

2026 Annual Community Sustaining Grant Application

This JGMRF Grant Application is for organizations with programs that benefit residents of the City of Ventura. Grant awards range between \$250 and \$3,000.

* Indicates required question

1. Email *



JGMRF
Rotary Club of Ventura
Foundation

Our Mission: The Julius Gius Memorial Rotary Foundation (JGMRF) is the non-profit (501c3) arm of the Rotary Club of Ventura. Its purpose is to support the work of non-profit organizations that serve the residents of City of Ventura. JGMRF, guided by the Rotary motto, "Service Above Self", seeks to increase the ability of non-profits in our designated area to serve the educational, recreational, artistic and health and human service needs of our fellow Venturans.

Application for grant funding to support projects or programs benefiting the City of Ventura community and it's citizens.

Qualifying criteria includes:

The organization must:

- * Be a non-profit but does not need to be a 501(c)(3)
- * Benefit the community and the citizens of the City of Ventura

Applications must be submitted no later than End of Business, Sunday, May 31st, 2026.

Applications submitted past this deadline will not be accepted.

JGMRF Sustaining Project or Program Grant Requests under \$3,000

JGMRF will award ten (10) Ventura Community Sustaining Grants will be awarded this year. Grants will be awarded to organizations that use funding to positively impact the greatest number of our citizens living in Ventura in deep and meaningful ways. This year, these will be limited to 10 awards and therefore will be more competitive.

NOTE - the JGMRF Board may request additional information if necessary

Project or Program Name, Description and other required information:

2. Sponsoring Rotarian Name: *

3. Primary Contact Name for the requesting organization: *

4. Please provide the organization's legal name: *

5. Full Address, including City, State, and Zip Code *

6. Is the Payee Organization at 501(c)(3)? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

7. Payee TaxID Number *

8. Does this organization have a Board of Directors? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

9. If the answer to the previous question is yes, please provide the percentage of Board Members who have donated to this organization this fiscal year.

10. Total Project Budget Amount: *

11. Requested Project Funding Amount from JGMRF *

12. Other Funding Source(s) *

13. What percentage of the total project cost is being requested from the Rotary Club of Ventura Foundation? *

14. Please specify how grant funds will be used. *

15. Project or Program Summary: In 500 words or less, please summarize the project or program; including focused community need being addressed, goals, beneficiaries, and approach. *

16. Additional Project Information: If necessary, you may upload additional, more detailed information about the project or program here. **THIS IS OPTIONAL**

Files submitted:

17. How many individuals in the Ventura community are expected to benefit directly from this project or program? *

Mark only one oval.

- Less than 20
- Between 20 and 100
- Between 100 and 200
- Between 200 and 500
- More than 500

18. On a scale from 1 - 5, please rate the impact to families and individuals as a result of this project. *
- 1 = Provides sustainability
5 = Life Changing Impact(s)

Mark only one oval.

1 2 3 4 5

Sust Life Changing Impact to familes and individuals

19. Regarding the scale of impact rating from the above question, would you like to elaborate on the score provided?

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