Bright Ideas Education Grant Program

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NC Electric Cooperatives

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HAS AWARDED **$15.8 MILLION** TO NORTH CAROLINA **TEACHERS**

1994 YEAR program began

100 COUNTIES across the state

3.65 MILLION students inspired

Improving education

Bright Ideas education grants, supported by North Carolina's 26 electric cooperatives, advance excellence in education and accelerate student learning by providing funding to exceptional teachers.
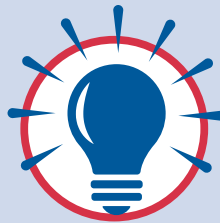
Supporting N.C. teachers

Educators in grades K–12 can apply for grants for innovative, classroom-based projects that light up learning for students.

Grants are available in all subject areas for up to $2,000 in most cases.

Applications are accepted online at **NCBrightIdeas.com** from April 1 through September. Grants are awarded in November.

Inspiring a Brighter Future

Electric cooperatives are demonstrating the cooperative principle of "concern for community" through continued support for education and other community-building initiatives.

Learn more at **NCElectricCooperatives.com/Brighter.**

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14,700 projects sponsored to date

About North Carolina's electric cooperatives:

Driven by service and inspired by innovation, North Carolina's electric cooperatives are building a brighter future for 2.5 million North Carolinians. Beyond providing electricity, each of the 26 not-for-profit cooperatives is investing in their communities and delivering new energy solutions to improve quality of life for co-op members in 93 of North Carolina's 100 counties.

Celebrating teachers

Collectively, North Carolina's 26 electric cooperatives award more than $700,000 in Bright Ideas grants each year. Cooperatives celebrate these outstanding grant recipients at luncheons, check presentations at schools and other events statewide.

Impacting students

Electric cooperatives understand the importance of education and the impact that excellence in education can have on a community. Through Bright Ideas grants, co-ops are impacting millions of students - our state's future leaders.