

News Release
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Grants Awarded for First Quarter, Totaling \$31,200

Southern Public Power District's Operation ROUND UP program announces grant recipients for the first quarter of 2017. A total of \$31,200 will be dispersed to 14 organizations throughout SPPD's service region.

Grants were awarded as follows:

Holstein Rural Fire Department	Gas-Powered Saw	1,000.00
Juniata Rural Fire District	Nozzle Sprayers for Brush Truck	2,500.00
Kenesaw Volunteer Fire Department	Gas Monitors	2,500.00
Bertrand Volunteer Fire Department	Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus	2,500.00
Hordville Volunteer Fire Department	Self-Contained Breathing Mask Air Bottles	2,500.00
Aurora Childcare	Sun Shades	2,000.00
Village of Norman	Lawn Mower	2,500.00
Village of Juniata	Ballfield Surface	2,500.00
Village of Bertrand	Baseball Field Sprinkler System	2,500.00
Loomis Community Club	Flooring for Youth Center	2,500.00
Hamilton County Ag Society	Office/Restroom Complex	2,500.00
Franklin County Memorial Hospital	Patient Bed Replacement	2,500.00
Minden High School Tech Club	Picnic Table Trailers	2,200.00
Overland Trails Council Boy Scout Eagle Project (Grand Island)	Outdoor Benches for "Little Libraries" in local Communities	1,000.00

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About The Program

Southern Public Power District's Operation ROUND UP Program is an effort of the District's participating customers. Each month, these customers

ROUND UP their bill to the nearest whole dollar. The funds are maintained in a fund, which is overseen by a seven-member board of directors. On a quarterly basis, the ROUND UP Board Members review applications for community projects and administer funds to qualifying applicants.

Board Members for the program include:

- Jayne Mann, Chairperson, Hamilton County
- Terry Connick, Vice-Chairperson, Hall County
- Mark Utter, Secretary-Treasurer, Adams County
- Jay Meyer, Franklin County
- Terry Sorensen, Kearney County
- Bill Bolte, Merrick County
- Terry Nelson, Phelps County

Questions regarding this program can be addressed to a member of the Board, or to LeAnne Doose, Public Relations Director at Southern Power District, at 800-579-3019.

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