

**Rotary Club of Staunton-Augusta County
2023 Community Grants**

The Rotary Club of Staunton-Augusta County raises funds each year to reinvest in the well-being of the residents of our community through grants to nonprofit organizations. To apply for a Community Grant, your organization must meet the stated criteria and submit a complete application by **Friday April 7, 2023**. Your organization is eligible to apply for and receive support for a maximum of two consecutive years, after which you must wait a minimum of one year before submitting a new application on behalf of that organization.

CRITERIA:

1. Your organization must be in good standing with the IRS as a qualified 501(c)(3) nonprofit, or under the fiscal sponsorship of a 501(c)(3) nonprofit.
2. Your organization must provide services to the residents of Staunton and/or Augusta County in Virginia.
3. Your organization's proposal must be for a specific project or program that addresses one of the following areas of interest to Rotary International and, specifically, the Rotary Club of Staunton-Augusta County:
 - Saving Mothers and Children
 - Supporting Education
 - Growing local economies
 - Promoting peace
 - Fighting Disease
 - Providing Clean Water, Sanitation and Hygiene
 - Protecting the Environment

PROCESS:

The Community Grants Committee of our Rotary Club will review each application and make its recommendations to the full membership of our Club. The Committee will evaluate each project and program on its relevance to one or more of our Club's stated priorities, its potential impact upon the residents of our community, and its feasibility. While not required, the opportunity for members of our Club to collaborate with your organization on the project or program will also be of interest to our Committee.

*Name of organization:

*Contact person:

*Title/role with the organization:

*Email address:

*Phone number:

*Mailing address:

*Physical address (if different):

*Website:

Is your organization recognized by the IRS as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit? Y/N

- If so, please provide your organization's EIN:
- If not, is your organization operating under the fiscal sponsorship of a 501(c)(3) nonprofit? Y/N
 - If so, what is the name, address, and EIN of your fiscal sponsor?

Did a member of our Rotary club recommend that you apply for this grant?

- If so, who?
- If not, please let us know how you learned about this grant opportunity?

Amount requested: \$ _____

Name of project or program to be supported by this grant:

Describe the nature of the project or program. Please include a description of the community need(s) it addresses and the constituents of our community to be served (please describe thoroughly and correlate the explanation size to grant request size):

If community members must qualify in some manner to be served by your organization, please note those qualifications:

To which of our Club's stated priorities does this relate? Please provide an explanation on the relatability.

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How will your organization evaluate the effectiveness of this project or program?

Beyond a potential grant, how can the members of the Rotary Club of Staunton-Augusta County assist with this project or program, if appropriate (we understand that in some cases client confidentiality issues may prohibit the involvement of volunteers)?

Total budget (expenditures) for this project or program: \$

Other projected sources of funding for this project or program:

Nondiscrimination Statement (please read and respond):

Rotary values its diversity around the world and within each club. Each club strives to reflect the diversity of its community by including members from a mix of professions, genders, ages, and ethnicities. Having members with different backgrounds and viewpoints gives each club a broader understanding of the community and its problems, and better equips it to find solutions. Equally important is fostering a culture of inclusion, where these differences are respected, supported, and valued. Rotary is apolitical and nonreligious, and it does not discriminate on the basis of gender, race, color, faith, national origin, or sexual orientation.

Do the practices of your organization reflect the nondiscrimination commitment of Rotary International? Y/N

If your non-profit is awarded a grant from the Staunton-Augusta Rotary Club, you agree to present, at a club meeting, the impact the grant made for your organization and the community.

Signature: _____

Please deliver your application, in the form of a PDF document, to stauntonaugustarotary@gmail.com or return it to a Staunton-Augusta Rotary Club member.