

District Grants (RID 6270) Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) 2020-21

When is training available for 2019-20 District Grants?

- Option 1: Face-to-Face. Feb. 22, 2020, MPTC-West Bend Campus, 10:00 AM to Noon.
- Option 2: Online. Available starting February 18, 2020. See e-mail and district website.

Is training required?

- At least 2 members of Clubs applying for 2020-21 District Grants must complete District Grant training during spring 2020 (before June 1, 2020).

Where can I find forms for 2020-21 District Grants?

- Forms are available on the district website: <https://portal.clubrunner.ca/50114/SitePage/grants-rotary-2>

What are district grants used for?

- Humanitarian projects which improve health, support education, and alleviate poverty.
- Projects in which Rotarians are ACTIVELY involved – i.e. boots on the ground, hands-on activity.
- For examples of previous grants review the list of previous District Grants.

When are Grant Applications due for 2020-21 District Grants?

- Applications are due June 1, 2020 for a Grant used during the 2020-21 Rotary Year.

Can we use a district grant for an international project?

- YES - projects can be local or international if there is ACTIVE Rotarian involvement.

Can we give grant money to an organization to help with their expenses?

- NO - funds cannot be used for administrative expenses, salaries, operating costs or indirect program costs of an organization.

We have a project underway now – can we receive district grant funding for that project?

- NO – projects that are underway, or already completed, cannot be funded with district grants, you cannot begin your project until your funding has been approved.

Can we use District Grant money to buy gift cards for the homeless or needy?

- NO –due diligence is required and there is no control over how those cards are used.

We are planning to hold a big fundraiser – can we use grant money for that?

- NO – funds cannot be used for fundraisers, or for conferences, conventions, anniversary celebrations, entertainment activities, etc.

When are Project Final Reports and all receipts due for District Grant projects?

- Final Reports for 2019-20 District Grants are due to Jeffrey Reed by May 15, 2020.
- Final Reports for 2020-21 approved District Grants will be due by May 15, 2021.

What is the Mission of The Rotary Foundation?

- *“The mission of the Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty”*

Who can I contact with other questions about District Grants?

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