

District 5010 Foundation Grant Subcommittee Report on District Grants

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For Rotary year 2021 – 2022, 25 projects were funded using \$87,042 in District Designated Funds (“DDF”) from The Rotary Foundation (“TRF”), together with club contributions which must match or exceed the DDF. Attached is a chart of these projects printed from www.matchinggrants.org (aka “Grants Website”) on March 9, 2022. The **Amount** column shows the sum of the DDF plus club contribution.

Highlights

1. Several District Grants from prior years got closed. Please remember District Grants in our District are one year projects and the final report and supporting documentation should be filed within two months of completion of the project, and no later than May 31.
2. A Zoom presentation on highlights of the District Grant cycle was made at pre-PETS in February 2022.
3. The District 5010 Excess Reserves Committee voted to transfer \$30,000 to supplement the DDF which is available for District Grants. We expect \$66,800+ DDF, which will mean a total of \$96,800+ DDF to use for District Grants for RY 2022-23.

Challenges

1. Clubs sometimes fail to upload, to the **Documents** tab of their project page (the one with 5 tabs across the screen), bank cancelled checks and/or invoices marked paid. In case of audit, this is the best proof of payment of your grant funds, and the Grants subcommittee will follow up until this is done. This is a necessary step to take in order for the District grant to be closed.
2. Some clubs do not timely attend to the steps in the district grants cycle, and are slow to respond to prompts by the Grants subcommittee. In particular, the delay in filing final reports and supporting documentation causes extra time and inconvenience for everyone, including your Grants subcommittee. Although the Grants subcommittee is not here to do these tasks, we are available to help.
3. The Grants Website has shortcomings compared to more polished websites like Amazon. Since a club may only interact with the Grants Website a few times during the year, it may easily forget its Grant Management Seminar training how to navigate it, and its peculiarities:
 - a. When uploading documents to the Documents tab, for instance, unfortunately the documents may not show up for a day or two.
 - b. Some people have difficulty using the electronic signature process to sign the Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”) and the final report. Getting help from the Grants subcommittee may be necessary, but in most cases the electronic signature process works smoothly.
 - c. A 35 minute video entitled **30 Minute Quick Start Guide to 2022 District Grants** was created as a resource to refresh memories how to do key steps. This video is on the Grant Information page (go to D5010 website, click **Foundation**, then click **District Grants and Global Grants**).

List of District Grants for TRF Application

#	Status	Club	Activity	Summary	Country	Amount
P-3761	Completed	Juneau-Glacier Valley	Community Development: Construction/Renovation	P-3761 Park Shelter to benefit family and large group events at Riverside Rotary Park in Juneau, Alaska	USA	\$14,000
P-3762	Completed	Anchorage Mid Town	Education: General	P-3762 Give one additional \$1,000.in scholarships to eligible Eagle Scouts for College	USA	\$1,000
P-3764	Paid	Kenai	Education: Scholarship	P-3764 2 - \$1,000 scholarships for vocational college students	USA	\$1,000
P-3765	Paid	Kenai	Community Development: General	P-3765 Partial funding for local dog park fencing	USA	\$1,500
P-3768	Completed	Anchorage Hillside	Food/Agriculture: Volunteer Services	P-3768 Support feeding needy children through schools in an economic recession caused by CV-19 in Anchorage, AK United States	USA	\$4,100
P-3771	Completed	Anchorage Gateway	Education: General	P-3771 Provide safety reflectors for K-6 students students.	USA	\$2,000
P-3776	Paid	Anchorage	Community Development: General	P-3776 Three softball pitching machines provided to RBI Alaska Program	USA	\$4,000
P-3778	Paid	Wasilla Sunrise	Community Development: Construction/Renovation	P-3778 Reconstruct city of Palmer Tennis courts (3 ea.) in downtown Palmer, Alaska	USA	\$5,000
P-3779	Paid	Fairbanks	Community Development: General	P-3779 This project's aim is to re purpose a raw, undeveloped section of a public recreation area into a safe and family-friendly community playground.	USA	\$16,000
P-3780	Reported	Anchorage South	Education: Literacy	P-3780 Providing take-home dictionaries to 3rd graders in the Anchorage area.	USA	\$4,000
P-3781	Paid	Nome	Education: General	P-3781 Will provide literacy programing support for students in the Nome Public Schools using a multi-faceted approached during the 2021-2022 school year.	USA	\$1,500
P-3782	Paid	Anchorage International	Health: General	P-3782 Provide age appropriate activity kits to foster children for use during parental visitations in the SC region of Alaska	USA	\$2,500
P-3783	Paid	Kenai River-Soldotna	Community Development: General	P-3783 Graduating sixth graders planting 300 trees in Soldotna.	USA	\$300
P-3784	Paid	Soldotna	Food/Agriculture: General	P-3784 50 birthday bags to be donated to the Food Bank for Children in Soldotna Alaska and 37 backpack/duffle bags to be given to kids in foster care	USA	\$1,500
P-3785	Paid	Susitna	Water: Sanitation	P-3785 Enhancing the Rotary Pavilion with a Water Safety themed area and interpretive trail with signage area in Houston Alaska.	USA	\$8,078
P-3786	Paid	Homer-Kachemak Bay	Education: Scholarship	P-3786 Five thousand dollars to help defray the cost of the Nikolaevsk School Class of 2022 senior trip to Japan in April of 2022.	USA	\$2,500
P-3787	Paid	Homer-Kachemak Bay	Community Development: Construction/Renovation	P-3787 Improvements to community parks, gardens and trails where the Rotary Club of Homer-Kachemak Bay already has a presence.	USA	\$1,500
P-3788	Paid	Palmer	Community Development: Construction/Renovation	P-3788 Palmer	USA	\$2,500
P-3789	Paid	Anchorage International	Education: General	P-3789 Provide 250 bags with learning games, toys and supplies to children as they transition from Clare House in Anchorage, Alaska.	USA	\$2,745
P-3790	Paid	Ketchikan (The First City)	Community Development: Construction/Renovation	P-3790 Building a playground for residents of the Women in Safe Homes Shelter	USA	\$5,000
P-3791	Paid	Juneau	Community Development: Construction/Renovation	P-3791 Exterior Building work on CBJ facility for Runaway and Homeless Youth	USA	\$1,000
P-3792	Paid	Kenai River-Soldotna	Community Development: General	P-3792 Soldotna Food Pantry Garden and Food insecurity support in the community	USA	\$750
P-3793	Paid	Wasilla	Community Development: Construction/Renovation	P-3793 The beautification of the Little Su Rotary Park in Houston, Alaska.	USA	\$3,569
P-3794	Paid	Girdwood	Community Needs Assessment	P-3794 In cooperation with Girdwood Volunteer Fire and Rescue (GVF&R), provide home fire safety inspection and provide/replace Smoke and CO Alarms and Egress Ladders.	USA	\$500
P-3795	Paid	Anchorage South	Food/Agriculture: Volunteer Services	P-3795 Supply 10 local schools seed money for the previously built garden boxes to continue this program.	USA	\$500
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