



DISTRICT 6440 MULTI-CLUB GRANT 2021-22

Background

As part of the Rotary Foundation Block Grant DG2229586, District Governor Kevin Stevens allocated \$25,000 of District Designated Funds (DDF) to support District Multi-Club grants in addition to the individual club district grants. This is the second year for this meaningful and exciting opportunity. These grants are to encourage clubs to work jointly and creatively to use DDF funds for additional service projects in the District.

To align with a goal of International President Shekar Mehtha's to advance Empowering Girls, there will be a 10% bonus available for projects with that focus.

Requirements and Eligibility

1. The Award pool is \$25,000 with a limit of \$10,000 per project. The project must fall within one of the seven [Areas of Focus](#): Disease Prevention & Treatment, Water, Sanitation & Hygiene, Peace & Conflict Prevention/Resolution, [Basic Education and Literacy](#), [Maternal & Child Health](#), [Growing Local Economies](#), and [Supporting the Environment](#).
2. A project requires a minimum of three and a maximum of ten participating clubs. Each participating club must meet all the District's requirements for District Grants: Memo of Understanding (MOU), goals entered in Rotary Club Central (MyRotary.org), and Grant Management Seminar training attendance.
3. Clubs must match District DDF with cash on a 1:1 basis. Each club must pledge a minimum of \$500 and maximum of \$1000.
4. To align with President Shekar Mehta's goal to advance Empowering Girls, projects with that focus can apply for 110% of cash contributed for a 10% bonus. The Grants Committee will determine if an application qualifies for the bonus. The bonus must be included in the request. For example, if the project application includes four clubs for \$4,000 DDF (\$1,000 per club) the request for DDF should be \$4,400 DDF (i.e., 110% times cash), then the project request would be a total of \$8,400 or \$2,100 per club.
5. To better understand the significance of Empowering Girls and to get some ideas for a project, [read this article from Rotary Voices](#).
6. Clubs need not have a current year 2021-22 District Grant or Global Grant.
7. This grant will not affect any club's current District or Global Grants.
8. Projects must be in in the geographical footprint of District 6440.
9. Clubs must include a public image plan with their grant application.
10. Applications are available on the District website and must be completed by January 7, 2022.
11. Project final reports are due 30 days after project completion or June 15, 2022, whichever comes first.

Award Process

1. The District Governor / Grant Committee will evaluate the Grant applications to determine eligibility.
2. Grant awards will be announced at the Grant Management Seminar on February 5, 2022.
3. The amount of the Grant award may be less than what is requested depending on the number of applications received and available funding.

Evaluation Criteria

1. Number of clubs participating.
2. Quality of hands-on component.
3. Uniqueness of project – creativity - addressing a need that has not often been part of District Grants.
4. Project's lasting visibility for Rotary.
5. Sustainability - project must have lasting benefit to the community.
6. Projects which involve community partners that have not been involved in previous District Grants.