



Grant Funding Criteria

Is your group, club, or association looking for funding to move ahead on a project? Perhaps we can help.

We accept applications on an ongoing, year-round basis, so if you have something in mind, please let us know about it.

Requests for funding must be made in writing by completion of our Grant Funding Application.

Be sure to include:

- Applicant's contact information including name, address and phone number.
- Amount requested and specifically what the funds will be used for.
- Who will benefit from the project and how.
- What other funds and/or partnerships are being applied to the project.
- How Rotary's participation will be recognized/promoted if funding is approved.

In most cases, applicants will also be asked to make a personal presentation at a Rotary Club Meeting – we will make those arrangements as appropriate.

**Grant Funding Applications can be mailed to
or emailed to**

PO Box 4031, Quesnel, BC, V2J 3J2
RotaryClubOfQuesnel@gmail.com

Evaluation of Grant Funding Applications:

Our Rotary Club provides Grant Funding for projects and initiatives providing broad community benefits and ongoing profile to Rotary. Since we don't have the ability to fund every project, each Application is reviewed by a standing committee, with final decision resting with our board, evaluated on the following criteria:

- ✓ Capital vs. Operating costs
Preference is for capital projects (i.e. land, buildings, equipment) that will have a lasting impact on the community. Operating costs (ie recurring expenses and sponsorships) will not normally be considered, but we are prepared to make exceptions.
- ✓ Number of individuals directly benefiting from the project
Projects that primarily benefit one individual will not normally be considered.
- ✓ Partnerships/Leverage
Preference will be given for projects that can be done in partnership with other groups or funding partners. Be sure to tell us to what other organizations you have applied for funding or donations specifically related to this particular project.
- ✓ Longevity of project.
Preference will be given to projects that will have a long-term benefit to the community.
- ✓ Club participation
Preference will be given to projects that raise the profile of Rotary Club of Quesnel through hands-on help from Rotarians, on-site plaques/signage, or other promotional opportunities.
- ✓ Your own fundraising
Be sure to tell us what steps you have taken to raise funds yourself for your project, separate from other grant applications.