

OVERVIEW AND TIMELINE FOR DISTRICT GRANTS 2023-2024

Required Training – June 17, 2023

MOU- July 18, 2023 Application DEADLINE- July 18, 2023 Final Report- May 15, 2024

District Grants can help your Rotary club make a positive difference in your local community by sharing funds from The Rotary Foundation to do projects. Your club members must be actively involved in these projects. Projects which increase the visibility of The Rotary Foundation and enhance its public image are encouraged.

The District Grant Model allows short-term activities to support local & international humanitarian and service projects. District Grants can also fund:

- Youth programs (including Rotary Youth Exchange, RYLA, Rotaract, or Interact)
- Community beautification or construction on a limited basis (including low cost shelters)
- Scholarships with no restrictions on the level (secondary, university, or graduate), length, location (local or international), or area of study
- Service travel and disaster recovery efforts
- Vocational training teams for domestic and international travel, Rotary and non-Rotary countries

District Grant Policy and Timeline:

- Use of District Designated Funds (DDF) for District Grants is allocated by club with consideration given to the club's past (three years prior) giving to The Rotary Foundation Annual Fund. The eligibility by club is posted on the District Website.
- Clubs can use their allocation in any manner they choose within the Terms and Conditions prescribed by TRF and District 6920.
- Clubs may combine their allocation with other Clubs.
- Only clubs that have been qualified by District 6920 may submit a District Grant application. Participating clubs must submit a signed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) and had a representative attend the most recent annual Mandatory Grant Management Training.
- Applications must be submitted **no later than July 18** using DACdb's (The District and Club Database) Grants Module at www.dacdb.com.
- Clubs may NOT fund activities until their application has been approved.
- Clubs MUST complete grant and submit final report and all required documentation using DACdb's Grants Module no later than May 15, 2024, to receive funding.

District Grants must:

- Relate to the mission of The Rotary Foundation.
- Comply with all policies and procedures of The Rotary Foundation (TRF) and District 6920.
- Include active participation of Rotarians and provide visibility for The Rotary Foundation as funding source.
- Adhere to the governing laws of the U.S. and the country where the activity is taking place and not harm individuals or entities. Demonstrate sensitivity towards host country's culture.
- Comply with the Conflict-of-Interest Policy.
- Complete all required reporting in a timely fashion.

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