PEACEBUILDING WITH GLOBAL GRANTS

Peacebuilder District

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Learning Objectives

1. Eligible Global Grant Activities
2. Global Grant Requirements
   - Must do...
   - Club Qualification
   - Community Assessment
3. Project Sustainability
   - Rotary Principles of Sustainability
   - IEP 8 Pillars Framework

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The Rotary Foundation helps Rotary members <u>advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace</u> by improving people's health, providing quality education, improving the environment, and alleviating poverty.

ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES

Global grants support international activities in Rotary's areas of focus

Humanitarian projects

Provide sustainable, measurable outcomes that address real community needs.

Vocational training

Improves job skills in a community through educational programs. It also supports teams of professionals who travel abroad to gain knowledge and skills or build the capacity of the community they visit.

Scholarships

Fund international graduate-level study by people seeking a career in an area of focus. Applications for scholars who will begin studies in August, September, or October are due by 30 June.

GLOBAL GRANT REQUIREMENTS

Rotary members must be actively involved in all global grants, and all projects must comply with the Terms and Conditions for Rotary Foundation Global Grants.

Your Project Must

Provide sustainable, measurable outcomes that address real community needs.

- Have a long-term, sustainable impact
- Include activities that align with the goals of one of Rotary's areas of focus
- Have a minimum budget of $30,000 US
- Address an important need identified by the community
- Strengthen the community's capacity to address its own needs

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You Must

- Qualify your club or district for global grants every year.
- Actively involve the benefiting community in the project.
- Partner with a club in another country.
- Develop a project plan that includes a budget and a financial management plan.
- Apply for a grant through the Grant Center (MyRotary)
- Stay up-to-date in reporting for all active grants.
- For humanitarian projects and those that involve vocational training teams:
  - Conduct a community assessment before applying and include the results in your application.
  - Measure progress toward the outcome.

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GLOBAL GRANT REQUIREMENTS

At Rotary, we want every grant to demonstrate that we're ethical, responsible leaders who use our donors' money wisely. Rotary's commitment to sound financial management makes it easier for all of us to find donors, partners, and communities that are ready to work with us.

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Club Qualification

By qualifying your club each year, you agree to follow our financial and grant management practices.

1. Complete a grant management seminar.
   - Grant Management Seminar (3-hour course), or
   - Grant Management Recertification (30-minute course each year)
2. Complete the club memorandum of understanding (MOU).
3. Agree to any additional qualification requirements set by your district.
   - The primary contact completes qualification training.
   - A minimum of one secondary contact completes qualification training.
   - The Club Grants Steward completes qualification training.

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COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT

Making sure that projects meet the local community's needs and build on its strengths makes them more likely to be supported and continued by local community members after the grant has ended.

Community Assessment Principles

1. Assessment is completed by local sponsor (Host Club).
2. Involve different groups of people in the process.
3. District Grant funds can be used to conduct the community assessment.
4. Review Areas of Focus Policy Statements to determine.
   - Compliance with Rotary Focus Area Goals
   - Eligible Grant Activities
   - What is needed to implement a successful grant.
5. Consider using the IEP 8 Pillars of Positive Peace as a framework for community assessment.

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ESTABLISH A SUSTAINABLE PLAN

For Rotary, sustainability means providing long-term solutions to community problems that community members themselves can support after the grant funding ends.

Start with the community
Identify a need and develop a solution that builds on community strengths and aligns with local values and culture.

Encourage local ownership
Identify key community members who can help pioneer lasting improvements.

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Provide training
A project's success depends on people.

Buy local
Purchase equipment and technology from local sources.

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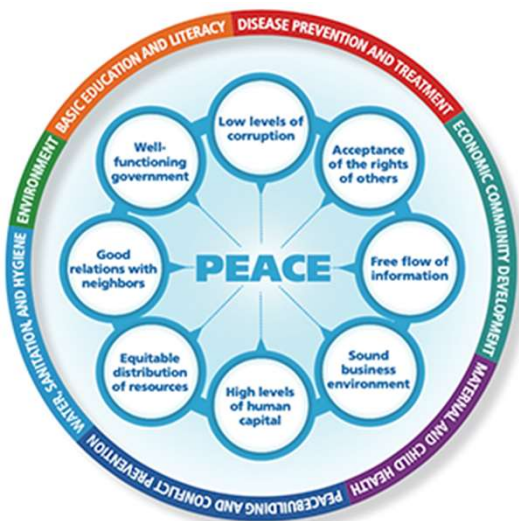
Find local funding
Get local funding through governments, hospitals, companies, and other organizations.

Measure your success
Develop clear and measurable project outcomes and determine how you will collect your data.

