<u>District 7360 District Community Grant Application 2021-22</u> Application Deadline: September 15, 2021

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Rotary Club of: State College/Downtown				
Project Title: SCCLT, Deck Construction for 2 Permanently Affordable Housing Units				
Amount of funds requested from District: \$4,425				
Amount of funds committed by Rotary Club for Project: \$4,425 (Must be equal to or greater than amount of funds requested from District)				
2021-2022 Club Grants Chair	Jim Eberly	eberly7360@gmail.com(E-mail)		
2021-2022 Club Chair of this project	(Name) Kat Snowe (Name)	katsnowe@comcast.net (E-mail)		
2021-2022 Club Treasurer	Rich Lysle (Name)	richardlysle@yahoo.com (E-mail)		
No project may start until final approval is received from District 7360 and The Rotary Foundation				

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN NARRATIVE FORM:

- 1. Briefly describe the proposed project. What will be done, when and where will the project take place, and who will benefit from the project?

 This project is part of a larger project to renovate and make available for sale to two low-income
 - households a duplex located on University Drive in State College. This duplex is a very run-down building built in the 1970's located on a bus line and walkable to schools, work, parks, shopping and more. The requested funds will be used to construct a wooden deck on each unit that will provide access to the back yards from the living space of these homes.
- 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?
 We are looking at ways the club members can be involved. While it would not include building the decks it may include painting and landscaping to help complete the renovation of these houses
- 3. How will the project benefit the community? Approximately how many people will benefit from the project?
 - These units will be sold to low-income households who otherwise would be unable to purchase homes in the Centre Region. Additionally, because of the nature of the land trust model, these homes will be permanently affordable for future low-income homebuyers.

To date, SCCLT has housed a total of 74 families, comprising 121 adults and 111 children. These households have enjoyed the benefits of safe, stable housing and everything that follows, such as improved education and health outcomes and enhanced ability to weather life's ups and downs and to plan for the future.

4. Will the project be completed if less than requested funds are granted? NO _____YES __X ___ in what way?

The State College Community Land Trust has already purchased these units, and has the basic funds aligned to complete necessary code and safety upgrades. The decks are intended to help bring these homes into the future and make them appealing to own. There is currently no direct access from the living space to the backyard, and the front yard is located on a very busy stretch of University Dr. There are also plans for some additional energy efficient features plus a parking tum-around and some additional landscaping. These elements are necessary to the long-term habitability of these homes, but which low-income first-time homebuyers would not be able to add. Without this funding the deck will be omitted

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

Low-income housing is a serious problem in the Centre Region. This project qualifies as part of Economic and Community Development Focus. Additionally, by helping to raise the living conditions of lower income families it would also qualify under the Maternal and Child Health Focus.

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 <u>OR</u> two Community Grant Proposals if Annual fund giving exceeded \$6,000 <u>OR</u> 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

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.

15th 2021

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

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Grant Application Signatures:		
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Rotary Club Grants Chair: (2021-22):	e-mail: _	eberly7360@gmail.com
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