



Powering Communities, Empowering Members

2019 PIE&G
Communities
First Fund Awards:
\$57,659

The generosity of Presque Isle Electric & Gas Co-op members and their desire to better their communities allow the PIE&G Communities First Fund (CFF) to fulfill its philanthropic mission of distributing funds to help individuals and organizations in need throughout its service area.

The CFF is managed by an independent, all-volunteer board of directors. Funds come from members who volunteer to “round-up” the change on their energy bill to the next whole dollar (averages 50 cents monthly). These small contributions add up to make a BIG difference in northeast Michigan.

To those who participate in the fund—**THANK YOU!** For those who would like to join the cause and help their community, please see page 13 of this issue to enroll.

2019 COMMUNITIES FIRST FUND GRANT SUMMARY

| APPLICANT | AMOUNT | APPLICANT | AMOUNT |
|---|------------|---|-------------|
| Rogers City Area Seniors, Inc. <i>Floor, refrigeration & curbing improvement</i> | \$1,500.00 | Lewistown Downtown Development Authority <i>Lewistown Fall Fest</i> | \$750.00 |
| Presque Isle County Historical Museum <i>Northern Lake Huron Native American Pow Wow and Trapper Rendezvous</i> | \$2,000.00 | Rogers City Youth Football Inc. <i>Safety equipment & bags</i> | \$1,320.00 |
| Cheboygan Carnegie 501(C)(3) in partnership with Holbert LLC <i>The Building Stabilization Project for the Carnegie Free Library</i> | \$2,500.00 | Hillman Area Senior Citizens, Inc. <i>Furnace replacement</i> | \$1,500.00 |
| The Pony Club <i>Therapy center—Help build new therapy room inside one of the miniature horse barns</i> | \$2,500.00 | Together We Can Food Pantry <i>Together We Can food distribution</i> | \$2,400.00 |
| Black Lake Preservation Society <i>Invasive Species Education, Prevention & Control Program</i> | \$300.00 | Long Rapids Township Volunteer Fire Depart. <i>LRRD Cascade System</i> | \$2,500.00 |
| Village of Hillman <i>Emerick Park Horseshoe Pit Project</i> | \$500.00 | Metz Township <i>Metz Fire Historical Trailside Park</i> | \$2,950.00 |
| Rogers City Community Theatre (RCCT) <i>Junior Summer Jamboree—Lions, Panthers and Pumbas...Oh My!</i> | \$500.00 | Case Township <i>Summer Youth Program arts & crafts</i> | \$653.81 |
| Hillman United Methodist Church <i>Back to School Bash</i> | \$700.00 | Straits Area Audubon Society (SAAS) <i>Snakes Alive! In Our Schools Feb. 2020</i> | \$700.00 |
| Montmorency County 4-H Fair Association <i>Campground electrical upgrade</i> | \$705.50 | Rogers City Area Schools <i>Emergency preparedness grant</i> | \$734.00 |
| Peace Lutheran Church <i>Peace Hygiene Pantry</i> | \$1,000.00 | Onaway United Methodist Church <i>Caring Closet</i> | \$1,500.00 |
| Alpena Area Senior Citizens Council Inc. <i>Liquid Nutrition Program</i> | \$1,100.00 | Cheboygan County Habitat for Humanity, Inc. <i>Technology updates to support the Habitat Mission</i> | \$1,500.00 |
| Rogers City Area Schools <i>Weight Room Project</i> | \$1,500.00 | Thunder Bay River Center, Inc. <i>Reel Fun Ice Fishing Tournament</i> | \$1,700.00 |
| Thunder Bay River Restoration Inc. <i>Thunder Bay River Recreation Improvement Project</i> | \$2,543.00 | District Health Department No. 4 <i>Girls on the Run Sunrise Side After School Program</i> | \$2,000.00 |
| Presque Isle Township <i>Fire department—Ice Rescue Fund</i> | \$2,780.00 | Grand Lake Community Chapel <i>God Loves You! Food Pantry (GLUFP)</i> | \$2,500.00 |
| Brush Creek Mill <i>Replacement—computer & monitor</i> | \$323.00 | 15 Local High School Seniors <i>Total College Scholarships</i> | \$14,500.00 |

PIE&G Communities First Fund Statements of Financial Position December 31, 2018 and 2019

| ASSETS | 2019 | 2018 |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| CURRENT ASSETS: | | |
| Cash | \$ 96,141 | \$ 95,896 |
| Cash - restricted | 3,000 | 3,000 |
| Accounts receivable | 3,654 | 7,634 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | \$ 102,795 | \$ 106,530 |
| NET ASSETS | | |
| Unrestricted | \$ 61,237 | \$ 69,971 |
| Unrestricted, designated | 38,558 | 33,559 |
| Permanently restricted | 3,000 | 3,000 |
| TOTAL NET ASSETS | 102,795 | 106,530 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS | \$ 102,795 | \$ 106,530 |
| ACTIVITIES AND CHANGE IN NET ASSETS | | |
| REVENUE | | |
| Contributions - Members | \$ 47,326 | \$ 51,184 |
| Contributions - PIE&G | 13,784 | 14,078 |
| Interest | 97 | 97 |
| TOTAL REVENUE | \$ 61,207 | \$ 65,359 |
| EXPENSES | | |
| Grants | \$ 51,158 | \$ 38,756 |
| Scholarships | - | 13,500 |
| Professional fees | 2,725 | 3,750 |
| Program expense | 9,660 | 8,983 |
| Directors' expense | 1,399 | 1,345 |
| TOTAL EXPENSE | 64,942 | 66,334 |
| CHANGE IN NET ASSETS | (3,735) | (975) |
| NET ASSETS, beginning of year | 106,530 | 107,505 |
| NET ASSETS, end of year | \$ 102,795 | \$ 106,530 |



HOW CAN I HELP MY COMMUNITY?

The PIE&G Communities First Fund was created in 1998. Funds for this program are generated when PIE&G members volunteer to "round up" their utility bills to the next whole dollar. The average contribution is about 50 cents per month per meter. All contributions are tax-deductible.

Please call our Member Services Department at 800-423-6634 to join. You may also mail the completed enrollment form on this page with your utility payment.

Enroll To Help Your Community

Yes!

I want to participate in the COMMUNITIES FIRST FUND. Please enroll me and "round-up" my bill to the next highest dollar each month.

Name (please print) _____

Account Number _____

Mailing Address _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Include this coupon in your next bill payment, or mail to:
PIE&G COMMUNITIES FIRST FUND, P.O. Box 308, Onaway, MI 49765