

Sponsorship Guidelines

Coast Electric is committed to supporting organizations in our service territory that serve the members of our communities. Representatives from organization asking for sponsorships or donations are encouraged to complete our online Sponsorship and Donation Request form at Coastelectric.coop.

*Coast Electric Sponsorship Guidelines:

- Online requests must include a letter or flyer on official letterhead that can be uploaded via the online sponsorship form. If items cannot be attached, they can be emailed to community@coastelectric.coop.
- For consideration, Coast Electric Sponsorship and Donation Request forms must be received 60 days prior to the date funds or materials are needed.
- Contributions must benefit members served by Coast Electric in Hancock, Harrison and/or Pearl River counties.
- Projects or efforts must support Coast Electric's mission and values.
- Non-profit and charitable organizations will be considered.
- Coast Electric is not able to sponsor:
 - 1. Political candidates or lobbying efforts
 - 2. Individuals
 - 3. Community travel sports organizations or travel for an organization at any time
 - 4. An organization's operating expenses and salaries
 - 5. For-profit organizations
 - 6. Projects that support specific religious denominations unless it is specified that said sponsorship is helping the community at large.
- Coast Electric reserves the right to approve or deny any request at its discretion.

Please note: This request form is for corporate sponsorships for events and activities such as: youth and school sports, school clubs, fundraising events for charitable organizations, etc. Sponsorship requests of up to but not exceeding \$500 will be considered. If you have a request between the amount of \$500 and \$1,000, please contact us at <u>community@coastelectric.coop</u>. Donations are typically limited to one request per organization per calendar year. The community development department typically responds within 7-10 business days.

If you would like to request an amount more than \$1,000, we encourage you to consider applying for an Operation Round Up grant. To learn more about Operation Round Up eligibility, qualifying programs and services, and how to apply, visit the <u>Operation Round Up page</u>.

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