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South Plains Electric Cooperative's Operation Round Up To Award Teacher Mini-Grants

LUBBOCK, TX (March 9, 2026) – South Plains Electric Cooperative's Operation Round Up will award Teacher Mini-Grants to elementary or secondary classroom teachers who teach at a qualifying school.

The Mini-Grants are \$500 each available during the 2026-2027 school year for student-based projects or educational field trips that tie back to the subject taught. Each Mini-Grant will be funded at the beginning of the 2026-2027 school year.

The list of qualifying schools includes: All Lubbock ISD schools, Abernathy, Aspermont, Childress, Chillicothe, Cotton Center, Crosbyton, Crowell, Frenship, Guthrie, Hale Center, Idalou, Jayton-Girard, Lorenzo, Lubbock-Cooper, Motley Co., New Deal, New Home, Paducah, Patton Springs, Petersburg, Post, Quanah, Ralls, Roosevelt, Ropesville, Shallowater, Slaton, Southland, Smyer and Spur. Those teaching at a private or charter school will be subject to eligibility verification.

The Operation Round Up Teacher Mini-Grant was created in 2012, and throughout the years, has awarded \$103,500 to local teachers. Teachers may apply at SPEC.coop/operationroundup and the deadline to apply is May 15 at 11:59 p.m.

About South Plains Electric Cooperative

South Plains Electric Cooperative, a local Touchstone Energy® Cooperative, serves more than 70,000 connected meters in all or part of 18 counties. When you see Touchstone Energy, you know you are being served with accountability, integrity, innovation and commitment to community. For more information about South Plains Electric Cooperative, visit the Co-op's website at SPEC.coop and follow them on social media.