What projects are eligible for a District Grant?

District Grants fund humanitarian projects that benefit a community in need. Many projects fall within this broad scope; however, certain items and activities are not funded through the program. The chart below gives a general eligibility outline. If you are unsure of the eligibility of your project, please contact the District Grant Chair.

| ELIGIBLE | INELIGIBLE |
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| **#** | **Description** | **#** | **Description** |
| 1 | Revolving loans/microcredit  | 1 | Establishment of a foundation, permanent trust, or long-term interest-bearing account  |
| 2 | Short-term rent or lease of buildings  | 2 | Purchase of land or buildings, rent for housing |
| 3 | Construction of infrastructure such as service roads, wells, reservoirs, dams, bridges, latrines, toilet blocks, water supplies, and other similar structures  | 3 | Construction or renovation of any structure in which individuals live, work, or engage in any gainful activity. This includes buildings, containers, mobile homes, or structures where individuals carry out any type of activity such as manufacturing, processing, mainte­nance, or storage, including provision of new services or upgrade of facilities  |
| 4 | Purchase of equipment or appliances  | 4 | Provision of plumbing or electrification inside buildings  |
| 5 | Short-term and/or contracted labor for project implementation  | 5 | Salaries for individuals working for another organization  |
| 6 | Administrative expenses for project activities  | 6 | Operating or administrative expenses of another organization  |
| 7 | Primary and secondary education, tuition, transportation  | 7 | Postsecondary education activities, research, or personal or professional development  |
| 8 | Domestic travel for beneficiaries and professional staff needed to implement the project | 8 | Domestic travel expenses for opening ceremonies or to report on a project  |
| 9 | International travel for qualified Rotarians to implement a project. Eligible costs include airfare, travel insurance, immunizations, visas, lodging, food, and other ancillary expenses. | 9 | International travel for non-Rotarians or Rotarians that do not have a professional qualification needed to implement the project. Additionally, grant funds cannot be used for Rotarian travel to initiate, promote, or evaluate projects. |
| 10 | Detailed, itemized expenses  | 10 | Contingencies, miscellaneous expenses  |
| 11 | Assistance to land mine victims | 11 | Land mine removal |
| 12 | Publicity expenses such as newspaper fees, or printing of posters, brochures, or fliers to inform the community of an available service | 12 | Rotary signage |
| 13 | Vaccines and immunizations, if the project is consistent with the criteria, procedures, and policies of the PolioPlus program and World Health Organization | 13 | Transportation of vaccines or immunizations by hand over national borders |
| 14 | New Rotary-sponsored projects not already in progress or completed | 14 | Projects already undertaken and in progress, existing projects, activities primarily sponsored by a non-Rotary organization, or projects already completed |
| 15 | Maternal and prenatal health and education | 15 | Purchase and distribution of birth control devices and ultrasound equipment for use in sex determination |
| 16 | Budgeted and itemized humanitarian goods | 16 | Unspecified or cash donations to beneficiaries or cooperating organizations |
| 17 | Humanitarian or service activities benefiting a community in need | 17 | Fundraising activities or expenses related to Rotary events such as district conferences, anniversary celebrations, or entertainment activities that do not include a humanitarian aspect |
| 18 | Secular, nonreligious activities that benefit a community in need | 18 | Projects that support purely religious functions at churches and other places of worship |