

What are District Grants?

District Grants fund small-scale, short-term activities that address needs in your community and community's abroad. Each district chooses which activities it will fund with these grants.

WHAT DISTRICT GRANTS SUPPORT

District Grants fund smaller-scale, one-year projects that address immediate needs in your community or abroad.

You can use District Grants to fund a variety of District and Club projects and activities, including:

- Humanitarian projects, including service travel and disaster recovery efforts
- Scholarships for any level, length of time, location, or area of study
- Vocational training teams, which are groups of professionals who travel abroad either to teach local professionals about a particular field or to learn more about their own

HOW TO USE DISTRICT GRANTS

You have a lot of freedom to customize your service projects. There aren't many restrictions, as long as your district grants supports the mission of The Rotary Foundation. Districts must be qualified before they can administer district grants.

HOW DISTRICT GRANTS ARE FUNDED

Districts may use up to 47.5% of their District Designated Fund to receive one district grant annually. This percentage is calculated based on-the amount of DDF generated from a district's Annual Fund giving three years prior, including Endowment Fund earnings. You aren't required to request the full amount available.

The District will receive this funding as a lump sum and then distribute it to clubs.

HOW CLUBS REQUEST FUNDS FOR DISTRICT GRANT PROJECTS

Clubs work directly with their District to get funding. Your District Governor or District 7150 Rotary Foundation-District Grants Chair should be able to tell you when to submit a request and whether you'll need to meet additional District requirements, such as reporting and/or training.