



Fund for Rural America

The Fund for Rural America is established as Compeer Financial's corporate giving program to enrich agriculture and rural America. We concentrate our giving programs in Compeer's territory and on those programs that fit strategically with the intent of our clients and their communities in which they live.

Funds will generally not be approved for:

- Programs not provided in our territory.
 - Programs outside our focus areas (agriculture advocacy and development; rural development and community enrichment; education; and youth engagement).
 - Programs of religious groups except where they provide needed services to the community at large and do not include or promote a particular religious instruction or belief.
 - Legislative or lobbying efforts, or political campaigns.
 - Fundraising activities such as benefits, charitable dinners, annual fund drives or sporting events.
 - Sponsorship of organized sports teams or sporting activities.
 - Construction or maintenance of recreational facilities, such as ballparks, bleachers, playground equipment, pools, trails, health clubs memberships or related transportation, etc.
 - Books and magazines, articles or advertising in professional journals.
 - Fraternal societies and orders, labor organizations or veteran organizations (except where they provide programs for veteran farmers).
 - Arts-related facilities and activities, such as performing group equipment, concerts, art shows, theatrical productions, etc.
 - Public or private school teaching positions.
 - Crowd-funding sites
 - Projects with zero funds raised
 - Travel expenses
 - Annual community events
 - Annual or regularly scheduled meetings and conferences
 - Scholarships or memberships
 - Individual or personal endeavors, projects, or individual farm operations
 - Website administration or enhancement
 - Staffing
 - Deficits already incurred, loans or debt retirement.
 - Organizations that are discriminatory toward other organizations or individuals, or to organizations that engage in activities that are not compatible with our mission.
 - Programs or activities that directly benefit specific individuals or private businesses.
 - Programs or activities that directly benefit Compeer team members or directors.
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