

Rotary Grant Opportunity 2026

What is the opportunity?

The Rotary Club invites local community groups to submit an Expression of Interest to be considered for this funding opportunity. Groups must first submit a written request which outlines their request and the intended impact on Airdrie residents. Applications will be reviewed and successful applicants will present their idea to the selection committee in a follow up, in person, meeting.

Eligibility

- ✓ Any non-profit, community group, sports/art/youth organization is able to apply for consideration;
- ✓ You have a project or specific event that could benefit from a donation of **\$10,000**;
- ✓ Your project takes place between **September 1, 2026** and **December 31, 2027**;
- ✓ You have someone from your group who is available to present, in person, to the selection committee on **February 12, 2026** between **6-8 pm** (location TBC);
- ✓ Your group commits to providing additional information for both the grant application and report back, including photos (if selected);
- ✓ You acknowledge that only funds committed AFTER confirmation of receipt of the grant (Fall 2026) are eligible to be covered by the grant. Receipts **MUST** be provided for all grant-related expenses;
- ✓ You commit to providing an in-person update to the Rotary Club of Airdrie within one year of the receipt of the funds;
- ✓ Priority will be given to projects or events that have a role for Rotary members to volunteer or provide support.

Non-eligibility

*Although we appreciate that all projects have value, requests for general operating costs, staff wages, rent, or ongoing core expenses will **NOT** be considered for this opportunity.

Application Process

- ✓ Review eligibility
- ✓ Fill out the Expression of Interest (EOI) form and submit by **Monday, January 26.**
- ✓ Applications will be reviewed by the selection committee and those selected to proceed to the next phase of the process will be notified by **Friday, February 6;**
- ✓ Questions? Please reach out to **info@airdrierotary.ca**

Meeting with Selection Committee

- ✓ The in-person meetings will be scheduled for **Thursday, February 12** from **6-8 pm.**
Location TBC.
- ✓ Funding decisions are made at the sole discretion of the selection committee and will be communicated to all applicants on **Friday, February 13.**

Important Dates

- ✓ January 12 – Expressions of Interest (EOI) are open
- ✓ January 26 – Expressions of Interest are due
- ✓ February 6 – Notification to EOI applicants
- ✓ February 12 – In person meetings with finalists with selection committee (Location TBC)
- ✓ February 13 – Notification to finalists
- ✓ February 13-27 – Completion of Rotary Grant by Rotary Grant Committee with support from successful applicant
- ✓ March 15 – Grant applications due
- ✓ Fall 2026 – Notification of funding
- ✓ January 2028 – Final report information (including receipts and photos) to be shared with Rotary Grant committee