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**The District Grants Committee and Club Coordinators are here to assist with your application and be available during the project implementation**

### **GLOBAL GRANTS :**

- Larger projects with sustainable, high impact outcomes.
- Aligned to 6 areas of focus.
- Require an International partner that must be a Rotary District, or Rotary Club.
- Minimum grant is US\$15,000 from TRF (i.e. min grant budget is US\$30,000)  
TRF will match club contributions at 50% & DDF contributions at 100%.
- MOUs required from both International and Host partners.

### **DISTRICT DESIGNATED FUND (DDF)**

- District 9800 has a limited amount of funds that may be available to assist your Grant
- The maximum available in 2017-18 has been set at \$US7,500. This is dependent on a number of conditions:
  - The Application originated from a District 9800 Club
  - Funds being available
  - The application **MUST** be discussed with the District Foundation Committee (DFC) **before completing** the online application
  - The DFC is satisfied that the Application merits support
- DDF funding for Grants initiated by other Districts will be limited to matching contributions from District 9800 Clubs to a maximum of \$US5,000. The application must be discussed with the DFC before being entered online and the DFC must be satisfied as to the merit of the Application.

### **DISTRICT GRANTS:**

#### **Local Community**

- Are for smaller local community projects in Australia, that are new for the Club
- Require active Rotarian participation.
- Minimum grant \$1000.
- Limited to a maximum of \$2,500 matching club Dollar for Dollar.
- Payment to club at the time of approval and a requirement to provide a report in a satisfactory form on completion of the project.

### **International**

- Require an international partner that can be a Rotary District, a Rotary Club or a third party. Preference to Rotary partners.
- Should be in an Area of Focus and demonstrate Community involvement and sustainability
- Grant limited up to \$5000 matching clubs 50 cents in the club dollar.
- Club accountable for funds management in line with MOU.
- Payment to the club may be in full at the start or at 50% at both the start and finish, dependant on the size of the grant and this is at the discretion of the DGC

## **FOUNDATION GRANT ELEMENTS TO CONSIDER**

### **Areas of Focus**

When writing a Global Grant proposal, use the areas of focus and sustainability as shown in the RI Foundation guidelines:-

- Peace & conflict prevention & resolution.
- Disease prevention & treatment.
- Water & sanitation.
- Maternal & child health.
- Basic education & literacy.
- Economic & community development.

### **Creating a project**

- Conduct a community needs assessment.
- Determine which type of grant is the best fit for your project (District or Global).
- Identify partners.
- Think through an implementation plan.
- Create a budget.

### **Eligibility**

- Have a current signed MOU, and have a club representative attend a District Foundation Seminar.
- Be current in payment dues to D9800 and Rotary International.
- Be current in meeting reporting requirements on any open Grants.
- Each project must be a new project for the initiating club and for each of the clubs co-operating on a joint project.

### **Use of Grant Funds**

- Approval must be obtained before project is commenced.
- The club is responsible for proper disbursement of funds.
- The Foundation Committee reviews the eligibility of funding.

**Appropriate financial & stewardship controls**

- MOU to be signed by current President and the President Elect.
- Conform to any additional District guidelines.
- MOU commitment covers clubs accountability, namely:-
  - \* Club management of project
  - \* Financial management
  - \* Document retention
  - \* Reporting on use of grant

**Examples of Global Grants Projects:-**

- Clean water & sanitation in the Philippines.
- Vocational Training Team – Maternal health in East Timor.
- Eye health project in Sumba, Indonesia.
- Clean water project in Bali.
- Global Scholarships.
- Solar power at a school in Uganda.
- Education, community economic training and safe water in Cambodia.

**Examples of both District Local Community and International Projects:-**

**District Local Community Grants**

- Garden for McAuley House in Melbourne.
- Funding a protective fence at a children’s playground in Caulfield.
- Playground equipment for autistic school in Melbourne.
- Business partnership mentoring project for asylum seekers.
- School kitchen garden project planting fruit trees in Auburn.
- Refurbishing functional hearing aids for the needy.
- Refitting a community bus to help and feed the homeless.
- Community carols in the park.

**District International Grants**

- Books for kindergartens in East Timor.
- Water project in the Philippines.
- School support in Laos.
- Dam construction in Cambodia.
- Refurbishment of a community kitchen in Timor Leste.
- Provision of furniture and teacher needs to a school in Cambodia.
- Redrilling of a well to provide clean water in East Timor.
- Health and oral hygiene in Ethiopia.
- School supplies and renovations in Tonga.
- Provision of medical services in Cambodia.

**Further Information**

<http://www.district9800foundation.org/>

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