



2. How many club members will participate in the project and in what role? Is there a cooperating organization also involved and what will their role be?

About half of our members are involved in the project, Eastern Panhandle Reading Program, in some form. We also partnering with all Rotary clubs in Berkeley, Jefferson, and Morgan Counties to help facilitate this program.

3. How will the project benefit the community? Approximately how many people will benefit from the project?

The benefit to the community is higher literacy rates. Low literacy rates are correlated with higher rates of imprisonment, drug use, teen pregnancies, and high school dropout numbers. The number of homes with just one book in them is abysmally low. The number of second graders in Berkeley, Jefferson, and Morgan County is around 2,200 that will benefit from this program.

4. Will the project be completed if less than requested funds are granted? NO \_\_\_\_\_ YES X  
If yes will the project be modified if this occurs? NO X YES \_\_\_\_\_ in what way?

5. How does this project reflect the mission of The Rotary Foundation?

This project is directly tied to the mission of the Rotary Foundation by improving education in the Eastern Panhandle of West Virginia. Without higher literacy rates, citizens in this area will struggle to meet the growing demands of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century job market. Our goal is to promote higher literacy rates and hopefully meet the needs of the ever increasing employers coming to the area.

### **APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:**

- All 2021-22 Rotary Foundation Certified Clubs may submit one (1) Community Grant Proposal if they gave \$6,000 or less to Annual Fund in 2018-19 OR two Community Grant Proposals if Annual fund giving exceeded \$6,000 OR one (1) collaborative project with one or more clubs.
- Each year the Rotary Club must be certified. Please check to certify that the following steps for the 2021-22 Certification have been completed:

Two (2) club members must attend yearly a Grant Management Seminar (GMS) held by District 7360.

Clubs must submit a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to the District 7360 Grants Subcommittee by September 15<sup>th</sup> 2021

Clubs must have entered at least 13 goals for the 2021-22 fiscal year in MyRotary by September 15, 2021

Clubs must disclose any conflicts of interest and cooperate with any District or TRF audit.

Club President or designee must have attended PETS or equivalent training.

Club must be current on Rotary International and District Dues.

**Reminder: The club will receive the grant money when the final report and all receipts have been submitted to the District Grants Committee Chair**

Grant Application Signatures:

Rotary Club President (2021-22):



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Rotary Club President-Elect (2021-22):



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Rotary Club Grants Chair: (2021-22):



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Submit by e-mail to Ken Martin, [kpmartin@stamps.org](mailto:kpmartin@stamps.org) and Pam Wagoner, [depotflorist@yahoo.com](mailto:depotflorist@yahoo.com)

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