**COMMUNITY FUND, Hyde Park Electric (“HPE”)**

You may sign up to assist qualified lower income HPE homeowners to weatherize and/or afford the initial cost of energy efficient electric heating and cooling technology that reduces fossil fuel consumption.

Yes! You may choose to contribute in all three ways.

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Service Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Roundup** – average 50 cents each monthly

Roundup is a voluntary program whereby HPE customers choose to “round up” their monthly bill to the nearest dollar with the extra money deposited in the fund. For example, if your monthly bill for electric, water and sewer is $178.33, we would round it up to $179.00. The additional 67 cents would go to the Community Fund. Monthly contributions per member average 50 cents, for a yearly average donation of $6 per member, but could potentially be up to 99 cents.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_By my signature, I acknowledge that I wish to enroll in **Roundup** for the HPE service address listed above, I am responsible for the HPE utility bill at this address; and understand that I may cancel future Roundup participation at any time.

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**GIFT** – you determine the amount of a recurring monthly amount

You may also contribute a recurring monthly GIFT. Please complete the next section and each bill will include the monthly GIFT amount that you include below, until you cancel future gifts. The amount will be shown as a line item on your utility bill.

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$ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . I am responsible for the HPE utility bill at this address; and understand that I may cancel future recurring monthly **GIFT** at any time.

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**GIFT** – you determine the additional amount each month.

Just write the amount in the GIFT box on your utility bill and add this amount with your payment.

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**HOW THE COMMUNITY FUND WORKS**

Funds come from voluntary contributions (“Gifts”) and/or (“Roundup”) made by HPE utility customers. HPE holds Community Fund contributions in a separate fund account, establish annual guidelines, and awards incentives. An energy audit, together with a written report and cost estimate, is required. HPE will typically refer energy audits to the **HYDE PARK ENERGY COMMITTEE**, with Efficiency Vermont assisting as needed.

**Qualification**

The fund will utilize income limits established by the Vermont Agency of Human Services, Department for Children and Families, Weatherization Program. In addition to meeting Vermont’s Weatherization Program income limits, the lower income household applicant is fully qualified by all seven criteria:

1. The Self-Certification Application must be made by the owner of the home served by Hyde Park Electric;
2. The owner who signed the application must reside in the home on a full-time basis;
3. The home is not currently for sale or rent;
4. The owner of the home is current on all bills;
5. The owner of the home is not a member of the Board of Trustees, Village Planning Commission, Village DRB, or employee of the Village of Hyde Park;
6. The owner of the home is not a member of the family of those listed in #5. Member of the family includes husband, wife, partner, mother, father, sister, brother, grandfather, grandmother, aunt, uncle.
7. An energy audit, together with a written report and cost estimate, is required. The Village plans to refer energy audits to the Town Energy Committee.

Once the fund reaches a level to allocate incentives, HPE will announce that Self-Certification Applications are available in the office and online.

**All Roundup and GIFT amounts go to the COMMUNITY FUND.**

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