



Rural Development
Finance Corporation
GROWING COMMUNITIES



2023 RDFC Grant Program

The Rural Development Finance Corporation (RDFC) is pleased to announce it has approved a 2023 grant allotment of **\$3,000** per member-cooperative to be used to support community owned entities, non-profits, and community-based projects.

Guidelines

Eligible projects: community owned businesses (café, grocery store, motel, other); community facilities (such as ambulance services, fire districts, recreation, hospital/clinic, community center, etc.); or community-based projects (such as school/youth projects, other) that benefit rural areas and lead to community betterment.

RDFC does not provide funds for medical fundraisers or general operating costs.

Matching funds: \$4 dollars of other funds to every \$1 of RDFC funds. The member cooperative is responsible for verifying the matching funds. The matching funds DO NOT need to come from the utility cooperative. RDFC will not require documentation.

***Maximum/minimum grant amounts:** The minimum grant amount is \$500; the maximum is \$3,000.
The limit is 4 grants per member cooperative totaling \$3,000 for 2023.

Time frame: February 10, 2023 - December 31, 2023

Applications can be found at nodakelectric.com/rdfc-grant.

Applications must be filled out completely and returned to Nodak Electric Cooperative before October 2, 2023.

For an application, assistance or questions, contact:

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