



## MISSION STATEMENT

*The mission of Operation Round Up is to extend the principle on which electric cooperatives were built over 75 years ago – neighbor helping neighbor. “Small change that changes lives” is the foundation upon which Operation Round Up is built. We strive to strengthen and improve the communities we live and work in.*

### GOALS:

The Operation Round Up goals will align with Yampa Valley Electric Association’s goals and reflect our focus.

- Support positive environmental impact.
- Educate and grow civic minded, safety conscious, and engaged members of all ages.
- Positively impact the communities we serve, recognizing the unique needs of each.

## **Guidelines for YVEA Operation Round Up Applications:**

### **Restrictions:**

- No application will be funded for payment of utility bills (i.e. gas, water, electric, sewer etc.)
- No application will be funded for recurring general operating costs.
- No individual applications will be accepted.
- Organizations must be tax-exempt, non-profits, where applicable. Community groups without tax-exempt status, but that operate as non-profits are eligible to apply.
- Non-secular religious programs and activities will be considered for large community impact.
- Political activities will not be funded.
- Operation Round Up will not contribute to fundraising events.

### **Other information:**

- Deadline for applications are May 15<sup>th</sup> and October 15<sup>th</sup> of each year.
- Organizations may only receive funding one (1) time per calendar year.
- Application must be complete, including attachments.
- If your organization has received funds from Operation Round Up for the last two consecutive years, preference may be given to other organizations based on community need/impact.



**Submitting applications - Please type or print legibly:**

- *Email to:* [Operationroundup@yvea.com](mailto:Operationroundup@yvea.com)
  - *Mail to:* YVEA Operation Round Up, 2211 Elk River Road, Steamboat Springs, CO 80487
  - *Hand deliver to:* 2211 Elk River Road, Steamboat Springs, CO 80487
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- All applicants will be notified in writing or by email on status of their request.
  - Operation Round Up board usually meets within 30 days of application deadline.
  - The board reviews each application makes decisions based on ORU guidelines.
  - A final report of program or project may be requested.
  - Organizations may be asked to present results and outcomes of projects/programs at YVEA's Annual Meeting.