**Date:**

**Organization & Contact Information**

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| Contributions are generally given to organizations that have been granted 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status.  |
| [ ]  **Check here if 501(c)(3)**  | **501(c)(3) Tax ID:**       |
| [ ]  N**on-discriminatory practices confirmation**Great River Energy’s contributions program does not support organizations that have a written policy of discrimination on the basis of race, creed, religion, gender identity or expression, national origin, age, sex, sexual orientation or other legally protected status. By checking this box, you are confirming that your organization meets this standard. |

**Description of organization:**

The Great River Energy Corporate Contributions team will, through its funding decisions, strive to do the greatest good for the greatest number of our member consumers, as well as the communities in which our facilities are located. **Please indicate the *specific Great River Energy* *member cooperative(s)* supported by this contribution request:**

**Funding Information**

Priority will be give to organizations that fall under one of the following funding categories. **Please indicate the category that best describes what the funds are being requested for:**

[ ]  **Community Service:** Programs and organizations that are important components of a community’s overall quality of life, such as aid for children and families, hunger relief, disaster relief, emergency preparedness and public safety

[ ]  **Education:** Programs and organizations that reflect the business and membership interests of Great

 River Energy.

[ ]  **Environmental:** Programs, projects and organizations that promote environmental stewardship,

conservation and protection, as well as nature centers.

[ ]  **Youth:** Programs and organizations designed to combat critical social problems, with emphasis on children and teens at risk, as well as mentoring and youth development programs.

**Contribution funds will generally not be used for:** religious, lobbying, political, governmental, labor and fraternal organizations – except for programs such organizations sponsor for direct benefit to the community and **not** for themselves; private educational institutions; fundraising and fundraising dinners, raffles, carnivals, festivals and tournaments; graduation parties, proms and banquets; national fund drives; travel, either by groups or individuals; meetings, conferences or seminars; sponsorships or advertising; individuals.

**Please indicate a specific program or project the funds are being requested for:**

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| **Program or project name:**       |
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| **Program or project date(s):**       | **Program or project location:**       |

**Describe how support will be used (additional information may be submitted with request):**

**Budget**

Typical awarded contributions range from $500 to $2,500 per recipient. Occasionally, smaller or larger contributions will be considered. **Please indicate your organization’s annual budget, the program budget and the contribution amount being requested:**

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| Annual organizational budget: $       |
| Total program budget: $       |
| Contribution amount requested: $       |

Occasionally, Great River Energy shares information about contribution recipients and the amount awarded. If you do not wish to be named, please let us know by selecting the box below.

[ ]  I wish to opt out of being named as a recipient of a contribution from Great River Energy.

**Signature Date**

Great River Energy welcomes funding requests at any time, and makes funding decisions on a

quarterly basis. Contribution requests are due by the 10th of March, June, September and December. Contributions are awarded by the 10th of following month. **Please submit completed request form, as well as any additional support materials as follows:**

Great River Energy

Corporate Contributions

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