



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.

2025 COMMUNITY GRANT APPLICATION

Applications accepted starting **Wednesday January 1, 2025**

Final deadline to submit request is **Wednesday February 12, 2025**

Award announcements to be made by **Monday March 31, 2025**

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.

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-\$5000** range. To be considered, Sebastopol Rotary must receive grant applications no later than midnight February 12, 2025. All fields must be completed. Do your homework by answering all questions completely and specifying exact costs.

INSTRUCTIONS

Applications must be received before **midnight on Wednesday, February 12, 2025.**

NO EXCEPTIONS

(Online application form located at: <https://sebastopolrotary.com/sitepage/community-grants>)

1. **Organization Name:** If not a tax exempt organization, please describe your status
2. **Executive Director/CEO:**
 - a. **First Name**
 - b. **Last Name**
 - c. **Address**
 - d. **Website**
 - e. **Phone**

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 to West Sonoma County? Describe outcomes, and how success will be identified. (Does this meet the grant criteria on page 1?)

8. Required from Prior Recipients only: 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.

Note: Please be prepared to provide us with updates on your project.

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