

WHAT IS A GLOBAL GRANT?

Rotary Global Grant is a grant from The Rotary Foundation that funds large-scale, international humanitarian, educational, and vocational projects with sustainable, measurable impact. These grants support projects in Rotary's Areas of Focus, such as disease prevention, water and sanitation, education, maternal and child health, economic development, peace building, and the environment.

HOW FUNDING WORKS IN DISTRICT 5020

District 5020 helps clubs increase the value of their fundraising through matching funds. District 5020 matches 200% of cash donations from clubs in our District, up to \$35,000 in District Designated Funds (DDF) per grant.

The Rotary Foundation's World Fund then matches 80% of all District funding.

For example:

Funding Source	Amount
Club contributions	US\$18,000
District 5020 match (200%)	US\$35,000
Rotary Foundation World Fund (80% of District funding)	US\$28,000
Total project funding	US\$81,000

- For the **minimum Global Grant of US\$30,000**, clubs generally need about **US\$6,500** in contributions from District 5020 clubs.
- **Partnership opportunities -**
 - Clubs can partner with other Rotary clubs to develop larger projects.
 - District 5020 also supports grants initiated in other districts by matching club donations **100% up to US\$15,000**, subject to a completed DDF application.
- **Grant limits**
 - A club may have **up to six active Global Grants** at one time.
 - New grants are approved only if existing grants are in good standing.

TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

The **lead contact** for a Global Grant must complete:

- **District Grant Management Training** (1-hour Zoom session).
- **Grant Management Seminar** through My Rotary Learning Center (about 3 hours), or the shorter annual recertification if previously completed.

TIMELINE FOR APPLICATIONS

- Preparing a Global Grant often takes **a year or more**.
- Applications must generally be submitted within one year of starting the online application.

WHY PURSUE A GLOBAL GRANT?

- Projects can receive **up to US\$45,000 or more in leveraged funding** from district and Rotary Foundation matches.
- The grant process emphasizes sustainability, accountability, and measurable impact.
- Clubs gain access to Rotary's expertise, resources, and international partnerships to improve project success.

In short, a Rotary Global Grant enables clubs to turn local fundraising into much larger international service projects by combining **club contributions, district matching funds,** and **The Rotary Foundation's World Fund**, while ensuring projects create lasting benefits for the communities they serve.