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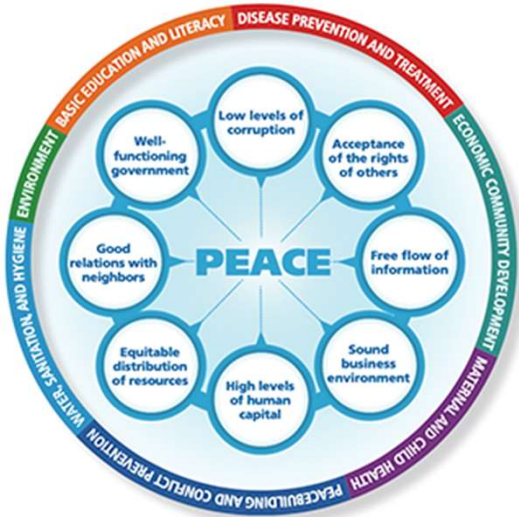# ESTABLISH A SUSTAINABLE PLAN

Using the 8 Pillars of Positive Peace from the Institute for Economics and Peace as a Framework for completing a Community Assessment and establishing a Sustainable Plan.

Positive Peace explores the attitudes, institutions and structures that build a more peaceful world, and strive to create these conditions in all areas.

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The Pillars of Positive Peace

Combining Simplicity with Systems Analytics

- Framework offers a neutral starting point and a basis for understanding peacebuilding impact and potential.

- Enables the systemic consideration of do-no-harm principles.

- Follows the principles of the 4-Way Test in conduction analysis of current situations and circumstances as well as future impact.

- Has been used in over 30+ countries to date. Non-political and culturally sensitive.

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The Pillars of Positive Peace

Practical Application at the Local Level

Most Common Questions Answered During Community-Led **Context Analysis**.

- Establish a current state, a starting point.

- What score would we give our community in each Pillar and why?

- Have things deteriorated or improved in each Pillar over recent years and why?

- What Pillar/s benefit from action and what strengths from other Pillars could be leveraged?

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The Pillars of Positive Peace

Practical Application at the Local Level

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Most Common Questions Answered During Community-Led **Project Analysis**

- What Pillar/s is the activity aiming to strengthen and why?

- What additional Pillar/s are benefitting and how?

- Similarly, what other Pillar/s might be negatively affected by each activity and how?

- What changes could lead to a more balanced approach, one that helps to incrementally improve all Pillars locally?

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The Pillars of Positive Peace

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Low Levels of Corruption

Did you maintain a standard set of accounts that includes a record and adequate documentation of all transactions? Are there opportunities for stakeholders to discuss concerns and hold others accountable?

Acceptance of the Rights of Others

Did you include overlooked or marginalized groups such as women, young people, the elderly, religious and ethnic minorities in the design and placement of the project?

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The Pillars of Positive Peace

Free Flow of Information

Did your project create outreach in communities that may not have access to information?
Are project committees transparent and frequently communicating with members on the collection and use of fees to ensure sustainable operations of the project.

Sound Business Environment

Did you use local materials for the project and purchase equipment and technology from local sources when possible?

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The Pillars of Positive Peace

High Levels of Human Capital

Is there a plan to build skills and knowledge among beneficiaries to operate, maintain and repair the project systems.
Are their plans to strengthen and to improve the capacities of key local partners, community leaders, as well as state actors and officials?

Equitable Distribution of Resources

Did you ensure that the project benefits the community as a whole (not just certain members)?

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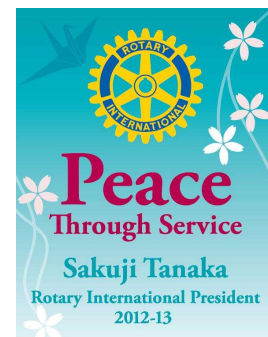
Good Relations with Neighbors

Did you apply a "Do no harm" approach?
This means did you think about any potential harmful effects of the project on the social fabric, the economy, and the environment?

Well-Functioning Government

Did you engage and involve local authorities and local community leaders in project planning and execution?

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"...however we define peace, whatever peace means to us, we can bring it closer through service."

- PRIP Sakuji Tanaka

Peace Through Service
Sakuji Tanaka
Rotary International President
2012-13

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"Rotary kindled the spark within me to look beyond myself and embrace humanity."

-PRIP Shekar Mehta

"Peace begins one conversation at a time."

-PRIP Barry Rassin

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CELEBRATE & COMMEMORATE

Acknowledge and commemorate the contributions of the stakeholders, the Rotary Foundation, beneficiaries and local organizations that worked together to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the implementation of the project

Optional Considerations

1. Both District and Global Grants require a public image plan when implementing the grant project.

2. As part of this public image plan and to commemorate the project, consider the dedication of a Peace Monument at the site of any infrastructure project.

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