Press Release

SOUTHEASTERN INDIANA REMC OPERATION ROUNDUP PROGRAM AWARDS OVER \$42,000 TO COMMUNITY PROJECTS

The seventh disbursement of "Operation Roundup" funds totaling \$42,267.00 has been awarded to 23 recipients from 7 counties comprising the REMC's service territory. The 9member Operation Roundup Board of Trustees met July 28th and determined that these 23 grant applications met all the requirements. The grant money is made possible through the generosity of the REMC membership by "rounding up" their monthly electric bill to the nearest dollar amount. The next opportunity to receive an Operation Roundup grant is scheduled for January 2021. Applications will be accepted in the month of December 2020. You can obtain more information about Operation Roundup program or download a grant application and guidelines at <u>www.seiremc.com</u>. The following projects received Operation Roundup funding:

Dearborn County Solid Waste Dearborn County Clearinghouse Ginn Farms Big Oaks Conservations Society Milton Township Fire Department Jennings County Youth Foundation Jennings County Coordinating Council St. Nicholas School National Youth Advocate Program Milan 54 Museum South Ripley High School Champions Versailles American Legion Sgt. Paul Lutheran Church Olean Kids Discovery Factory Youth to Yellowstone Ripley County Chamber Milan Fire Department Delaware Fire Department Southeast Indiana Young Life Ripley County Food Pantry Paterville High School	\$1,200.00 \$1,500.00 \$700.00 \$2,500.00 \$1,000.00 \$2,000.00 \$2,000 \$1,000.00 \$1,000.00 \$1,200.00 \$2,500.00	LED Light Bulb Exchange Program Technology Upgrade Farm to Table Program Chairs for Old Timbers Lodge Air Pack Tanks Boys & Girls Club Program Supplies for Christmas Project Minds in Motion Program Bed Supplies for Foster Children Historical Marker Unified Bowling Team Program Christmas supplies for Families Touch Free Hand Sanitizer Architectural-Construction Package Kids to Yellowstone Opportunity Community CPR Training Purchase Mounts and Power Tools PPE Bunker Gear Washer Upgrade Interview Equipment Purchase Food for Pantry
Ripley County Food Pantry	\$1,000.00	Purchase Food for Pantry
Batesville High School	\$2,500.00	Update VEX Robotics Equipment
Jeff Craig Fire Department	\$2,500.00	Fire Well Pump House
Historic Vevay Inc.	\$2,500.00	Upgrade Sound System