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Rotary Club of Petoskey Announces Centennial Grant Program for Emmet County Organizations

Up to \$277,000 available for community impact projects; applications open August 19, 2026

PETOSKEY, Mich. — The Rotary Club of Petoskey is pleased to announce the launch of its Centennial Grant Program, an historic funding opportunity for organizations in Emmet County that serve the people of Emmet County. The grant program makes available up to \$277,000 in total funding, with awards distributed among one or more qualifying projects based on the quality and scope of proposals received.

“Our hope is that this grant will help bring a transformational, bricks-and-mortar project to life in Emmet County. By investing in a project that is ready to move forward, we have the opportunity to help an organization complete an initiative that will serve our community for generations. We are proud to support organizations whose work strengthens the place we all call home.” said Megan DeWindt, chair of the Centennial Project Committee.

The Centennial Grant Program reflects the Rotary Club of Petoskey’s commitment to strengthening Emmet County through meaningful, lasting investment. Funding will be directed toward shovel-ready projects — initiatives that are fully planned, organizationally ready, and capable of implementation within 12 to 24 months of award.

Eligibility

The Centennial Grant Program is open to organizations in Emmet County that serve the people of Emmet County. Projects must demonstrate clear community impact, organizational readiness, and a defined implementation timeline. The Centennial Project Committee will evaluate all proposals and determine funding allocation based on the quality, readiness, and community benefit of applications received.

Timeline

- Applications open: August 19, 2026
- Application deadline: November 1, 2026 at 11:59 PM ET
- Award announcement: Spring 2027

Applications are reviewed and awarded by the Rotary Club of Petoskey Centennial Project Committee. Submissions are accepted through the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation (PHSACF) grant portal.

How to Apply

For eligibility details, application guidelines, and to apply, visit <https://www.petoskeyrotary.org/> or contact Megan DeWindt at 231-838-1566 or centennialgrant@petoskeyrotary.org.

The Rotary Club of Petoskey was chartered on November 4, 1921. As part of Rotary International, the club is dedicated to service above self through fellowship, professional development, and community investment.

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