


Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Inc. &
Touchstone Energy Classroom
Empowerment Grant Application



**TRI-COUNTY ELECTRIC
COOPERATIVE, INC.**

Your Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

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Applicant Name

Title

School Name

School Address

City/State/Zip

Daytime Phone Number

Email

Electric Cooperative Territory: Tri-County Electric Cooperative, inc.

To apply for grant, send a double-spaced typed request (not to exceed 3 pages) that includes the following:

1. A description of the project and what it will accomplish
2. The estimated cost of the project
3. An explanation of why outside funds are necessary to complete the project
4. Whether funding options have been pursued, and if so, how
5. When the project will be completed
6. The number of people affected by the project
7. If the project's goals are measurable, and how
8. How the project ties in Touchstone Energy's four core values of integrity, accountability, innovation, and commitment to community

Photos supporting data are optional. Applications will be evaluated by an impartial panel of judges. Awards will be announced mid-December.

Deadline: Grant applications must be received by *November 6, 2026*.

Email or mail application to: lhutchison@tricountycoop.com

Tri-County Electric Cooperative, 3906 Broadway St, Mt. Vernon, IL 62864

Acknowledgement

Touchstone Energy and Tri-County Electric Cooperative reserves the right to photograph grant winners and use photos for publication purposes. Projects must be completed by the time school is out for summer. Recipients must provide written proof of completion detailing how the grant funds were used within six months of the project's completion. Grant recipient agrees to follow all completion requirements.

Signature

Date