



Grady EMC - Operation Round Up Grant Application

Section 1: Applicant Information

Organization / Individual Name _____

Contact Person _____

Mailing Address _____

City / State / ZIP _____

Phone _____

Email _____

County Served (Decatur / Grady / Thomas) _____

Alternate Contact (optional) _____

Section 2: Project Details

Project Title _____

Total Project Cost (\$) _____

Amount Requested from Operation Round Up (\$) _____

If not fully funded, can you still complete the project? If yes, explain.

Project Start Date _____

Project End Date _____

Brief Description of Project / Purpose

Complete all sections. Incomplete applications may be delayed.



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Section 3: Eligibility Statement

Applicants: Eligible applicants include established nonprofit organizations, schools, local government entities, recognized civic or community groups, and other applicants whose project or need clearly benefits residents in Grady EMC's service area.

Projects: Must generally be for charitable, educational, community betterment, or purposes that benefit residents in Grady EMC's service area. Funds will not be awarded for political activities, debt repayment, or purposes unrelated to the approved application.

Funding Philosophy: Operation Round Up strives to assist as many worthwhile projects as possible each cycle. Requests are typically a portion of the total project cost, and awards generally range from \$500 to \$5,000. Larger requests may be considered if they have a significant, broad community impact.

Note: Operation Round Up funds are not used to pay an individual's utility bill.

Section 4: Attachments (include with application)

- Project budget and/or cost estimates
- 501(c) letter if applicable
- Quotes or invoices for purchases related to the request

Section 5: Agreement

By signing this application, the undersigned certifies that all information provided is accurate to the best of their knowledge and that funds awarded will be used solely for the approved purpose. The recipient agrees to provide a brief follow-up report, with documentation (photos, receipts, etc.), within six (6) months or a reasonable amount of time after receiving funds, to demonstrate how the funds were used. If, in Grady EMC's sole discretion, funds are determined to have been used for purposes other than those approved, Grady EMC reserves the right to request full or partial repayment of the awarded funds. The recipient agrees to return such funds within sixty (60) days of receiving written notice.

Signature _____

Date _____

Section 6: Funding Cycles

Cycle 1:

- **Application Deadline: December 5, 2025**
- **Operation Round Up Board Review: January 5, 2026**
- **Award Checks Issued By: March 5, 2026**

Cycle 2:

- **Application Deadline: June 30, 2026**
- **Operation Round Up Board Review: July 21, 2026**
- **Award Checks Issued By: September 25, 2026**

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