

District 6710 Disaster Relief Assistance Application

Power Restoration Assistance Grant

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Service Provider Payee and address to mail the check:

Estimated Storm Damage Loss: _____

Power Lost: Y/N

Power Restored to Neighborhood: Y/N

Estimated cost to restore power to the dwelling: _____

Amount of Relief invoiced: _____ (\$500 maximum amount)

Rotarian contact: _____

Club: _____

Rotarian Contact Information: _____

Date service restored: _____

Disaster Relief Application Process

Background

Restoration of electrical power to a home or dwelling following a major disaster is one of the most important factors in recovering from a disaster. In most cases, utilities are concentrating on restoring power to the grid and rebuilding major infrastructure lost in the disaster.

Reconnecting homes and dwellings to the power grid once it is back in service is often left to the homeowner. This work usually involves restoring the electric meter at the dwelling, reconnecting service to the grid, and getting the work inspected before electrical service is activated. In some cases, this work can cost \$500.00 or more.

This grant program will provide a maximum of \$500.00 to individuals with assistance to get this work completed so that they can start rebuilding their lives.

This program will work with other organizations such as *The Bread of Life* in Graves County to assist disaster victims in their time of need. These organizations will select the materials, organize electrical contractors, and inspectors who will then invoice District 6710 to make payment to the provider. **No payments shall be made to individuals or cooperating organizations.**

Process

1. Individuals in need should contact a Rotarian in their area to inquire about the availability of disaster relief funds. DG Gail Story or District Grants Sub-committee Chair Ralph Young (270 994-8121 youngrs@bellsouth.net) can locate a Rotarian in your area to contact.
2. Individuals are also encouraged to work through non-government agencies such as The Bread of Life to coordinate assistance.
3. Complete all the information on the Disaster Relief Grant application except for the date service was restored.
4. Applications cannot be made for work that has been completed and inspected. Work up to the final inspection can be invoiced to the District for payment.
5. Share the application with the local Rotarian contact and get their authorization for the work to be performed.
6. Once the Rotarian contact has approved the application and received an invoice for the service or materials, forward it to Ralph Young and the District Grant subcommittee for approval and payment. Only two District Grant sub-committee members need to approve any disaster relief grant application.

7. Once an application has been approved and an invoice received, Sheila Stoke, District 6710 Treasurer will mail the check to the provider payee and address indicated on the application.

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8. Ralph will enter the project in DACdb as a Disaster Response Project for tracking.

9. Once the work has been completed, contact the local Rotarian and Ralph Young so that the project can be shown as complete in DACdb.

10. Typical expenses covered include the following:

- New electrical meter - \$50.00
- Wire and conduit - \$50.00
- Hardware for dwelling connection - \$50.00
- Electrician labor for making connection - \$250.00
- Final electrical inspection - \$100.00

Total \$500 each connection – budget for 50 connections for \$25,000 total.