Operation Round Up
Grant Application Guidelines

CHELCO's grant committee meets quarterly in March, June, September and December. Grants are typically awarded approximately six weeks after approval.

APPLYING FOR A GRANT:

Grant seekers will apply using a two-step process through an online application portal. Access to the application portal can be found at: CHELCO.com/operation-round-up.

1. Grant seekers must complete a pre-grant inquiry form to be reviewed and approved by Community Foundation staff. Please allow two business days for review.
2. Once the pre-grant inquiry is approved, access will be given to the full application. The application and all required attached documents must be submitted by the deadline in order to be considered for funding.

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 to maximize energy efficiency
- Aid in youth development through mentoring and innovation 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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