

# **La Plata Electric Round Up Foundation**

Accountant's Review Report and Financial Statements  
(Modified Cash Basis)

December 31, 2017

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## Independent Accountant's Review Report

Board of Directors  
La Plata Electric Round Up Foundation  
Durango, Colorado

We have reviewed the accompanying modified cash basis financial statements of La Plata Electric Round Up Foundation (the Foundation), which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2017 and the related statement of activities for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements. A review includes primarily applying analytical procedures to management's financial data and making inquiries of company management. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements as a whole. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

### ***Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements***

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting; this includes determining that the modified cash basis of is an acceptable basis for the preparation of financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### ***Accountant's Responsibility***

Our responsibility is to conduct the review engagement in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the AICPA. Those standards require us to perform procedures to obtain limited assurance as a basis for reporting whether we are aware of any material modifications that should be made to the financial statements for them to be in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting. We believe that the results of our procedures provide a reasonable basis for our conclusion.

### ***Accountant's Conclusion***

Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modification that should be made to the accompanying financial statements in order for them to be in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting.

Board of Directors  
La Plata Electric Round Up Foundation

***Basis of Accounting***

We draw attention to Note 1 of the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our conclusion is not modified with respect to this matter.

*BKD, LLP*

Denver, Colorado  
March 14, 2018

**La Plata Electric Round Up Foundation**  
**Statement of Financial Position (Modified Cash Basis)**  
**December 31, 2017**

**Assets**

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 26,582
Certificate of deposit	<u>11,693</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 38,275</u>

**Liabilities and Net Assets**

Unrestricted Net Assets	<u>\$ 38,275</u>
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**La Plata Electric Round Up Foundation**  
**Statement of Activities (Modified Cash Basis)**  
**Year Ended December 31, 2017**

<b>Cash Receipts</b>	
Contributions	\$ 90,270
Interest income	46
Other income	<u>845</u>
Total revenues	<u>91,161</u>
 <b>Cash Disbursements</b>	
Program services	
Miscellaneous donations	63,410
Community emergency assistance coalition	21,540
Pagosa Springs outreach coalition	7,528
CEAC reserve	1,134
Supporting services	
Mileage reimbursement to board members	<u>1,402</u>
	<u>95,014</u>
 <b>Decrease in Net Assets During Year</b>	 (3,853)
 <b>Net Assets Balance, Beginning of Year</b>	 <u>42,128</u>
 <b>Net Assets Balance, End of Year</b>	 <u>\$ 38,275</u>

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**Note 1: Nature of Operations and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

***Nature of Operations***

The La Plata Electric Round Up Foundation (the Foundation) is a not-for-profit fund, generated by and benefiting the members of La Plata Electric Association, Inc. (the Cooperative). The Foundation's funds are generated by the Cooperative's consumers rounding up their electric bills to the next highest dollar amount plus as many additional dollars as they choose to contribute each month. A local volunteer board reviews applications, determines need and allocates funds on a monthly basis. The Foundation maintains its accounting records on a calendar year fiscal period.

***Use of Estimates***

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues, expenses gains, losses and other changes in net assets during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

***Modified Cash Basis of Accounting***

The Foundation's accounts are maintained on a modified cash basis, and the statement of activities reflects only cash received and disbursed. Therefore, revenue and expenses are reflected in the accompanying financial statements when cash is received or disbursed. The statements do not intend to present the financial position, results of operations, or cash flows in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

***Cash and Cash Equivalents***

The Foundation considers all liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents. At December 31, 2017, cash equivalents consisted of a money market account with a local financial institution.

***Certificate of Deposit***

The Foundation holds a certificate of deposit with an original maturity of 10 months, held at cost, plus any interest paid on the certificate of deposit as of December 31, 2017.

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***Support and Revenue***

The Foundation's primary source of revenue is from the members of the Cooperative who elect to participate in the Round Up Foundation Program (the Program). The Program allows members to round their bills to the next dollar. The additional amount is remitted to the Foundation monthly by the Cooperative, who acts as the collection agent for the Program. Although not required by the Program, the Cooperative absorbs most of the cost of the Program's administration. The costs absorbed by the Cooperative are not recorded on the modified cash basis financial statements.

***Program Services***

Under the modified cash basis of accounting, program services are recognized as an expense when the services are approved by the Foundation and are paid by the Foundation.

***Income Taxes***

The Foundation has been granted exemption from federal income taxes under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3) and a similar provision of state law. However, the Foundation is subject to federal income tax on any unrelated business taxable income under IRC Section 511 should the Foundation enter into business activities for purposes other than for which it was created.

***Subsequent Events***

Subsequent events have been evaluated through March 14, 2018, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.