# Minnesota Touchstone Energy Cooperatives'
# COMMUNITY AWARD

**NAME AND ADDRESS OF BUSINESS OR ORGANIZATION BEING NOMINATED:**

Name: _____

Contact Name: _____ Contact phone #: _____

Address: _____

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Website: _____ Email: _____

Social Media sites? (List all) _____

**Information about the person or organization making the nomination:**

Contact Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

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Telephone: _____ Email: _____

**Return your application by October 29, 2021 to**:
Beltrami Electric Cooperative, TSE Community Award
4111 Technology Dr. NW, PO Box 488, Bemidji, MN 56619-0488.

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# *Touchstone Energy® Community Award*
## APPLICATION

*Responses to the following questions will be used to judge the entries. Please respond with specific examples. You may attach additional pages, supporting documents, brochures and/or photographs as necessary.*

**1. Describe the project, event or organization.**

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**2. What has been the focus of this organization's efforts?** *(i.e. youth, community, economic development, environment, disaster relief)*

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**3. How has the organization helped to build a stronger community?** *What specific goals have been achieved? How have programs/services been improved? What percentage of people within the co-op's service territory was impacted?*

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**4. Who has benefited from the efforts of this organization**? *Consider how wide-ranging the efforts have been. How many people have been impacted? Has the organization collaborated with others? Is the project/organization multi-community?*

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**5. How has the organization demonstrated outstanding leadership?** *Has the leadership inspired or trained others? What barriers or obstacles have been overcome to achieve goals? How have the people being served been involved in the programs or projects?*

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**6. How has the organization used resources wisely?** *What means have been used to pull in resources? Have any money-saving innovations been implemented? Any resources leveraged due to a combined effort?*

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**7. How long has this organization been a positive influence in the community?**

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**8. How have the organization's efforts been communicated to the public?** *What innovative ways have been used to publicize projects or programs to the audience? How has the organization been recognized by the community*

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