



Dear Project Donation Applicant:

Attached hereto you will find the *Next Dollar Foundation Project Donation Application*. This application is to be completed and submitted back to your Area Representative, listed on page 2, for consideration of funding by Wells Rural Electric Company's Next Dollar Foundation. Your Area Representative will review the applications and make a recommendation to the Next Dollar Foundation Board of Trustees on potential funding. The deadline for submitting your application is two weeks prior to the next regular meeting. Regular meeting dates are as follows:

*Wednesday, January 4, 2012 in Wells*  
*Wednesday, April 4, 2012 in West Wendover*  
*Thursday, July 12, 2102 in Carlin*  
*Wednesday, October 3, 2012 in Wells*

For additional information, please contact Thad S. Ballard at Wells Rural Electric Company by calling (775) 752 - 3328 x 1523 or by sending email to [tballard@wrec.coop](mailto:tballard@wrec.coop).

Applicants are strongly encouraged to attend the meeting to present their project and answer questions.

The following are guidelines to consider when submitting an application:

1. Is your project located within the service area of Wells Rural Electric Company? If your project is not, it will not be considered for funding.
2. Does your project result in a positive benefit to the community and area in which it is being proposed? When submitting for funding, keep in mind that any project needs to have a positive impact on the area and/or community on whole in which it is going to occur. Projects that benefit only private parties/individuals will not be funded.
3. Successful projects will be those which combine funding and in-kind resources from multiple participants. The more participation you have, the more resources you will have to draw from and the more stable and broad reaching the project will be for each dollar that is spent.
4. What is the lifespan of the project? Project's that are short in lifespan will not receive a high a recommendation for funding due to the limited resources from which the Next Dollar Foundation may draw. Projects that are of a long lifespan will receive greater consideration due to the prolonged exposure and benefit those projects will have on related communities and people and thus reaching the goals of the Next Dollar Foundation.
5. The Next Dollar Foundation funds physical projects only. Examples of past projects would be: Skate park equipment, play ground equipment, cemetery fencing and signage, historic markers, physical improvements (i.e. sidewalk, bike/pedestrian paths), historic restoration projects supported by State Historic Preservation Offices (SHPO's), charity organization equipment (i.e. washers/dryers), community kiosks/bulletin boards, etc. All projects will be required to provide advertisement on or near the project for its lifetime. Such advertisement must at a minimum be of

a permanent constructed nature (i.e. metal or vinyl signage, etc.) and include the following language:

*This project was funded (in part or whole) by Wells Rural Electric Company's Next Dollar Foundation*

As space permits, the following language should also be included:

*Providing a positive impact in your community.  
Please join us and round-up your electric utility bill.  
Contact any local Wells Rural Electric Office for details.*

6. Funds committed by Wells Rural Electric Company's Next Dollar Foundation must be used within one year of award. Unused funds will revert to the Next Dollar Foundation.

YOUR LOCAL NEXT DOLLAR FOUNDATION AREA TRUSTEES ARE:

CARLIN

Judy Bradshaw (775) 754-6689, Howard Wright (775) 754-6447

WELLS

Colleen Rigel (775) 752-3951, Elaine Swanson (775) 752-3580

WENDOVER, UTAH

Karen Shepherd (775) 664-3289, Kerrie Supanich (775) 664-3138

WEST WENDOVER, NEVADA

Virginia (Ginger) Purcell (775) 664-3341, Chris Melville (775) 664-3081

RURAL (areas such as Clover Valley, Starr Valley, Jiggs etc)

Joanne Dalton (775) 752-3498, Val Wines (775) 779-2226

AT LARGE

April Wright (775) 752-3103