

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT (FDR)

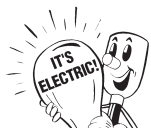
THIRTY-SECOND PRESIDENT



FDR is credited for creating the Rural Electrification Administration (REA) in 1935. He felt strongly that having electricity should not be limited only to Americans who live in larger towns and cities.

The REA helped fund locally run and operated cooperatives that provided much of the electric service to rural residents.

It's because of FDR, the REA and motivated local farmers that Jasper County REMC was formed in 1938 and still provides electricity to rural Jasper County.



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