



FALL RIVER RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

GENERAL POLICY NO. 505
SUBJECT: ASSISTANCE TO AREA DEVELOPMENT

I. PURPOSE:

Consistent with the Cooperative's Mission Statement and Principles, the Cooperative may participate in activities that further the economic well-being of the area served by the Cooperative. This may include collaboration with organizations whose objectives align with the Cooperative's long-term strategic and community interests.

II. POLICY STATEMENT:

It shall be the policy of the Cooperative to assist and participate in activities of other organizations when those activities, as deemed by management, will benefit the people of the area served by the Cooperative and are in line with approved budgets, policies and the Cooperative's strategic objectives.

III. RESPONSIBILITY AND AUTHORITY:

The CEO/General Manager is responsible for the administration and enforcement of this policy.

IV. PROVISIONS:

The Cooperative may become involved or participate in various organizations.

The following procedures and provisions shall apply to this policy:

- A. The Cooperative may assign personnel, vehicles, equipment, or other resources to support such organizations, provided that such assignments do not impair core operational activities, create unreasonable financial exposure, or increases safety or liability risks to the Cooperative or its employees.
- B. Whenever practical, the CEO/General Manager may designate a Cooperative employee to serve as liaison with each participating

organization to ensure accountability and alignment with Cooperative objectives.

I. **PRIMACY OF POLICY:**

This Policy supersedes any existing policy that may be in conflict with the provisions of this Policy.

APPROVED BY THE CEO GENERAL MANAGER



Bryan Case, CEO/GM

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