District 5970 Global Grants

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Quick Reference Guide

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Funding Guidelines

Only cash contributions from D5970 Rotary Clubs will be matched with D5970 DDF. The host partner and host District must contribute to the project. Global Grant applications will be accepted throughout the Rotary year and processed on a rolling basis.
You can partner with other clubs and districts to increase the cash and DDF available for a project. D5970 will match club cash on a 1:1.5 ratio. Maximum DDF match is $16,000. TRF will match DDF on a 1:0.8 ratio but will not match club cash. The minimum match TRF will consider is $15,000. The maximum TRF match is $200,000 with additional levels of competition and TRF approval applied beyond a TRF award of $50,000.

Global Grant Requirements

- Your project must begin with a community needs assessment.
- Your project must have a long-term sustainable impact.
- Your project must result in a minimum TRF match of $15,000. The minimum project budget needs to be greater than $30,000.
- You must have a host Rotary club partner in the district where the project will be implemented.
- The host partner must accept responsibility for submitting interim and final reports.
- The project must fall within at least one of the seven Rotary International areas of focus:
  a. Peace and Conflict Resolution
  b. Disease Prevention & Treatment
  c. Water & Sanitation
  d. Maternal and Child Health
  e. Basic Education & Literacy
  f. Economic & Community Development
  g. Environment
- The project must address an important need identified by the community itself.
- You and your host partner must each identify at least 3 members of your club who will serve as project contacts and accept responsibility for implementing and reporting.
- You must communicate with the D5970 Global Grants Chair during the development of your GG Application.

Qualifications and Pre-Requisites

1. To qualify, one or more members of your club must attend a Grant Management Seminar prior to the Rotary year in which you will apply for the grant.
2. Your Club President and President-Elect at the time the grant is implemented must sign the Rotary Foundation Memo of Understanding (MOU) and D5970 Addendum to TRF MOU.
3. You must have a Host Partner in the country where the project is located.
4. Your Host Partner club and its District must also be qualified to participate in TRF grant program.
5. Your club and your Host Partner club and District must be current on reporting for a their open and completed grants.
6. **The team from your club planning to write the grant is required to have a one-on-one training session with the District Global Grant Chair before starting the grant process.**

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