

# Rotary Club of Ambler Community Grants

### **About Community Grants**

Our basic criteria for grants distribution are as follows. Grant moneys must:

- Help the Greater Ambler community (which includes Ambler, Lower Gwynedd, Whitpain and Upper Dublin Townships) in some demonstrable way.
- Go toward funding specific projects and not administrative expenses.
- Result in the improvement of quality of life in the Greater Ambler community

# **How to Apply**

We will be accepting grant applications from April 14th to May 30th.

Grant awards will be communicated by June 20th.

The Rotary Club of Ambler invites any 501 (C)3 non-profit organization as well as any Governmental entity to submit a proposal for funding donations.

#### Submission

Grant applications are available at *RotaryClubofAmbler.org*.

The completed applications can be submitted in 2 ways:

- Fillable Adobe Form: Attach the completed for to an email and send to RotaryClubofAmbler.Grants@gmail.com
- Printable PDF: Print, fill out manually, scan and email the PDF to RotaryClubofAmbler.Grants@gmail.com

#### **Any questions**

Questions regarding the application please contact the *Grant Committee Chair, Diane Schueler,* at *RotaryClubofAmbler.Grants@gmail.com*.



# Rotary Club of Ambler Community Grants Frequently Asked Questions

# Does our organization have to be located in Ambler proper?

One of the main goals of our grants is to better the quality of life for the citizens of the Greater Ambler area. The Greater Ambler area is our primary Rotary service area for local projects.

### Do we need to be incorporated as a non-profit?

Usually yes, our granting process requires that you are, under most circumstances, a Tax exempt

501(c) (3) non-profit organization, or Governmental entity i.e. Police Departments, etc. Some preference or consideration will be given to projects where Rotary's funds will be matched by funds from other local organizations. Under certain circumstances we will consider other non-charitable requests.

# Can we apply as a regional branch of a national organization?

Grants from The Rotary Club of Ambler are to benefit citizens of the Greater Ambler (as defined earlier). As long as that criterion is met, the location of the organization's headquarters will not be an issue. It is less important that an organization is headquartered in Greater Ambler than that the service work it is doing for the citizens of the Greater Ambler area. Other Rotary Clubs may offer grants within their service areas. There are over 35,000 Rotary Clubs in the world.

# Is there a cost for the application?

There is no cost to apply.

# When is the best time to apply?

Applications will be accepted from April 14th to May 30th.

Application will be review and grants awards will communicated by June 20, 2025.

# Do you give to the same organizations every year or does that change?

The roster of organizations receiving funds may change every year, although some organizations do receive grants in multiple years.

#### How much should I ask for?

We have awarded individual grants from \$500 to several thousand dollars. We may not always award the total amount requested.

#### How many Grants may we submit?

If you are funding more than one project, you may submit One Grant application for the total sum of all the projects.

# Will Rotary follow-up on the projects funded by the Grant?

A Rotarian may contact the organization to review progress of the project. We also welcome you to join one of our weekly meetings, as a guest speaker, and let us know how the project is progressing.



# **Community Grant Application**

#### **TYPE or PRINT LEGILIBILY**

Please note in most cases organizations should submit a 501 (C) 3 letter of determination for the application to be considered. We will consider non-charitable grants requests.

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How will they benefit? (Please limit to 100 words or less)
Tell us a little about the history of your group (Please limit to 100 words or less)
Board of directors - does your organization have a board of directors, and if so, list their names
Have you ever received a Grant before? If so what year(s)
Do you have any affiliation with the Ambler Rotary Club, and if so with whom?