



North Dakota Association of Rural Electric Cooperatives

Your Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

# 2020 Nomination for **NDAREC Cooperative Community Development Award**

**ELIGIBILITY:** NDAREC distribution member-systems

**CRITERIA:** 1) Community leadership; 2) involvement in community development programs; 3) contributions to community and civic organizations; 4) leadership in economic development activities; and 5) advancement of the Touchstone Energy® core values.

I nominate for the **NDAREC Cooperative Community Development Award:**

Name of cooperative: \_\_\_\_\_

The names of community organizations with which the cooperative is actively involved on a regular basis: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Any special recognition or awards bestowed upon the cooperative in the last five years: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name (s) of nominator (s) for the cooperative: \_\_\_\_\_

Please e-mail completed nomination form and supportive materials to:  
Pamela Clark-Stein at [pstein@ndarec.com](mailto:pstein@ndarec.com).

**THE NOMINATION DEADLINE IS TUESDAY, NOV. 12, 2019.**



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## 2020 Nomination Criteria for NDAREC COOPERATIVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AWARD

Cooperatives are evaluated on 1) demonstrated community leadership; 2) involvement in community development programs; 3) contributions to community and civic organizations; 4) leadership in economic development activities; and 5) activities to advance the Touchstone Energy® core values.

### Section 1—Identification (on application form)

- Name of cooperative nominee
- Community organizations that the cooperative is actively involved with on a regular basis
- Special recognition or awards in the last five years
- Name of nominator(s)

Section 2—Achievements. Please provide information regarding the following in a separate, typewritten attachment. **It's important that each category below is addressed individually; each category is assigned a point value in the judging/evaluation process.**

Describe the cooperative's specific accomplishments and contributions to community development in the following areas:

- Jobs creation and work force development
- Assistance with essential services (new or expanded)
- Leveraging available economic development tools to support community development
- Pilot projects or programs to advance co-op readiness for meeting changing member expectations, changing energy sources such as renewables, and innovative partnerships for economic development
- Communications and member education/outreach to promote the cooperative advantage and the Touchstone Energy brand
- Not to exceed three single-spaced, typewritten pages for all of Section 2.

### Section 3--Supporting Documents

- Application may be accompanied by no more than three letters of recommendation.