District 6900 Competitive Grant Opportunity - \$35,000 Total Funding Available!

Goal: Empower Rotary Clubs in District 6900 to launch impactful, sustainable projects that address local community needs and advance Rotary's mission.

Grant Criteria & Eligibility

Club Grant Eligible as defined on the D6900 website, visit: https://rotary6900.org/grant-eligibility

- The following items must be a green "Yes" on the grant eligibility page:
 - Club president attended the President-Elect Learning Seminar "PELS"
 - 2. Club goals must be entered in Rotary Club Central (rcc.rotary.org)
 - 3. Club Membership Action Plan (MAP) must be entered in Dacdb.com (membershipactionplan.org)
 - 4. Rotary International and District 6900 dues must be current
 - 5. Club officers must be entered in my.rotary.org
 - 6. Prior community and global grants are completed.

Project Focus

- Grant must align with one or more of Rotary's Areas of Focus.
 - Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention, Disease Prevention and Treatment, Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene, Maternal and Child Health, Basic Education and Literacy, Community Economic Development, and Protecting the Environment.
- Grant must include active Club Rotarian participation.

Funding Details

• Maximum grant size per club: \$7,000

• Total pool available: \$35,000

Application Process

- Deadline to Apply: September 1, 2025
- Submit a detailed and compelling grant submission on Rotary6900.org to include:
 - 1. The Problem
 - 2. Impact
 - 3. Rotary Volunteer Involvement
 - 4. Public Image Impact
- Club President and Foundation Chair must approve the Grant Request
- Signed Memorandum of Understanding (within the grant system)
- The grant project <u>cannot begin until after receiving the grant check</u> and must be completed by March 31, 2026 (no exceptions)

Scoring – Judges from District 6900 will review the Competitive Grant applications with an emphasis given to the following: 1) defining the problem and need; 2) clear goals and expected impact; 3) budget details; 4) clear timeline for project; 5) Rotarian involvement; and 6) how well you let the public know that Rotary made this happen.

Final Reporting Requirements

- Due: March 31, 2026
- Upload to the District 6900 Grants site:
 - o Receipts, matching invoices, and bank statements
 - o Photos of the project with Rotarian involvement
 - Beneficiary count (How many people can directly benefit from the project)
 - Rotary volunteer hours