

District 7360 District Community Grant Application 2022-23

Application Deadline: August 1, 2022

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Community Project International

Rotary Club of: Berkeley Springs

Project Title: "Good Night, Sleep Tight" - Morgan County Homeless Shelter

Amount of funds requested from District: \$200.00

Amount of funds committed by Rotary Club for Project: \$400.00 (Must be equal to or greater than amount of funds requested from District)

2022-23 Club Grants Chair	<u>Lyn Goodwin</u> (Name)	<u>lgoodwin@morgancountyeda.com</u> (E-mail)
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2022-23 Club Chair of this project	<u>Stacie Rohn</u> (Name)	<u>director@bgcepwv.org</u> (E-mail)
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2022-22 Club Treasurer	<u>Jay Redick</u> (Name)	<u>jay.redick.m7m2@statefarm.com</u> (E-mail)
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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 how many people will benefit from the project? How will the project benefit the community?

The Morgan County Homeless Coalition recently leased a building in downtown Berkeley Springs and is renovating the space for a year-round homeless shelter. The anticipated opening date of the new 10-bed shelter is December 2022. The Berkeley Springs Rotary Club plans to purchase some furniture for the new shelter. This facility will provide a safe and comfortable temporary space for the local homeless population. In 2021, Morgan County Homeless Coalition volunteers staffed temporary housing during the winter months (December 1- March 1) and had 839 "bed nights". With the new shelter being a year-round facility, the number of "bed nights" is expected to increase significantly.

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?

Two Berkeley Springs Rotary Club members will work with the Morgan County Homeless Coalition to determine what furniture is needed for the shelter and then purchase the furniture. Another two to four rotary club members will deliver and set-up the furniture at the homeless shelter. Other club members will participate in the fundraising efforts for the project.

3. Will the project be completed if less than requested funds are granted?

If yes, will the project be modified if this occurs, and if so, how?

Yes, the project will be completed if less funding is received. If less funding is received, the project will be modified by reducing the amount of furniture that is purchased for the new homeless shelter.

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

The project aligns with The Rotary Foundation's mission to advance understanding and goodwill by improving the health of the local homeless population as well as improving the environment for them. The furniture provided by the Berkeley Springs Rotary Club will assist the Morgan County Homeless Coalition in providing a safe, comfortable, and welcoming environment at the homeless shelter.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- All 2022-23 Rotary Foundation Certified Clubs may submit one (1) Community Grant Proposal if they gave \$6,000 or less to Annual Fund in 2019-20 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 2022-23 certification have been completed:

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

One (1) club member 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 August 1, 2022

Clubs must have entered a (non-zero) Annual Fund Goal and at least 13 goals for the 2022-23 Rotary year in MyRotary by August 1, 2022

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 (2022-23):		e-mail: <u>director@bgcepwv.org</u>
Rotary Club President-Elect (2022-23):		e-mail: <u>allison@arndt-mcbee.com</u>
Rotary Club Grants Chair: (2022-23):		e-mail: <u>lgoodwin@morgancountyeda.com</u>

Submit by e-mail to Ken Martin, kpmartin@stamps.org and Pam Wagoner, depotflorist@yahoo.com