



2025

ANNUAL REPORT

Tri-County Electric People Fund



Making a Difference with Your Spare Change...



Tri-County Electric People Fund Board of Directors



CHAIR

PEG BROWN - District 3

Counties Served:
Most of Clinton



VICE-CHAIR

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Counties Served:
Clare & Isabella



SECRETARY

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Counties Served:
Most of Montcalm



TONY PIPER
District 1

Counties Served:
Eaton, Ingham, & Jackson



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District 2

Counties Served:
Barry & Ionia



MARGARET REMENAR
District 5

Counties Served: Gratiot &
Saginaw; parts of Clinton &
Montcalm



JERILYNN STRONG
District 7

Counties Served:
Mecosta & Osceola

People Fund Grants Approved January 1993–December 2025

District	Families		Organizations		Total	
	Grants	Total \$	Grants	Total \$	Grants	Total \$
1	47	\$63,560.44	290	\$524,174.00	337	\$587,734.44
2	72	\$93,378.77	194	\$260,467.89	266	\$353,846.66
3	17	\$21,623.34	77	\$111,802.91	94	\$133,426.25
4	219	\$240,043.19	157	\$284,897.24	376	\$524,940.43
5	25	\$43,997.82	49	\$76,486.70	74	\$120,484.52
6	143	\$204,848.17	114	\$186,356.06	257	\$391,204.23
7	222	\$278,653.22	188	\$386,400.13	410	\$665,053.35
Other			6	\$22,500.00	6	\$22,500.00
Totals:	745	\$946,104.95	1,075	\$1,853,084.93	1,820	\$2,799,189.88

Top-left photo: The Ionia Ministerial Association was able to provide housing and utility assistance to clients in need with a 2025 People Fund grant.



Since 1993, you've helped us grant \$2.8 million to your neighbors in need!

2025 Statement of Activities

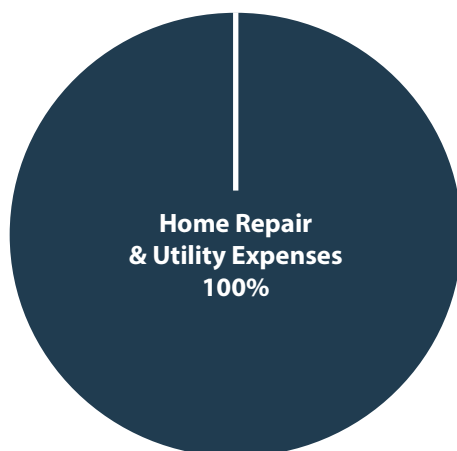
UNAUDITED - for the 12 months ending 12/31/2025

Revenue		Expenses	
Round-Up Contributions	\$58,026.03	Grants Paid in 2025	\$47,543.62
Tri-County Contribution	\$50,000.00	Program Expenses (paid by TCEC)	\$8,230.88
Program Expenses (paid by TCEC)	\$8,230.88	Total Expenses	\$55,774.50
Other Contributions	\$2,527.65		
Interest Income	\$1,721.76		
Total Revenue	\$120,506.32		
Change in Net Assets	\$64,731.82		
Net Assets, First of Year (as of 1/1/25)	\$102,861.48		
Net Assets, End of Year (as of 12/31/25)	\$167,593.30		

