



COMMUNITY GRANTS

Sebastopol Rotary Club invests in our local communities by providing grants to benefit organizations in West Sonoma County. Funding for community grants is a result of the success of our annual fundraising event.

2023 COMMUNITY GRANT APPLICATION

Applications accepted starting Wednesday **February 8, 2023**

Final deadline to submit request is Wednesday **March 15, 2023**

Award announcements to be made by Friday **April 28, 2023**

The Sebastopol Rotary Club provides monetary grants to organizations whose request meets the following GRANT CRITERIA:

1. Sebastopol/West Sonoma County focus
2. Long-term impact
3. Overall community benefit (including number of people affected)
4. Lack of alternative funding sources
5. Grants used for capital equipment or projects.

Note: No operational costs will be funded.

No travel expenses will be considered.

As it has been our goal to assist as many applicants as possible, we approve grant requests in the \$501-\$5,000 range. To be considered, Sebastopol Rotary must receive grant applications no later than midnight March 15, 2023. All fields must be completed. Do your homework by answering all questions and specifying exact costs.

INSTRUCTIONS AND APPLICATION FOLLOWS...

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE MIDNIGHT, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2023.

NO EXCEPTIONS

Note the following is NOT AN ONLINE FORM – You need to DOWNLOAD this file, FILL OUT the PDF form using Acrobat Reader or equivalent, SAVE YOUR CHANGES, and ATTACH THE FILE TO AN EMAIL TO SebRotaryCommunityGrants23@gmail.com - TO BE CONSIDERED)

1. Organization Name: If not a tax-exempt organization, please describe your status

NAME

STATUS

TAX ID (if available):

2. Executive Director/CEO:

a. First Name

b. Last Name

c. Address

d. Website

e. Phone

.....f. Email

Contact Person (if different than Executive Director):

a. Name

b. Title

c. Phone

d. Email

3. Organizational Mission Statement: Include purposes and services of organization:

4. Amount Requested: (\$501-\$5000)

5. Describe Project and/or Equipment Request: (No more than 1500 characters/three paragraphs. Be sure to include where purchase will occur, exact cost, and any shipping/handling fees.)

6. Are There Other Sources of Funding? (Include all other applications)

7. What Will Be the Positive and Long-Term Effects of this Grant? Describe outcomes, and how success will be identified.

8. Required from Prior Recipients: If you have previously received a grant from the Sebastopol Rotary Club in the past three years, please include: (1) amount received, (2) exactly how the money was spent, and (3) the direct results you obtained from the use of the funds.

..... Amount(s) Received:

..... How Money Was Spent:

..... Direct Results from funds:

Note: We will ask recipients of grants for updates on their project outcomes approximately six months after receipt of funds. Feel free to let us know of your success stories earlier, if applicable.

If you have any questions regarding the Sebastopol Rotary Club's Community Grant application, please contact: Cindy Carter, Community Grants Committee Co-Chair at 408-431-7820 or via email at cindycarterflamm@yahoo.com.