

# Giving Back to Our Communities

2020 Impact Report • West Central Illinois Region

Compeer Financial believes in the importance of supporting our local rural communities. One of the ways we do this is with our Fund for Rural America®. Each year, 1% of Compeer's net earnings is dedicated to the Fund. More than half of these dollars make a local and county level impact, helping the families and communities we serve every day. Here is a look at how these dollars impacted your local region of our 144-county territory.



## \$150,096

Amount given back in 2020 to the West Central Illinois region



## 6

Emergency Response  
Equipment Grants  
distributed



## 12

High School  
Scholarships  
awarded



## 4

County Fair  
Facility Upgrade  
Grants given



Support for **FFA & 4-H** chapters,  
clubs and state associations

More than  
**\$11,000**

donated to local food  
banks and pantries



**Other Support** includes:



Illinois Agriculture in  
the Classroom

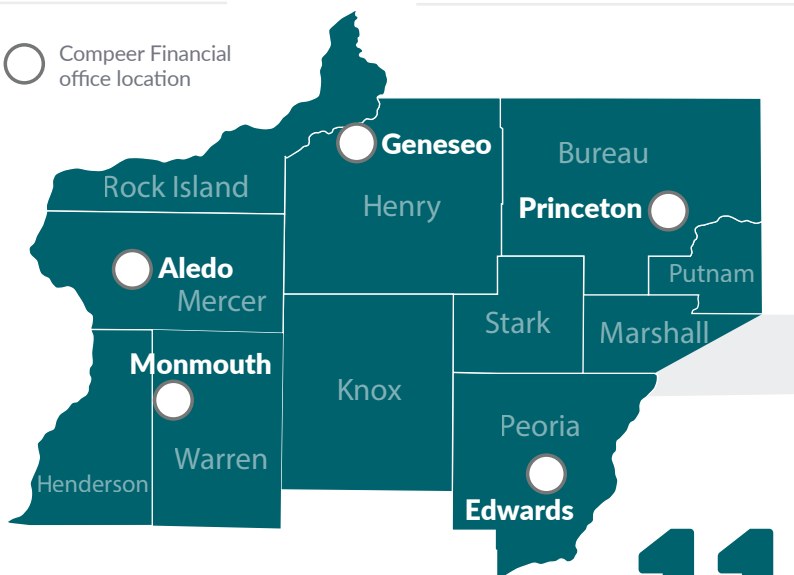
Black Hawk East  
Community College



2 Agriculture Education &  
Classroom Equipment Grants

2 Transition Planning Grants

○ Compeer Financial  
office location



The West Central Illinois  
region includes

# 11

  
**COUNTIES**

# Fund for Rural America<sup>®</sup>

## 2020 Impact Report

Giving back is one way Compeer Financial<sup>®</sup> champions the hopes and dreams of rural America. From the start, our cooperative made a strong commitment to corporate giving by dedicating one percent of net earnings each year to our Fund for Rural America<sup>®</sup>. The Compeer Financial Fund for Rural America saw its third full year of existence in 2020.

The Fund focuses its giving in five areas important to our clients and rural communities to support: Agricultural Advocacy and Development; Agriculture Education; Cooperative Initiatives; Rural Development and Community Enrichment; and Youth Engagement. Funding is distributed through ten different grants and scholarship programs, as well as through annual commitments to allow organizations to continue the good work they are doing.

# 1%

Percent of  
Compeer Financial's  
net income dedicated  
to giving through the  
Fund For Rural America



## \$3.5M

Amount contributed to the  
Compeer Financial Fund for  
Rural America<sup>®</sup> in 2020

## 1.24 Million



Lives enriched



## 54,689

Farmers directly  
impacted

### QUESTIONS

For more information contact your  
local office, contact our Corporate  
Giving team or visit our website.

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*Compeer Financial is a member-owned  
Farm Credit cooperative that provides  
financial services, resources and expertise  
to champion the hopes and dreams of  
agriculture and rural America.*



## 96%

Percent of giving  
that made a  
regional, county or  
local level impact



## 1.6M

People facing  
food insecurity  
supported



## 522

Grants  
distributed



## 143

Scholarships  
awarded



## 114

Annual & One-Time  
Commitments given





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Minnesota

Wisconsin

Illinois

## 2020 RECIPIENT MAP

In 2020, the Fund for Rural America awarded 665 grants and scholarships, totaling \$1.76 million.

This map shows where grants and high school scholarships were awarded. (Annual and one-time commitments and college scholarships are not shown on the map.)

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|--|---|
|  Agriculture Classroom Grant            |  Farmers Market Grant          |
|  Beginning with Compeer Financial Grant |  General Use Grant             |
|  County Fair Facility Upgrade Grant     |  High School Scholarship       |
|  Disaster Relief Support                |  MORE for Agriculture Grant    |
|  Emergency Response Equipment Grant     |  Rural Feasibility Study Grant |
|  Transition Planning Grant              |  Community Building Grant      |

### WANT TO KNOW MORE?

For more information about these grants and to access applications, visit [compeer.com/giving-back](https://compeer.com/giving-back).