

Global Grant Guidelines 2023-24

Rotary D5730

Global Grants are funded by combining club funds, District Designated Funds (DDF), The Rotary Foundation (TRF) World “Matching” Funds and in some cases, funds from Cooperating Organizations. Global Grants support large international activities with sustainable high-impact outcomes that have a long-term impact.

The following summary is extracted from “A Guide to Global Grants”, RI publication 1000-EN (1015) available at <https://my.rotary.org/en/document/guide-global-grants>. All projects must comply with the Terms and Conditions for Rotary Foundation District Grants and Global Grants.

When developing or participating in Global Grant projects, clubs and districts should consider the following:

Your Project Must:

- Have a long-term, sustainable impact
- Include activities that clearly fit into one of Rotary’s seven Areas of Focus
- Invest at least \$30,000 within a community
- Address an important need identified by the community itself
- Strengthen the community’s capacity to meet its own needs

You Must:

- Apply for a grant through Rotary.org
- Actively involve the benefiting community in the project
- Partner with a club in another country
- Qualify your club for global grants every year and maintain an active Memorandum of Understanding- MOU
- Act as primary sponsor of no more than 10 active global grants at a time
- Develop a project plan that includes a budget and a financial management plan
- Measure progress toward the outcome
- Stay up-to-date in reporting for all active grants

Eligible Activities:

- Humanitarian projects provide sustainable, measurable outcomes that address real community needs.
- Vocational training builds skills within a community through targeted educational programs or by supporting teams of professionals, a Vocational Training Team, who travel abroad to build their own capacity or the capacity of the community they visit. Teams may also be brought into our own communities for training.
- Scholarships fund international graduate-level study by people seeking a career within an Area of Focus.

Qualification Requirements:

- Both partnering clubs, the host partner and the international partner, must be current in financial obligations and grant reporting requirements, grant qualified, and have an effective Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).
- The District Rotary Foundation Committee (RFC) must approve any grant using District Designated Funds (DDF). Consult with the RFC for funding availability/limitations.
- Details for applying for global grant are in “A Guide to Global Grants.” Consult with the District RFC before initiating an application. The Rotary Foundation (TRF) rigorously reviews grant applications to ensure appropriate use of funds, so a thoroughly planned project with carefully written application are essential.

- Any misuse or mismanagement of Grant Funds will result in suspended or revoked grant qualification and will follow mismanagement guidelines as per TRF.
- To receive Grant Funds, the club must have entered in *Rotary Club Central* at www.rotary.org the club's Annual Fund giving goals for the 2023-24 Rotary year.
- Your club Foundation Chair must be identified and listed in the D5730 Website, www.rotary5730.org . To locate your club officer list: Select the "Membership" tab, select "Clubs and Membership", beside your club name select "Executives", then list your Foundation Chair under "Club Executives and Directors" for 2023-24.
- Clubs are required to be "qualified" under the current D5730 Grant Guidelines in order to receive a Global Grant. This includes a minimum of one club member becoming certified at a Grants Management Seminar and the submission of a signed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). Upon successful completion of the qualification requirements, the club will be qualified for one year.

Clubs are encouraged to consult with the Global Grant Committee Chair prior to online Grant application so that:

- All qualifications have been met by the host and international partnering clubs
- An appropriate amount of DDF is reserved and club participation is secured
- Initial Grant proposals submitted to RI identify an adequate overview of the proposed project's objectives, the budget and an outline of the financing plan.
- Cooperating Organizations/Non-Governmental Organizations (NGO) must be approved by RI before arrangements are made to include the Organization in the Global Project.

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