



60th Anniversary of the Stratford Club

Community Impact Program

RFP

The Stratford Rotary Club will celebrate its 60th Year of service to the community by providing a grant program that has a positive impact in the Stratford community.

The club and its foundation will award grants to organizations and agencies totaling \$45,000. These awards will go to agencies/organizations that demonstrate their ability to enhance services and meet a need in Stratford. The awards will be presented at the 60th Anniversary Event to be held in April 2018.

Applicants must demonstrate need, innovation and the ability to sustain the program into the future. Applicants must be a Stratford not-for-profit, community organization or a municipal organization.

The areas of focus that will be funded includes: **Youth Development, Strengthening Families, Education, Enhancement of the Arts and meeting basic human needs.**

It is expected that 5-8 grants will be awarded, ranging from \$3,000 - \$10,000.

Timetable: Grant applicants will be able to apply from October 31st until December 15 2017. Grant applications will be reviewed by a committee from December 15, 2017 through January 15, 2018.

Awardees will be notified by February 28, 2018

All awardees must send at least 2 representatives to the 60th Anniversary Event of the Stratford Rotary Club to be held sometime in April 2018 to receive their award.

Please send any inquires and/or questions to Lou Perno at ldperno@yahoo.com



Stratford Rotary Club

Community Impact Grant Application

2017-2018

Please complete this form and provide the requested information below with your application.

Contact Person: _____

Address

City _____ Zip

Code _____

e-mail _____

Amount of grant money you are seeking: _____

The following questions must be answered and submitted in narrative form.

- A. Please describe the purpose of the grant request you are submitting and how that may apply to one or more of the area of focus stated above.
- B. Describe the goals of the project and the outcomes you are seeking to achieve.
- C. How many individuals are you anticipating serving with this grant?
- D. List the steps and /or measures you will use to help sustain this project beyond its initial funding.
- E. List the budget for this project. (No overhead or administrative costs will be allowed)
- F. How will you publicize receipt of the grant?
- G. Describe the purpose of your organization, its long and short term goals.
- H. Attach a copy of the IRS Determination letter 501c3 if applicable.
- I. Attach a copy of your last complete audited statement if applicable.

Submit the application to: Stratford Rotary Club, PO Box 98, Stratford, CT 06615. The application must be postmarked no later than December 15, 2017. **This is a final date; applications after this date will not be accepted.**

NOTE:

The awards will be handed out at our 60th Anniversary celebration. Awardees will receive 75% of their award at that time and the remaining 25% of the award will be given 30 days after the final report for the project is submitted.