

D-6440 DDF Matching Policy for Inter-District Global Grant Partnerships

Whether it is within D-6440 or with Rotary Clubs outside D-6440, partnering has become an important part of the Global Grant process. Partnering allows Sponsoring Global Grant Clubs to achieve maximum matching dollars, undertake large scope projects and, perhaps equally important, to draw more Rotarians into the exciting, incredibly important international service project world. Together sharing expertise and financial resources, Clubs can redefine their sense of community to include other parts of the world.

Partnering also allows clubs which have interest in becoming involved in international projects a way to learn the ropes of Global Grants and to participate in projects which they might not otherwise be able to lead on their own.

While D-6440 has established rules for intra-District partnering (all partnering clubs are within D-6440) which can be accessed by clicking on this link to our [District Website](#), the purpose of this document is to establish a clear policy for inter-District partnering (one or more participating clubs are outside of D-6440).

Generally, as with our intra-District policy, District Designated Funds, (district matching money, referred to as DDF) will follow Club cash provided by D-6440 Clubs.

General Policy:

1. D-6440 DDF is available **only as a match to club cash** pledged by a D-6440 club toward a global (or district) grant. This is true whether the global grant is sponsored by a club or a district and whether the sponsor is within D-6440 or outside of D-6440.
2. Non-D-6440 club cash or non-D-6440 DDF matching dollars, pledged for or given to a D-6440 club or district sponsored global grant is not eligible for D-6440 DDF.
3. D-6440 cannot as a district entity, pledge or provide DDF on behalf of D-6440 outside of matching D-6440 club cash.
4. D-6440 DDF can be allocated only from current Rotary Year funds. Future year DDF may not be committed, pledged, allocated or designated by D-6440 for any current or future Rotary Year project.

Comments:

Partnering is a two-way street. It is important that we only ask others to do what we are willing or able to do. Clubs or Districts which participate as partners with D-6440 Sponsors, need to be kept informed, invited to become actively involved in project management and activities, and given materials (photos, final reports) so that they can present project results to their members. Also, Clubs and Districts which have brought partners into their project should expect to be asked to partner with those former partnering clubs on projects they lead in the future. Failure to anticipate and budget for partnering requests from clubs that have partnered with you can sour what is otherwise a wonderful opportunity

to build cooperation. Remember, your club doesn't have to lead a project for it to be excellent and worthy of support

Promoting Global Grant Projects on D-6440's Website:

D-6440 will list on its website descriptions of Global Grant projects that are seeking partners as per following guidelines:

- All global grant projects with D-6440 clubs or district as lead will be posted.
- Global grant projects with lead from any of non-District 6440 clubs within Zones 28-29 will be posted when they initiate partnership request from our clubs/district.
- Global Grant projects with lead from any clubs outside Zones 28-29 will be posted if the project is supported by at least one club within District 6440.

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