



Operation Round Up Grant Application Guidelines

CHELCO's Operation Round Up Grant Committee meets on the second Thursday of each month. Following the Committee's review, applicants may be contacted should changes need to be made or if we have any further questions. If approved, the applicant will receive an email confirming their funding and the amount awarded. A formal letter, along with the check, will be mailed to the mailing address on the application. Organizations must provide a full accounting of how the funds were used within 12 months of cashing the check. Organizations may apply for **ONE** grant per 12-month period.

APPLYING FOR A GRANT:

Grant seekers can gain access to the online application at:

CHELCO.com/Operation-Round-Up

OR

Scan the QR Code below

TIPS FOR AN AWESOME APPLICATION:

- Apply well in advance of the program's deadline
- Be thorough in your description of the program
- Be specific on how the funds will be used
- Provide any supporting program documents
- Follow up with us if you have any questions at communications@chelco.com.

AREAS OF SUPPORT:

- Human Service
- Education
- Recreation
- Health & Safety
- Civic
- Arts & Culture
- Environment



FUNDING CAPABILITY:

A typical grant award is \$1,000; however, the committee will consider requests up to \$5,000.

ORGANIZATIONS WE SERVE:

- Must provide services to residents living within the CHELCO service area
- Must have charitable designation

OPERATION ROUND UP FAVORS AWARDING GRANTS THAT:

- Reach a broad segment of the community
- Impact low income individuals, families and seniors, such as providing food to those in need
- Promote programs for energy efficiency
- Aid in youth development through mentoring and innovative educational opportunities outside of school
- Support and promote the local agricultural community through local chapters of 4-H, FFA and similar programs
- Cover expenses directly related to the delivery of a program.

OPERATION ROUND UP PLACES LOW PRIORITY ON THE FOLLOWING:

- Contributions to a capital fund campaign

OPERATION ROUND UP WILL NOT CONSIDER GRANTS FOR:

- Individuals
- Political activities or those designated to influence legislation
- Religious organization for the sole purpose of furthering that religion
- School and youth sports due to the large number of such organization in our community

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