINES  
ORGANIZATION/AGENCY**

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.

If your organization has funds to complete this project without our assistance, we assume you will fund it yourselves. The requested financial information on the form is to help us understand the priorities and financial health of your organization.

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.

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  
ORGANIZATION/AGENCY

Name of Organization/Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Day Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ EXT \_\_\_\_ Night Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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.*

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 for which you are requesting a grant:

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

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

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

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

Is your organization contributing to the project in terms of cash and/or in-kind/non-cash? If so, please provide details of the contribution: \_\_\_\_\_

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From what other companies/sources of revenue are you requesting a contribution, and for how much?

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Who will benefit from this project? \_\_\_\_\_

Number of individuals, families or groups served by your organization/agency in the past year

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If we support your project, how will you measure its effectiveness and follow up with us with your results?

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Are there specific results/outcomes that are expected?

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### **MORE ABOUT YOUR ORGANIZATION**

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

What are your annual operating expenses? Year \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

Briefly describe your organization's financial accountability. Are you audited independently on an annual basis?

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Please list ways we might be recognized for awarding a grant to your organization:

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**CONTINGENCY PLAN**

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

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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 Organization

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Signature of Representative

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Signature of Representative

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Date

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*For Trust Use Only*

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

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