



Your Club is encouraged to apply for a share of our District's allocation of approximately \$63,000 in District Grant funds. The deadline for receipt of applications is Friday, April 1, 2022.

1. These guidelines seek to encourage our clubs to carry out humanitarian service and educational projects, and to continue their financial support for The Rotary Foundation, with a goal of each Rotarian in the District meeting the \$100 annual giving level (Every Rotarian, Every Year). The District's grant application requirements are designed to help assure stewardship and accountability for Rotary Foundation funds entrusted to D6200 Rotarians.
2. Where a conflict exists or develops between District 6200 guidelines and the policies, bylaws, or rules of The Rotary Foundation or of Rotary International, The Rotary Foundation or Rotary International policy will apply.
3. All qualified clubs are encouraged to submit a District Grant Application for no more than two projects proposed for the following Rotary year. Clubs with two applications should rank them in order of priority. The applications will be reviewed by the District Grant Committee as a group. The Committee will give first preference to clearly qualified, complete applications submitted, after which any remaining applications will be reviewed and ranked by the Committee. Club contributions toward Foundation giving and club contribution to the project will be taken into consideration if the amount of requested grant funds exceed the funds available. **The committee does NOT intend to offer a second round of grants.**
4. Grant awards to any one club on any one project will not exceed \$2,000. Project budgets may exceed the \$2,000, but any amount over the \$2,000 should come from the club or other sources and should be noted in the grant application. Separate grant applications from the same club cannot fund the same project. However, two or more clubs can partner and combine their grants for one project. No club grant application shall exceed \$2000 of foundation funding and no more than four clubs may apply for funding for any one specific project. No more than \$5,000 will be awarded to any one club for the 2022-2023 Rotary Year. District Grants are intended to fund short-term, more modest endeavors, with total project budgets

under \$30,000. Projects with higher budgets should be funded by Global Grants.

5. The District Grant funds must be deposited into the club's grant account prior to spending any funds toward that specific project. No reimbursements are allowed for funds spent prior to the deposit date. Projects should not start until the club receives funding from the District for the grant project.
6. Approved projects must be completed with a final report submitted to the District Grants Subcommittee not later than March 3, 2023.
7. The following factors will be considered by the District Grant Committee in determining whether to award a grant:
 - completeness and accuracy of the grant application;
 - degree to which the project conforms to District 6200 guidelines for District Grants;
 - percentage of club members with direct, hands-on involvement in the project;
 - number of persons directly benefitted by the proposed project;
 - the proposed project benefits those in greatest need;
 - long-term impact on the affected community;
 - sustainability of the proposed project;
 - the proposed project fits within one of The Rotary Foundation's Seven Areas of Focus;
 - the club is current on all grant reporting;
 - prior year per capita support for the Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund.