

## OVERVIEW AND TIME LINE FOR DISTRICT GRANTS 2022-2023

**MOU- July 15, 2022**

**Application- July 15, 2022**

**Final Report- May 15, 2023**

The purpose of District Grants is to help your Rotary club make a positive difference in your local community by sharing funds from The Rotary Foundation. Your club members must be actively involved in the project. The goal is for your members to make an impact in your community, not simply to hand out money. Projects which increase the visibility of The Rotary Foundation and enhance its public image are strongly encouraged.

### The District Grant Model allows:

Short-term activities to support local and international humanitarian and service projects. District Grants can also fund:

- Youth programs (including Rotary Youth Exchange, RYLA, Rotaract, or Interact)
- Community beautification or construction on a limited basis (including low cost shelters)
- Scholarships with no restrictions on the level (secondary, university, or graduate), length, location (local or international), or area of study
- Service travel and disaster recovery efforts
- Vocational training teams for both domestic and international travel, Rotary and non-Rotary countries

### District Grant Policy and Timeline:

- Use of District Designated Funds (DDF) for District Grants is allocated by club with consideration given to the club's past (three years prior) giving to The Rotary Foundation Annual Fund. The eligibility by club is posted on the [District Website](#).
- Clubs can use their allocation in any manner they choose within the [Terms and Conditions](#) prescribed by TRF and District 6920.
- Clubs may combine their allocation with other Clubs.
- There are no matching funds from our district or TRF (The Rotary Foundation) for District Grants.
- District Grants are not required to be within the Seven Areas of Focus.
- **Applications must be submitted electronically in DACdb's (The District and Club Database) Grants Module at [www.dacdb.com](http://www.dacdb.com). They must be submitted no later than July 15th.**
- In addition to community and international service projects, District Grants may now be used for scholarships and for Vocational Training Teams.
- **Only clubs that have been qualified by District 6920 may submit a District Grant application. Participating clubs must submit a signed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) and have had a representative attend the most recent annual Foundation Grants Workshop AKA Grant Management Training.**
- **District Grants must be completed, and the final report submitted electronically in DACdb's Grants Module at [www.dacdb.com](http://www.dacdb.com) no later than May 15<sup>th</sup> in order to receive funding.**

### District Grants must still:

- Relate to the mission of The Rotary Foundation.
- Comply with all policies and procedures of The Rotary Foundation (TRF) and District 6920.
- Include the active participation of Rotarians and provide visibility for The Rotary Foundation as source.
- Adhere to the governing laws of the U.S. and the country where the activity is taking place and not harm individuals or entities. Demonstrate sensitivity towards host country's culture.
- Fund only activities that have been approved in advance.
- Comply with the Conflict of Interest Policy.
- Complete all required reporting in a timely fashion.

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