

Dakota Valley Electric Co-op Empowers Lidgerwood Community

The Lidgerwood Progressive Development Corporation (LPDC) is pleased to announce that it has been granted \$875 by the Dakota Valley Electric Cooperative's Operation Round Up initiative. The funds will be utilized for marketing and publicity efforts to promote the town of Lidgerwood. The LPDC has a vision to enhance the economy, quality of life, health and safety, and natural resources of the Lidgerwood community and the surrounding area by leading and executing projects that fulfill a significant need and benefit the public.

In addition, Dakota Estates Retirement Center was also awarded \$875 from Dakota Valley Electric's Operation Round Up Initiative, which will be used to make improvements to the facility. These upgrades include new flooring, improvements to the call system, kitchen upgrades, and remodeling of residents' rooms. The Red River Communications Common Cents program also contributed \$1,500 to upgrade the handicapped accessible door, while the Lidgerwood American Legion donated \$16,070 to assist with the facility improvements.

Operation Round Up is a philanthropic initiative made possible by the kindness and empathy of Dakota Valley Electric Cooperative's members. The program raises money for LOCAL deserving individuals and charitable organizations by rounding up members' monthly energy bills to the nearest dollar.

Red River Communication's Common Cents is a separate non-profit entity that operates independently of Red River Communications. Common Cents awards funds to local non-profit and community organizations and offers emergency & medical assistance for local individuals. Common Cents is funded by Red River Communications customers when they round up their bills to the next dollar.