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Community First Fund Updated

At a recent meeting, the PIE&G Communities First Fund Board of Directors finalized \$5,800.00 in grant awards to the recipients listed below.

CHEBOYGAN

Youth Center of Cheboygan (\$2,000) to purchase food, gym equipment, supplies for their life skills program, and to assist with transportation for the youth. After being closed for three years, the Youth Center reopened on May 19th. This relaunch under a new non-profit provides after-school STEM programming for 100+ at-risk youth.

Lamplighters Board of Directors, Inc. (\$2,000) to help provide programs and experiences for special needs adults in Cheboygan County. Activities and experiences currently provided include bowling and golf leagues, dances, transportation to and from community events, camp opportunities, visits to the Cheboygan Opera House and Kingston Theater, and more. The organization hopes to expand its offerings to enrich the lives of this population by building friendships, increasing self-esteem, and providing opportunities for experiences they might otherwise never have.

MONTMORENCY

HARP – New Beginnings Ministries (\$1,800) to provide food to those who are struggling from this winter's snow and ice. Many people have no money to purchase food after paying for fuel to heat their homes. Funds received will be used to purchase food for the pantry to feed people in need.

About the Communities First Fund The PIE&G Communities First Fund has supported local organizations since 1998, funding vital projects for emergency responders, youth programs, and more. You can help by rounding up your utility or fiber internet bill—a few cents a month can change lives! On average, members contribute only about 50 cents monthly, totaling around \$6 each year, and every donation is tax-deductible. Together, we can make a BIG difference—over \$1.5 million has already been returned to northeast Michigan!

Enroll today by visiting pieg.com/communities-first or calling 800-423-6634.



Dial 811 First

Squeezing in a few more outdoor projects before summer ends? Don't forget to contact MISS DIG 811 before you start digging.

Whether you are installing a fence, planting trees, adding landscaping, building a deck, or tackling another project before fall, underground electric, gas, fiber, and other utility lines may be closer than you think.

Plan ahead and have underground utilities properly marked before digging begins. It is a simple step that can help protect you, your property, and essential services in your community.

Finish summer projects safely. Contact MISS DIG 811.

Save the Date for the 2026 Annual Meeting



Join us on October 23, 2026, at Posen High School. Registration will open at 8:30 a.m. with the business meeting beginning at 10 a.m. A light lunch will be provided after the meeting. *(We apologize for the error in the printed newsletter. The correct date is October 23, 2026.)*

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Important Capital Credits Update

A Stronger Financial Future Together! Capital credits are your contribution to our cooperative's growth and development. They're retired and refunded when our board of directors is confident it won't harm our financial stability. Until then, these allocated, unretired margins provide a direct means to support our operations, enabling us to fund essential projects, expand our services, and reduce borrowing and interest expenses. This year, our board of directors has decided to maintain these credits within the cooperative. Why, you ask? It's all about securing our financial foundation. This decision ensures we can continue to grow and deliver top-notch services without compromise. Your commitment and support empower us to thrive as a cooperative, ensuring a bright and prosperous future for all of us.



OFFICE CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY

Please note that our office will be closed on Monday, September 7, 2026. We will resume regular business hours on Tuesday, September 8, 2026.

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- Our secure dropbox
- By phone at 855-939-3541
- Online at pieg.com
- Through the MYPIE&G app

In case of an emergency, please call 800-423-6634. Thank you and have a safe holiday!

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