

District Grant Review Criteria

Rotary Year 2020-21

Review Criteria Points

The following is a summary of the Review Criteria used in evaluating the quality of the Projects for which District Grants have been requested. Points are calculated based upon these criteria, then the points are used to award funds in proportion of the total amount of approved District Grant application requested funds to the available District Designated Funds from Rotary International for this Rotary year, with the Projects with the higher points receiving proportionally more funds.

1. **Project Merit** 40 points maximum
 - a. The Project is directly related to one or more of Rotary's six Areas of Focus. 15 points
 - b. The Project responds to a significant and apparent need in the Project location. 15 points
 - c. More than 100 people in need will benefit directly from this Project. 10 points
2. **Club Participation** 30 points maximum
 - a. More than 33% of the Rotary Club's members directly participate in the Project. 10 points or
More than 67% of the Rotary Club's members directly participate in the Project. 20 points
 - b. More than 33% of the Club's sponsored Interact and/or Rotaract Club's members directly participate in the Project. 10 points
3. **Foundation Support** 30 points maximum
 - a. \$100/member to Annual Fund average & 100% participation in the last 3 years. 5 points/year
 - b. Total donation to the Annual Fund in the past 3 years exceeded requested Grant. 5 points/year
4. **Bonus Points!**
 - a. The Grant Funds requested are 25% or less than the Total Project amount. 5 points
 - b. The Project is a collaboration of 2 or more Rotary Clubs. 2 points for 2 Club collaboration to a maximum of 5 points for a collaboration of 5 Clubs or more.
 - c. The Club has used Rotary's "People of Action" resources (or similar) to promote Rotary in their community within the past year (provide proof with application). 5 points