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GRANTS

Dear primary contacts for global grant applications in draft, authorizations required, and submitted status:

An important change is being implemented to global grant funding.

The global grant program has been very successful and has grown at an incredible pace since its launch in 2013. This growth, however, means that we expect the demand for global grants to dramatically exceed the capacity of the World Fund.

Because of this, the Trustees of The Rotary Foundation have decided that World Fund resources will be used to match only District Designated Fund (DDF) contributions. This match will remain at 100 percent. The match on cash contributions to grants will be eliminated, effective 1 July 2020.

Here's how applications currently in progress will be impacted by this decision:

Status	Action
Draft	Applications in draft status on 1 July will not receive a World Fund cash match.
Authorizations Required	Applications in authorizations required status on 1 July will receive a World Fund cash match.
Submitted	Applications in submitted status on 1 July will receive a World Fund cash match.

There will be no changes for approved applications.

In addition, due to the incredible efforts of Rotarians to address the COVID-19 pandemic, we've fully expended this year's global grant budget. When the pandemic hit, global grant submissions rose 33% as Rotarians moved into action. It has truly been inspiring. Please know that despite this pause in approvals, we'll continue reviewing applications so that we're ready when we resume grant approvals on 1 July.

If you have questions, write to your [regional grants officer](#).

Sincerely,

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