

Rotary

Global Grants



Global Grants are partnerships between clubs in two countries. The minimum total project amount is \$30,000. Clubs must be qualified in order to apply. Clubs wanting to apply for global grants should contact [Global Grant Chair Barbara Kiernen](#) at the beginning of the process to request and reserve District Designated Funds (DDF) for your project and fill out a Commitment of Funds Pledge Form:

[*Pledge Form for a D5500 club that is the International Partner in a Global Grant Project in D5500*](#)

If you get partnering clubs in District 5500, the following Pledge Form needs to be filled out by each club:

[*Pledge Form for a D5500 club that will be a Partner to a Global Grant Project in D5500*](#)

If you get partnering clubs outside of District 5500, you can use the following Pledge Form if you so choose:

[*Pledge Form form for a Rotary club from another District \(non-D5500 club\) that will be a Partner to a Global Grant Project in D5500*](#)

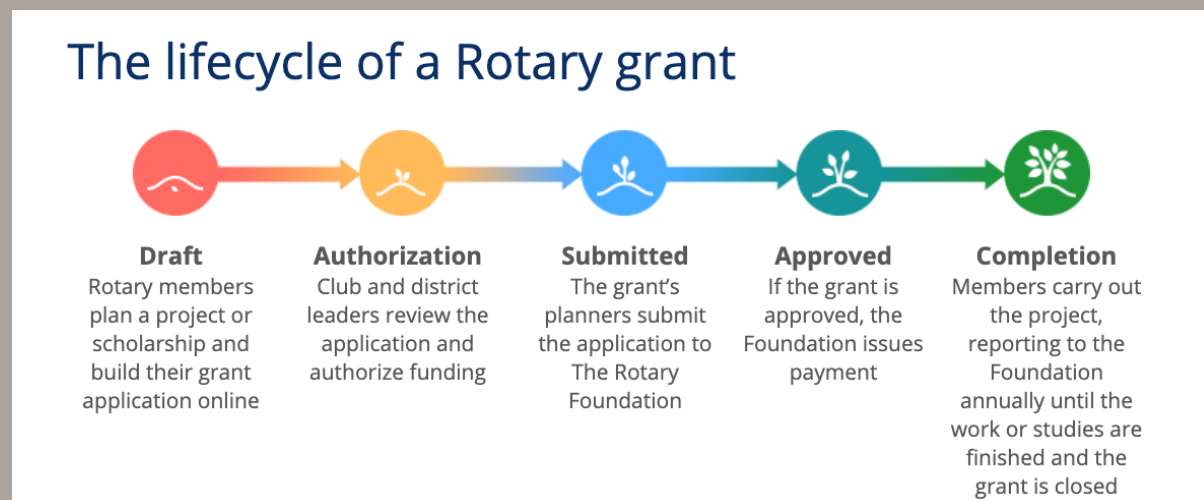
If your club will be a Partner in a Global Grant in another District, you may get matching DDF from D5500 for that project by using this form:

[*Pledge Form for a D5500 club that will be a Partnering Club to a Global Grant Project in another District*](#)

D5500 only funds humanitarian projects and vocational training teams (VVT). It does not fund Global Grant Scholarships. It also has a total DDF Funding Policy for Global Grants, (please see [District 5500 Policy on Allocation of DDF](#)). D5500 clubs should also consult the documents below before opening a Global Grant Application.

Your club needs to be qualified to use Global Grant funds. See the [Club Qualification Webpage](#) for information. Click here for: [Grant Management Webinar for 2023-24](#) A minimum of two members must view the Grant Management Seminar for your club to qualify to use Global Grant funds.

It is important to remember that when you apply for a Global Grant, unlike a District Grant, you will be building your application online for the review and approval of a Rotary Foundation Regional Grants Officer (RGO). Therefore, it is important that you take the time necessary to pull everything together. What you do not want to do is to "lock" your draft application before you are confident that you have satisfactorily answered all of the application questions and attached all of the required supporting documentation.



GLOBAL GRANT POLICIES:

- [District 5500 Policy on Allocation of DDF](#)
- [Rotary's Guide to Global Grants](#)
- [Rotary's Terms and Conditions for Global Grants](#)
- [Areas of Focus Policies](#)

HELPFUL DOCUMENTS AND INFORMATION:

- [Global Grant Monitoring and Evaluation](#)
- [Global Grant Community Assessments](#)
- [Six Steps to Sustainability](#)
- [Global Grant Executive Summary for Easy Communications](#)

GLOBAL GRANT NEWS MAY 2024

TUCSON ROTARY

Tucson Rotary has received a District Grant to do the required Community Assessment for a GG in Senegal. The ultimate goal is to help forgotten street children in a rural village near Dakar, Senegal, West Africa.

[CLICK HERE](#) for an overview “The Kernel for an Idea of a Rotary Project”. [CLICK HERE](#) to contact Margaret Higgins if your club is interested in being a partner.

TUBAC ROTARY

Tubac Rotary has received a District Grant to do the required Community Assessment for a GG in Mexico. The ultimate goal is to establish a program enhancing cleft lip and cleft palate surgeries.

[CLICK HERE](#) for an overview “Supporting Cleft Lip & Cleft Palate Surgeries in Mexico”. [CLICK HERE](#) to contact Bud Eckhart if your club is interested in being a partner.

ARIZONA ROTARY MICROCREDIT PROGRAM

Three Global Grants, from 2013-2018, totaling \$274,000 established the basis for this program which is shared between D5500 & D5495 in Arizona. Businesses in Hermosillo, Mexico getting loans must have an 18 month history and looking for expansion capital. Loans start range from \$300 to \$1000.

Green Valley and Valle Verde are Partners in the Arizona Microcredit Committee, committing \$5,000 over 5 years and other clubs who have donated to the program are Casas Adobes, Mountain Empire, Tubac and Tucson Sunrise.

[CLICK HERE](#) to contact Gary Friedman if your club is interested in learning more about the program, in becoming a Donor or Partner and going on one of the 5 yearly no-cost trips to Hermosillo meeting with those whose lives we help improve.

LIST OF PROJECTS LOOKING FOR PARTNERS:

Check out grants looking for support and partners at the Rotary Grants Website: matchinggrants.org
(a site provided by D5340 in Southern California "for all the world")

[USA-Mexico Friendship Conference in Zalcatlan, Mexico from October 27- November 1, 2024](#)