***District Project Fund, District Grants, and Global Grants***

**Grant Programs**

District 6220 provides three avenues for grant funding: District Project Funds, District Grants, and

Global Grants. Which granting program is right for your club’s project depends on the amount of money needed and timing of the grant application due date.

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|  | **District Project Fund (DPF)** | **District Grant** | **Global Grant** |
| **Cash contribution** | Dollar for dollar from D-6220 clubs | Dollar for dollar from D-6220 clubs | 1/1 from D-6220 DDF[[1]](#footnote-1) |
| **Minimum grant** | N/A | $2,600 | $8,400 from one or more D-6220 clubs |
| **Maximum grant each club** | $2,599 | $7,500 | $20,000 of DDF |
| **Maximum grant multiple clubs** | $5,000 | $15,000 | $200,000 |
| **Local** | Yes | Yes | No |
| **Outside 6220 or International** | Both | Both | Only international unless a reverse global grant |
| **Community Assessment** | N/A | N/A | Required |
| **Apply** | D-6220 Grant Application Form[[2]](#footnote-2) | D-6220 Grant Application Form | [www.rotary.org/my](http://www.rotary.org/my)rotary/grants[[3]](#footnote-3) |
| **Deadline to Apply** | Anytime | May 15th | Anytime |
| **Number of Grants a Cub Can Participate In Each Year** | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| **Report** | Annually by April 1st until project completion | Progress reports due every 6 months. Final report due 2 months post completion | Submitted on-line. Before submission, complete Preliminary Project Information Sheet and email to the District International Service Chair. Progress reports due annually. Final report due 2 months post completion |

##### Eligibility

D-6220 Rotary Clubs may apply for the three grant programs. A Club must meet the following prerequisites before applying for any of the grant programs. Question regarding compliance may be directed to the Chair of the District Grants Committee.

Prerequisites:

1. **GRANTS MANAGEMENT TRAINING**: At least one member of the Club must have attended a D-6220 sponsored Grants Management Seminar (GMS) for the Rotary year pertaining to the grant.
2. **MOU**: The Club President and President-Elect must sign The Rotary Foundation D-6220 Club Memorandum of Understanding. A new copy of the form must be submitted every year with the updated President and President-Elect signatures.
3. **REPORTS CURRENT**: The Club must be current on all open and completed District Project Funds, District and Global Grants with regards to implementation and reporting.
4. **DUES CURRENT**: The Club must be current on District dues.

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| **Additional Requirements as Detailed in District and The Rotary Foundation Documents** | | | |
|  | **District Project Fund** | **District Grant** | **Global Grant** |
| The Club must demonstrate support of The Rotary Foundation’s annual fund with at least $75 per capita for District Grants and $50 per capita for DPF the year preceding | Yes | Yes | No |
| Include active participation of Rotarians | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Project is sustainable | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Clubs cannot be approved for D-6220 matching funds for the same project for DPF, District Grant, or Global Grant; or for the same project in future years. | Applies | Applies | Applies |
| Relate to the mission of The Rotary Foundation | No | Yes | Yes |
| Demonstrate sensitivity to the Host area’s tradition and culture | No | Yes | Yes |
| Align with at least one of the 6 RI Areas of Focus[[4]](#footnote-4) | No | Yes | Yes |
| International projects must have a Host Rotary Club of District Partner in the District where the project will be implemented. The Host Partner must contribute a minimum of $100 US to the project. | No | Yes | Yes |
| Include signage on or in conjunction with project that identifies the role of the grant sponsors. | No | Yes | Yes |
| Comply with the Conflict of Interest Policy for Program Participants. | No | Yes | Yes |
| Additional Requirements are detailed in the document *Terms and Conditions for Rotary Foundation District Grants and Global Grants* | No | Yes | Yes |

**Restrictions for District and Global Grants**

Grants cannot be used to unfairly discriminate against any group; promote a particular political or religious viewpoint; support purely religious functions; support activities that involve abortion or that are undertaken solely for sex determination; fund the purchase of arms or ammunition; or serve as a new contributions to the Foundation or another Rotary Foundation grant.

In addition, grants cannot fund:

1. Continuous or excessive support of any one beneficiary, entity, or community.
2. Establishment of a foundation, permanent trust, or long-term interest-bearing account. Grant funds can be used to establish a microcredit fund if the sponsors comply with the TRF requirements.
3. Purchase of land or buildings.
4. Fundraising activities.
5. Activities and/or expenses already completed or in progress. Planning for grant activities prior to approval is encouraged, but expenses may not be incurred.
6. Expenses related to Rotary events such as district conference, convention, institutes, anniversary celebrations, or entertainment activities.
7. Public relations initiatives, unless they are essential to project implementation.
8. Project signage more than $1000.
9. Operating, administrative, or indirect program expenses of another organization with the exception of expenses allowed within the project management allocation for global grants.
10. Unrestricted cash donations to a beneficiary or cooperating organization.
11. Activities for which the expense has already been incurred.
12. Transportation of vaccines by hand over national borders.
13. Travel to National Immunization Days (NIDs).
14. Immunizations that consist solely of the polio vaccine OR Covid-19 vaccines.
15. Study at a Rotary Peace Center partner university in the same or similar academic program as Rotary Peace Fellows.
16. Abortions or procedures that are undertaken solely for sex determination
17. Loan guarantee systems
18. Additional restrictions for Global Grants can be found in the documents *Terms and Conditions for Rotary Foundation District Grants* and *Terms and Conditions for Rotary Foundation District Grants Global Grants* ([Apply for Grants | My Rotary](https://my.rotary.org/en/take-action/apply-grants)).

##### How to apply

District Project Fund and District Grant: These grant programs use the same application form that is found on the District Website ridistrict6220.org. Email grant applications to:

* Lois Ellis – Chair of (DPF) District Project Grants [lois.ellis@daeda.org](mailto:lois.ellis@daeda.org)

## Cell: 906-360-4653

* Judy Nagel – Chair of District Grant [jknagel51@gmail.com](mailto:jknagel51@gmail.com)

Cell: 920-612-1396

Global Grant: Complete the Preliminary Project Information sheet found on the District Website ridistrict6220.org and submit to Jim Cantrill at [jcantril@nmu.edu](mailto:jcantril@nmu.edu). Once approved by District Global Grant committee, and the allocation of DDF is approved by the District Governor and the Rotary District Foundation Chair; apply on-line [www.rotary.org/grants](http://www.rotary.org/grants)

## District International Service Chair: Jim Cantrill

## Cell (906) 869-1257

1. TRF = The Rotary Foundation; DDF = District Designated Funds [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Applications are reviewed in order that they are received. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. Once submitted, the application is reviewed at the District level. If approved, Club will submit to TRF. Review RI Grant Management Manual prior to beginning submission. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. Peace & Conflict Resolution, Disease Prevention & Treatment, Water & Sanitation, Maternal & Child Health, Basic Education & Literacy, Economic & Community Development, and Environment. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)