

# Application for Funding

Okefenoke Rural Electric Membership Corporation Foundation, Inc.



## What is the Okefenoke Rural Electric Membership Corporation Foundation, Inc.?

The Foundation has been established as a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. It is a community development initiative currently funded by OREMC unclaimed capital credits and other donations that may be received.

## Who is eligible for funding?

Funds are available for organizations/agencies who provide services to people living within the Okefenoke REMC eight-county service area: Brantley, Camden, Charlton, Glynn, Ware and Wayne counties in Georgia; Baker and Nassau counties in Florida. Organizations are only allowed to apply for funds once within a 12-month period.

## How can an organization/agency apply for funding?

Applications are accepted by mail or by dropping off at one of our district offices. Applications received after the quarterly deadline will be held until the next meeting of the Foundation's board of trustees. Incomplete applications will not be considered or kept on file. Repeat applicants must submit a new application with each funding request.

## What is the selection process?

Funds are administered by nine volunteers of the Okefenoke Rural Electric Membership Corporation Foundation, Inc., Board of Directors who represent the geographic areas where Okefenoke REMC provides electric service. The decisions made by the Foundation Board are based on the amount of funding available and the needs presented. Preference will be given to applicants that provide evidence funds will remain in the Okefenoke REMC service area. All applicants will be notified of the results within 30 days of the board's decision.

## What types of programs/needs are eligible for funding?

- **Community Service** related to overall quality of life with emphasis on public safety, health care, self-sufficiency and basic human needs.
- **Education & Youth** initiatives that promote scholarship, leadership, wellness/physical fitness and combat social problems such as literacy, emotional development and counseling.
- **Disaster Relief** projects providing food, clothing, shelter, medical care, clean-up repairs and reconstruction in an emergency following an accident, severe storm or other events.

## The following **Do Not Qualify** for funding:

- Individuals
- Churches and religious organizations; however, requests for church-affiliated programs will be considered when there is a direct community impact and relates to one of the eligible funding areas mentioned above.
- Public & private schools and preschools. (Foundations and other organizations may apply for projects within public, private or preschools. No direct applications will be accepted from public, private or preschools.)
- Lobbying groups/political campaigns or organizations
- For profit organizations

## Application Checklist

Please be sure to include the following items with your application:

- Project Brief based on the Application Information & Questions
- IRS 501(c)(3) letter
- List of Board of Directors
- Budget and cash flow statements for the current year
- Grantee report and results (if applicable)

## Submit applications to:

OREMC Foundation, Inc.  
PO Box 602  
Nahunta, GA 31553

Phone: 800-262-5131 ext. 1103  
Email: [foundation@oremc.com](mailto:foundation@oremc.com)



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## Organizational Information

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Which of the following counties does your organization serve: (Circle all that apply)

(Georgia) Brantley      Camden      Charlton      Glynn      Ware      Wayne  
(Florida) Baker      Nassau

Please list any additional counties you may serve:

\_\_\_\_\_

## Request for Funding

Amount of Request: \_\_\_\_\_

Program Name: \_\_\_\_\_

List other funding sources for this request. Include name, amounts & whether approved, committed, projected or pending:

Source #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Status \_\_\_\_\_

Source #2 \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Status \_\_\_\_\_

Source #3 \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Status \_\_\_\_\_

Please include with this application:

Project Brief based on the following Application Information & Questions:

- Give a brief overview of your organization.
- Describe in detail the proposed program or project that your organization is requesting funding for.
- Describe the people who will benefit from this program/project and how it will impact the community.
- What are the goals and objectives of the program or project? Specifics in how you will measure success.
- What geographic areas will your program or project serve and how many people will be impacted?
- Describe any community and/or volunteer support of your program/project that you have already received or anticipate you will receive.
- Describe your timeline for accomplishing the goals and objectives of your program/project.
- Please list other organizations that have already or that you anticipate will support the program/project including specific amounts donated. (Please include volunteer and in-kind donations.)

IRS 501(c)(3) letter

List of Board of Directors

Budget and cash flow statements for the current year

**References**

Please give three business references who are familiar with your organization. (References may not be employees or members of your organization.)

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Grant Information**

Have you ever received a grant from Okefenoke Rural Electric Membership Foundation, Inc.? Yes No

If yes, date of grant: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of grant? \_\_\_\_\_

*Attach a copy of grantee report previously submitted and the measured results with this application.*

Because of budget limitations and foundation bylaws, Okefenoke Rural Electric Membership Corporation Foundation, Inc. will not consider the following:

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The information contained in this application is for the purpose of obtaining funding from the Okefenoke Electric Membership Corporation Foundation, Inc., on behalf of the undersigned who attests the information provided is true and complete. Okefenoke Electric Membership Corporation Foundation, Inc., is authorized to make all inquiries it deems necessary to verify accuracy of the statements contained herein.

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Representative (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*It is the sole responsibility of the applicant to meet the requirements listed in this application. Neither Okefenoke Rural Electric Membership Corporation Foundation, Inc., or Okefenoke REMC is responsible for notifying an applicant if requirements are not met or if an application is incomplete.*