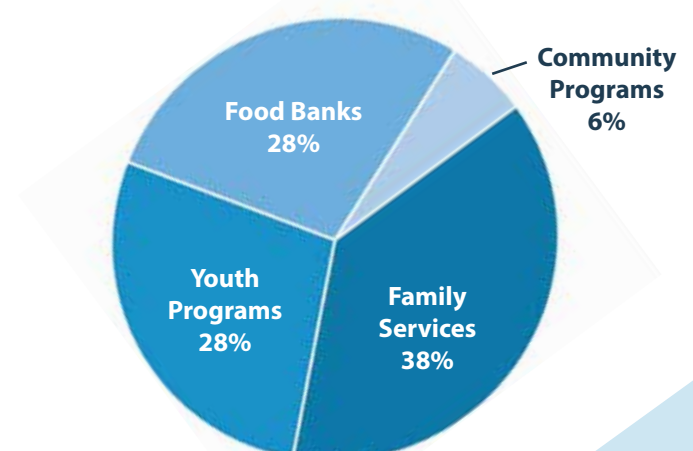
Notes: 1) The 2025 financial statements have not been audited as of this printing. However, the Tri-County Electric People Fund's books are audited annually by a certified accounting firm, Eide Bailly, L.L.P., of Fargo, ND. 2) Program expenses include copying, postage, mileage, and meal expenses for the volunteer directors, and audit, insurance, and other fees required for operation.

Where do your round-up dollars go?

GRANTS MADE TO FAMILIES:



GRANTS MADE TO ORGANIZATIONS:



2025 Grants Approved by the People Fund

<u>GRANT RECIPIENT</u>	<u>HOW THE FUNDS ARE USED</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
1 Ionia County family	Utility expenses	\$562.64
1 Isabella County family	Utility expenses	\$887.54
2 Mecosta County families	Home repair/utility expenses	\$1,418.44
Artworks (Big Rapids)	Community program expenses	\$575.00
Ashley Area Fire Authority	New AED	\$1,000.00
Beacon of Hope Family Care Center (St. Johns)	Adult incontinence supplies	\$1,500.00
Boy Scout Troop 129 (Portland)	Summer camp expenses	\$1,500.00
Camp Cutler, Inc. (Vestaburg)	New doors and paint	\$1,000.00
Chippewa Lake Community Church	Food pantry items	\$500.00
Chippewa-Martiny Fire Department	New fire gear	\$500.00
Community Christian Action Group (Eaton Rapids)	Food gift cards for clients in need	\$2,000.00
EightCAP, Inc. (Orleans)	Supplies for foster grandparent program	\$1,500.00
Feeding America of West Michigan	Mobile food pantry items	\$5,000.00
Good Shepherd's Love (Eaton Rapids)	Personal care items, utilities, housing expenses	\$1,000.00
Helping Hands Food Pantry (Charlotte)	Personal care items	\$2,500.00
Housing Services Mid Michigan (Charlotte)	Homeless prevention program	\$1,000.00
IM Kids 3rd Meal (Belding)	Food for youth meal program	\$7,500.00
Ionia Community Library	Supplies for food program	\$1,000.00
Ionia County Great Start Collaborative	Books for community events	\$1,000.00
Ionia Ministerial Association	Housing and utilities assistance	\$2,500.00
Isabella Community Soup Kitchen (Mt. Pleasant)	Food supplies	\$2,500.00
Mecosta County Habitat for Humanity	Shelving	\$1,000.00
Portland Backpacks for Bellies	Food for youth meal program	\$3,000.00
Pregnancy Services of Ionia County	Educational programs	\$1,000.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society (Charlotte)	Housing and utility assistance	\$2,500.00
Third Avenue Soup Kitchen (Big Rapids)	Food supplies	\$500.00
United Way of Gratiot & Isabella Counties	Utilities assistance and other essentials	\$2,500.00

You can make a difference for just \$6 per year!

You can support the Tri-County Electric People Fund simply by having your electric bill rounded up to the next dollar each month. It costs an average of just \$6 per year, but makes a MAJOR difference in your community.

You may opt in or out of this **voluntary** program at any time by enclosing a note with your bill payment, or by calling us at 1-877-466-3957, option 1. You may also choose to designate a specific amount to contribute each month through a line item on your energy bill. Thank you for your support of this important program!

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“Your extra spare cents might not seem like much to you, but to the people who don’t have anything, it matters quite a lot. Thank you for rounding up your bill to help us help others.”

~ Amanda Thompson, Executive Director of Helping Hands Food Pantry