

Contributions to County organizations have been very cumbersome due to a lack of policy. I propose cutting our contributions back to 100K this year. When these funds have been given away there will be no more contributions made.

- County organizations will have access to 60K of matching funds which will be divided up equally among the three districts.
- Each district will get 20K to match contributions. 10K of matching money will be distributed in the Fall and 10K of the matching money will be distributed in the Spring.
- With a maximum match of 1K per request.

### **Lincoln County Schools**

- 40K of additional matching funds will be designated specifically for the Lincoln County School System.
- 20K will be distributed in the fall and 20K will be distributed in the spring.
- All contributions will be matching contributions.

### **Application Process**

- The Commission will take requests **twice** a year
- Starting June 1st through July 31st with a notice of award at the end of August.
- And again Dec 1st through Jan 31st with a notice of award at the end of February.
- This schedule will be advertised in the local paper and on the County Commission Website.
- The Commission will limit consecutive year contributions.
- Anyone asking for matching funds from the Commission will need to send in the necessary documentation for consideration.

### **Suggestion for documentation:**

- A copy of the state certification listing the nonprofit information.
- Letterhead for government entity if applicable.
- Contact information of the responsible party.
- A statement of need detailing how the funds will be put to use.

- Documentation showing any fundraising activity or other government contributions that have been received.
- The specific amount of money to be matched.
- A recent financial statement or financial records.

We also reserve the right to match grants obtained by our delegates or senators.

**In order to be eligible for matching contributions, all requests must be mailed to the courthouse within the timeframe set by the commission.**