

District 7360 District Community Grant Application 2024-25

Application Deadline: August 1, 2024

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Rotary Club of: Shepherdstown, WV

Project Title: Electrical Service Upgrade for Morgan Grove Park

Amount of funds requested from District: \$2,421

Amount of funds committed by Rotary Club for Project: \$6,179 (must be equal to or greater than amount of funds requested from District)

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No project may start until final approval is received from District 7360 and The Rotary Foundation

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN NARRATIVE FORM:

1. Briefly describe the proposed project. What will be done, when and where will the project take place, and how many people will benefit from the project. How will the project benefit the community?

The proposed project will upgrade the electrical service to Morgan Grove Park located adjacent to the community of Shepherdstown, WV. The 20-acre Park is owned by the Shepherdstown Community Club, a 100% volunteer service organization dedicated to enriching the community. Facilities include community playground equipment; a nearly One-mile walking/jogging trail; soccer, baseball and vollyball fields; a kitchen and public bathrooms, and a covered Pavilion. The Shepherdstown Community Club is a 503(c)3 non-profit organization.

The electrical service to the Pavilion is inadequate to support its on-going use for the numerous community events held there. Examples include partnering with the Shepherdstown Rotary Club's annual July 4th community picnic, Beer and Food Fest fundraiser, and various other youth and community initiatives. The project will benefit the entire Shepherdstown community through improved function and expanded use potentials.

2. How many club members will participate in the project and in what role? Is there a cooperating organization also involved and what will their role be?

The project will involve members of the Shepherdstown Rotary Club's Community Service Committee, and the Shepherdstown Community Club, the cooperating organization. The electrical upgrades will be performed by a local licensed electrical contractor coordinated by the Community Club. A member of the Community Club, also a Shepherdstown Rotarian, will proform liaison activities during completion of the project.

3. Will the project be completed if less than requested funds are granted?

If the requested funds are not fully provided, the Shepherdstown Rotary Club will have to explore other sources to fully fund the project. Hence, the Club is counting on the District to provide the dollar amount requested.

If yes, will the project be modified if this occurs, and if so, how?

Please see above.

4. How does this project reflect the mission of The Rotary Foundation?

The mission of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty. The proposed project will significantly improve use of the Park for educational, community service, and recreational opportunities for the residents of Shepherdstown and nearby communities. It is also an opportunity for the Rotary Club of Shepherdstown to continue to develop and sustain long-lasting relationships with the local residential community and goodwill among other area civic organizations.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- **All 2024-25 Rotary Foundation Certified Clubs may submit one (1) Community Grant Proposal if they gave \$6,000 or less to Annual Fund in 2021-22 OR two Community Grant Proposals if Annual fund giving exceeded \$6,000 OR one (1) collaborative project with one or more clubs.**
- **Each year the Rotary Club must be certified. Please check to certify that the following steps for the 2024-25 Certification have been completed:**

Club President or designee must have attended PETS or equivalent training.

Two (2) club members must attend yearly a Grant Management Seminar (GMS) held by District 7360.

Clubs must submit a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to the District 7360 Grants Subcommittee by August 1, 2024.

Clubs must have entered an Annual Fund Goal of at least \$25 per capita and at least 13 goals for the 2024-25 Rotary year in MyRotary by August 1, 2024.

Club must be current on Rotary International and District Dues.

Reminder: The club will receive the grant money when the final report and all receipts have been submitted to the District Grants Committee Chair

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